

Financial Resources for DACA Students

Name of Institution	Name of Scholarship	Description	Link
ABC Law Centers	ABC Law Centers Disability Advocacy Scholarship	ABC Law Centers will award one annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to an undergraduate or graduate student planning to pursue a law or public policy career focused on disability advocacy.	https://www.abclawcenters.com/abc-law-centers-disability-advocacy-scholarship/
Association of California Water Agencies	Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship	ACWA currently offers a variety of scholarship programs for graduate students.	https://www.acwa.com/about/scholarships/stephen-k-hall-acwa-water-law-policy-scholarship/
Association of Raza Educators (ARE)	Association of Raza Educators Scholarship	Students/community member residing in San Diego at time of application. Must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above. Undocumented/AB 540/Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) student OR a highly active community member	http://www.razaeducators.org/sd-scholarship.html
California Change Lawyers	First Year Law Student Scholarship	The 1L Diversity Scholarship supports first-year law students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in the legal field. The recipient is receives a \$7,500 scholarship award.	https://changelawyers.org/funding-opportunities/
California Strawberry Commission	California Strawberry Scholarship Program	First-time applicants must have a parent who is currently employed as a California strawberry fieldworker for the current and prior two harvest seasons. (Applicants may also qualify if they are employed as a California strawberry fieldworker). Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or greater. Award is between \$200 to \$5,000.	https://www.californiastrawberries.com/student-portal/
California Student Aid Commission	California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth	The Chafee Grant awards up to \$5,000 a year to eligible foster youth. May be used at any eligible California college or university, or career or technical school as well as out-of-state schools.	https://www.csac.ca.gov/chafee

Catalino Tapia Scholarship Foundation	Catalino Tapia Scholarship Foundation	CTSF strives to promote educational attainment for low-income students residing in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara. Each scholar receives a scholarship award of up to \$2,000. Eligible students will receive a \$250 stipend towards electronics. Two scholars will be selected to receive \$1,000 under the Tapia Family Award of Excellence.	https://www.ctsf.org/scholarship#requirements
Cedar Lending	Because College is Expensive	Any student can apply for a \$500 award.	https://cedaredlending.com/scholarship/
Chicana Latina Foundation	Chicana Latina Foundation Scholarship	For self-identifying Latinas living in Northern California counties.	https://chicanalatina.org/programs/scholarships/
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute	CHCI Post Graduate Fellowship Program	Fellowship for JD graduates dedicated to public service. Individuals who are seeking consideration under DACA must possess an Employment Authorization Document at the time of application that is valid throughout the program. Over the course of nine months, the fellows will receive a gross stipend amount of \$34,200.	https://chci.org/programs/post-graduate-fellowship-program/
Davis-Putter	Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund	Provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. \$15,000 maximum award.	https://www.davisputter.org/apply
Dreamer Fund	Bill Ong Hing Undocumented Student Scholarship Emergency Aid Scholarship	Scholarship is for tuition purposes. Applicants must be undocumented law students currently attending or admitted to a CA ABA law school. Scholarship is for emergency purposes. Examples include medical emergencies, evictions due to non-payment of rent, food, DACA renewals, and CA State Bar Exam fees.	https://www.dreamerfund.org/resources

GJEL Accident Attorneys	GJEL Law Student Scholarship	In order to be eligible for this award, the student must be enrolled in an accredited United States Law School. This scholarship is based on an essay contest. Students must write a 1,000 – 2,000-word essay on the topic: “Reasons I wanted to go to law school”. One \$2,000 award.	https://www.gjel.com/law-student-scholarship
Golden Doors Scholar NATIONAL	Golden Door Scholar NATIONAL	Applicants must have DACA, TPS, or be undocumented. Scholarship recipients will receive funding for a four-year degree at Golden Door partner schools. All scholars are expected to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA each semester. Not available to graduate students.	https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/
Gonzaga University	Outside Scholarship Search	Gonzaga’s Financial Aid Office maintains a database of scholarships for students to access, search and apply for awards.	https://aspapps.gonzaga.edu/apps/scholarship-search-outside.asp?&&&
Hispanic Bar Association	Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County Wallace R. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund	The Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to Orange County Latino students who are presently attending law school and who have demonstrated involvement in the Latino Community.	https://www.ochba.org/scholarