

SCHOLARSHIPS THAT DON'T REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR BAY AREA IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

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CAUTION: *Scholarship requirements and deadlines often change from year to year. Please **double-check** all information listed below with the scholarship directly. If you find any errors, please email us at info@e4fc.org so we can update the list!*

Lists of scholarships that don't require SSNs:

MALDEF

http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/2008_Scholarship_List.pdf

Excellent starting point for scholarships available to AB 540 students. Scholarships are categorized by major, college, gender, and location.

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's List (for US and Non-US citizens):

http://roybal-allard.house.gov/UploadedFiles/2008_Scholarship_Guide.pdf

Comprehensive, 50-page list includes scholarships available to both US and non-US citizens. Scholarships are categorized by deadline, and indicate whether citizenship is a requirement or not.

East Bay Consortium Scholarship Directory

<http://eastbayconsortium.org/index.php?s=92>

Excellent list of regional scholarships available to Bay Area students.

Selected Funding Opportunities Open to Non-US Citizens

<http://www.nd.edu/~fellows/nonus%20citizens.html>

Unique list of scholarships for non-U.S. citizens of diverse ethnicities. Includes scholarships that fund undergraduate and graduate work in the U.S. and abroad.

Searchable database of merit aid at each college:

<http://www.meritaid.org> (contact colleges individually to find out their policies about awarding merit scholarships to undocumented students)

Scholarship SCAMS:

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/lisa.jsp>

Specific Scholarships

Scholarships listed below are listed alphabetically by the month that they are due. Check with EACH scholarship individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

SEPTEMBER

Dr. Amanda Perez Scholarship

<http://lmsa.net/>

<http://www.lmsa.net/downloads/Scholarship/DrAPerez09Application.doc>

Year: College freshman

Due: September 18th, 2009

Award: Varies based on amount raised each year

Eligibility: Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. Eligible applicants should be accepted and will enroll in classes at a 4-year university in the coming academic year. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of migratory status, provided the university they plan to attend will allow them to enroll and register for classes.

Region: Undefined

NOVEMBER

Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship

<http://www.kennedyking.org/>

Year: Students transferring from Contra Costa County community college to four-year colleges

Due: Available by November 15th

Award: \$4,000

Eligibility: Be of African-American, Latino, Native American, or of Pacific Islander descent, i.e. a minority group underrepresented at four-year colleges and universities in California. Be enrolled for the fall semester prior to the award (or have completed your course work within the past year) at Diablo Valley, Contra Costa, or Los Medanos Colleges. Be eligible (have sufficient and proper units) to transfer to a four-year institution with junior standing for the next fall term (or at the latest the next spring term) following the award. Provide evidence of financial need. Complete and submit on time the application with required attachments. If selected for interview, you MUST attend the Saturday morning Selection Committee interviews in the spring.

Region: Contra Costa County

FEBRUARY

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) - New American College Fund

<http://www.e4fc.org/ourscholarship.html>

Year: High school seniors and current college students

Due: February 16th, 2009

Award: \$2,500-\$5,000

Eligibility: Foreign-born, documented financial need, lived in California for 3 or more years of your high school career, anticipated or previous graduation from a Bay Area high school within one of the following nine counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, or Sonoma, current or intended enrollment in a two or four-year college or university for 2009-2010, demonstrated academic preparation and community or

extracurricular involvement, Minimum GPA requirement: 3.3 cumulative high school GPA (For high school students), 2.8 cumulative college GPA (For college students)

Region: Bay Area (9 counties)

If Given a Chance

<http://www.ifgivenachance.org/programs.html>

Year: High school senior or in college

Due: No later than 5:00 p.m. on February 20th, 2010

Award:

Eligibility: The nominee must have graduated from a Napa High School (or be a resident of Napa County and graduated from an out of area high school) or completed an equivalent (GED, CHSPE) between June 2008 and June 2010. He/she must have plans to further his/her education or training within 15 months of receiving the award.

Notes: The nominee must have faced adversity and overcome challenging life circumstances. The nominee must have turned his/her life around or must have maintained high standards in the face of adversity

Region: Napa County

PG&E Hispanic Employees Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/hea/>

Year: High school senior or in college

Due: February 27th

Award: \$500-\$1,500

Eligibility: An applicant must be enrolled in college or planning to attend college in the fall of 2009. All eligible applicants must live within the PG&E service territory and must be able to provide a copy of a PG&E bill, upon request. The scholarships are awarded based on the information furnished by the applicant and evaluation by the HEA Scholarship Committee. A phone interview may be conducted at the discretion of the HEA Scholarship Committee.

Region: Must be PG&E customer

Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/apply.html>

Year: High school senior and current college

Due: February 2010

Eligibility: No citizenship requirements. History of leadership and/or allyship in issues that affect the LGBT/Queer community. Must plan to continue this leadership/allyship in the future. No specific GPA but seeking candidates with high academic performance.

Region: Undefined

MARCH

Asian American Journalists Association

<http://www.aajASF.org/scholarship/>

Year: High school senior and current college student

Due: Application for 2010 will be available in January

Award: \$500-4000

Eligibility: Asian-American students who live in or attend school in the Bay Area who are

Notes: Students are selected based on their journalistic ability, commitment to journalism, sensitivity to Asian Pacific American issues, financial need and scholastic achievement.

Region: Bay Area

Charnon Scholarship of the Center for Education Solutions

<http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html>

Year: College student

Due: By March 31st, 2009 (but only 250 applications accepted, so act early)

Award: \$1,500 renewable for 4 years

Eligibility: Recipients must be admitted or enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program of study in an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. They must maintain good academic standing and make progress toward a degree.

Notes: The selection committee looks for candidates who value tolerance, compassion and respect for all people in their communities, and who have demonstrated their commitments to these values by their actions.

Region: Undefined

Chicana/Latina Scholarship

<http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship/application.html>

Year: College student

Due: Check back in November 2009 for a new cycle

Award: \$1,500

Eligibility: Chicana/Latina women who have resided for at least two years in one of the listed Northern California counties. Undergraduate Chicana/Latina students must be enrolled as a full-time college student, have completed a minimum of 12 college semester units after high school graduation, and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Graduate students must provide verification of acceptance to a graduate school. Provide undergraduate transcripts. All candidates must have demonstrated leadership and civic/community involvement.

Region: Northern California counties: Alameda, Sacramento, Solano, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Sonoma, Marin, San Mateo, Yolo, Monterey, Santa Clara, Napa, Santa Cruz

Grandmothers for Peace - Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Peace Scholarship

<http://www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/program>

Year: High school seniors or in your first year of college

Due: Postmarked by March 1st, 2010

Award: \$250 and \$500

Eligibility: Write a brief autobiography of your activities relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament issues, or conflict resolution. Include some proof of these activities (e.g., copies of newspaper articles, verification by your references). Describe how you will contribute to a peaceful and just society in the future. 2 letter of recommendation.

Region: None

Napa County Hispanic Network

<http://www.napacountyhispanicnetwork.com>

Year: College-bound high school seniors **or** Napa Valley College students transferring to a four year college **or** students currently attending a four-year university **or** Trade or Vocational



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School students

Due: March

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: Residents of Napa County **and** Students of Latino parentage **and** Students with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0

Region: Napa County



Peninsula Works

http://www.peninsulaworks.org/Youth_Scholarships.html

Year: Age between 14 to 21 years old.

Due: March 13th, 2009

Award: Not Specified

Eligibility: Must be current or past Jobs for Youth participant, submit 2 professional reference letters.

Region: Peninsula

PG&E Black Employees Association

<http://www.pge.com/about/community/scholarships/bea/>

Year: High school senior or college student

Due: Postmarked March 6th, 2009

Award: \$1,000 – \$5,000

Eligibility: Live in PG&E territory. Minimum 2.5 GPA. No ethnicity requirement.

Region: Live in PG&E service area

Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority Scholarship at CSU Sacramento

<http://www.jfkougars.net/files/SigmaPiAlphaScholarship2009.pdf>

<http://www.csusellas.net/philanthropy.php>

Year: High school senior

Due: March

Award: 2 awards of \$250 each

Eligibility: Chicana/Latina women with min 2.5 GPA, dedication to academics and community.

Notes: etachapter@csusellas.net

Region: Undefined

APRIL

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

<http://www.davisputter.org/apply.html>

Year: College student

Award: Up to \$8,000

Due: April 1st, 2009 (New update will be available January 2010)

Eligibility: Graduate and undergraduate students who are enrolled in an accredited school and will college credit for the time period covered by their grant.

Notes: US Citizenship is not required for this scholarship but applicants must attend a college within the U.S. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity.

Region: Undefined

MAY

Amigos de El Salvador

<http://www.amigosdeelsalvador.org/documents/scholarship09.doc>

Year: High school senior or college students

Due: May (but will extend deadline if not enough applicants)

Award: 2 awards of \$500, 1 of \$750 and 1 of \$1000

1. **Eligibility:** An official grade transcript from the High School, College, University or Technological School should be presented to the committee. At least two letters of recommendation from the attending educational institution. Proof of income. Acceptance letter or proof of enrollment/attendance from the institution. Members of the scholarship committee will interview each candidate. The interview will be conducted in private.

Region: Undefined

Bay Area Gardener's Foundation

<http://www.bagf.org/>

Year: High school senior or College students

Due: Between March 1st and May 17th, 2009

Award: \$1,500

Eligibility: Minimum 2.5 GPA, Financial Need, letter of recommendation, High School Transcript or GED Certification, Be willing to do twenty hours or more of community service each semester at a Non-profit organization, Homeless Shelter, Gang-prevention Group, Schools, Hospital, etc., and report back to BAGF both on your educational and community service experience before the end of each semester, All scholarship recipients are required to attend the BAGF recognition dinner, must participate in the ceremony, speech and or video. Parents last year tax returns.

Region: Live within one of the 9 Bay Area Counties,(Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa ,San Francisco ,San Mateo ,Santa Clara, Solano ,Sonoma)

Dream Scholarship Fund

http://krcla.org/en/Dream_Scholarship_Fund

Year: High school senior or current college freshman, sophomore, or junior

Due: May 15th, 2009

Award: TBA

Eligibility: Identify as Asian Pacific Islander American, demonstrated financial need, and demonstrated achievement in the arts, community, services, sports, or other activities.

Region: Undefined

JUNE

SALEF Fulfilling Our Dreams Scholarship Fund

http://www.salef.org/c_fulfilling.html

Year: High school senior and current college

Due: Postmarked June 30th, 2009

Award: \$500-\$2500

Eligibility: Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity that reside and study in the California, demonstrate financial need, Minimum 2.5 GPA. Must demonstrate history of community service and community involvement, Pledge to help other students through



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mentoring, tutoring and other community service opportunities offered through SALEF.

Region: California

JULY

Univision 145: Exito Escolar (SPANISH?)

<http://www.univision.com> and enter Exito Escolar into the search window

Year: High school senior

Due: July

Award: \$500-2000

Eligibility: Latino students living in the Bay Area who submits a complete application.

Applicants are assessed based on the quality of their writing in English and in Spanish, their college list, community service, academic achievement, and letter of recommendation.

Notes: Winners must attend an awards ceremony in August.

Region: Bay Area

DECEMBER

Alvin Cox Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.alvincoxmemorial.com/>

Year: High school senior or current college

Due: December 17th, 2009

Award: \$750

Eligibility: College enrollment.

Notes: Write a brief essay about why you are pursuing a college education

Region: Undefined

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

“Doorway to Success” Scholarship

Year: College Students

Due: May 28th, 2009

Award: \$600

Eligibility: Currently studying at Foothill College, Qualified for in-state tuition under AB 540, Minimum 2.0 GPA in most recent level of education for current FH students. Or if awarded incoming High School students must provide proof of Foothill registration for Fall Quarter 2009, Students must be able to provide documentation (school transcripts) stating that they have attended School in California and that they have earned their diploma or GED equivalent, student must demonstrate financial need, student not eligible for financial aid.

Note: *ESSAY* - Interested students must submit a short essay (1-3 pages) describing their experiences as a student in the California Educational System and answering to the following questions: What are some of the biggest challenges you face as a student? Who or what was your biggest influence and/or motivating factor along the way? Most importantly, how will the “*Doorway to Success*” scholarship enable you to achieve your educational and or personal goals? Completion of the application form.

Achievement Award Program (UC Berkeley)

http://alumni.berkeley.edu/Students/Scholarships_and_Awards/TAAP/main.asp

Year: Incoming college freshman or junior transfer

Due: Submit UCB application (due in November); apply for AAP online after submitting application

Award: Up to \$6,000 and a laptop

Eligibility: Full-time enrollment at UC Berkeley. Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. Gross family income of \$86,000 or less. California resident as defined by the AB 540 guidelines. Submit a UC Berkeley application for Fall 2010/Spring 2011 enrollment. Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to UC Berkeley by June 1, 2010.

Region: Attending UC Berkeley

Berkeley Student Foundation (UC Berkeley)

<http://berkeleystudentfoundation.org/apply.html>

Year: Incoming college freshman or junior transfer

Due: May 1st for Fall semester, Postmarked by Nov 30th for Spring Semester

Award: \$500 for the first semester and \$1,000 each additional year, amounting up to \$3,500 for a total of four years.

Eligibility: Candidates for scholarship must belong to one of the following under-represented ethnic categories (according to the standards set by the University of California): African American, Native American, Chican@/Latin@, Southeast Asian, Pacific Islander/Filipino, Multi-ethnic (at least one parent must be a member of one of the aforementioned groups)

Region: Attending UC Berkeley

Cal Dream Scholarship Fund (through Liberty Hill Foundation) (UC Berkeley)

http://libertyhill.org/common/CalDreamFundApplication_2009.pdf

Year: incoming or current UCB student

Due: No later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1st, 2009

Award: at least \$10,000 per year

Eligibility: Meet the requirements of California Assembly Bill 540 (Nonresident Tuition Exemption). Be a current or incoming, full-time undergraduate student attending University of California, Berkeley. Be the child of immigrant parents. Be ineligible for federal and state financial aid and demonstrate financial need. Demonstrate leadership and a commitment to service or activism on campus or in the community. Make every effort to be available for a personal interview should one be required.

Region: Attending UC Berkeley

Dream Scholarship (UC Davis)

<http://thecenter.ucdavis.edu/4thAnnualDreamScholarship1.doc>

Year: Attending UC Davis

Due: January 15th, 2008 at 4:00p.m.

Award: \$500

Eligibility: Must be an undocumented student (must meet at least one of the following criteria): be an AB-540 student, who is ineligible for Financial Aid, must **not** be a permanent U.S resident or green card recipient, must **not** have a work permit. Must be a **current** UC Davis undergraduate (open to ALL majors). Preferred minimum G.P.A of 2.0 (cannot be in the process of academic dismissal). Must have completed at least one quarter at UC Davis

Region: Attending UC Davis

IDEAL Scholars (through Level Playing Field Institute) (UC

Berkeley)

<http://www.lpfi.org/education/ideal.html>

Year: Incoming college freshman or junior transfer

Due: May 15th, 2009

Award: Averages \$8,500 a year

Eligibility: This is invite only. Accepted to UC Berkeley for fall or spring 2009, must be Black/African-American, Chicano/Latino or Native American, must reside in one of the following seven Bay Area counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara or Solano, Must be able to demonstrate *student* financial need. AB540 students welcome to apply.

Region: Bay Area (7 counties)

Pitzer

http://www.pitzer.edu/admission/applying/forms_applications.asp

Year: High school senior

Due: January

Award: Based on financial need

Eligibility: Not be a permanent resident or citizen of the USA, be born in a Latin American country, have attended a California high school for all four years, have achieved a superior academic record (minimum academic GPA of 3.7) while taking a challenging academic program, have actively participated in the community through activities that demonstrate community service, leadership and/or talent (e.g., visual or performing arts, math, science, writing, etc.), embody the four core values of Pitzer College (Social Responsibility, Interdisciplinary Learning, Student Autonomy, and Intercultural Understanding).

Notes: Submit completed application Common Application and the Pitzer College Supplement to The Common Application

Region: Attending Pitzer College

COLLEGES WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT SSNs

These are colleges who have historically awarded scholarships or provided financial aid to students without a SSN, which includes both AB 540 and international students. Please contact the admissions and financial aid offices at these schools for information about specific scholarships.

Amherst College (Massachusetts)

Bard College (New York)

Bates College (Maine)

Brown University (Rhode Island)

Bryn Mawr College (Women's college, Massachusetts)

Claremont McKenna College (some full ride scholarships, Claremont, California)

Columbia University (New York)

Cornell University (New York)

Dartmouth College (New Hampshire)

Dominican University of California (for science majors, San Rafael, California)

Harvard University (Massachusetts)

Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, California)

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Loyola Marymount University (Catholic, Los Angeles, California)
Mills College (Oakland, California)
Mount Holyoke College (women's college, Massachusetts)
Mount St. Mary's College (women's college, Catholic, Los Angeles, California)
National Hispanic University (some full ride scholarships, San Jose, California)
Occidental College (some full ride scholarships, Southern California)
Pomona College (Claremont, California)
Princeton University (New Jersey)
Santa Clara University (some full ride scholarships, Santa Clara, California)
Stanford University (Stanford, California)
Swarthmore College (Pennsylvania)
University of Puget Sound (Washington)
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
Yale University (Connecticut)

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ABOUT US

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)

E4FC's mission is to increase the number of low-income immigrant students graduating from college in the United States.

We believe education is a fundamental right of all people living in the United States, regardless of citizenship or residency status. We envision a U.S. educational system in which immigrant students who have successfully completed secondary schooling are given the information, encouragement, and financial resources necessary to pursue higher education. To realize this vision, we provide scholarships and advisory services to low-income immigrant students who have gained admission to and/or are currently enrolled in U.S. colleges. We help immigrant students become catalysts for change, by creating mentorship, arts, and service opportunities in their communities. We also engage in educational and outreach activities to increase public awareness and support for these students.

For more information about Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC), please visit www.e4fc.org.

Mission Graduates

Mission Graduates (formerly St. John's) is a nonprofit organization that increases the number of K-12 students in San Francisco's Mission District who are prepared for and complete a college education.

Mission Graduates believes in:

- * Respect for young people and celebrating the gifts and talents of each individual
- * The power of education and its ability to improve lives and impact the community
- * Collaboration with families and schools to provide the most effective support system
- * Going beyond academics to best prepare youth for success in college
- * Grounding our work in the principles of youth development

Mission Graduates is building a community where every young person has the opportunity to discover their personal pathway through education.

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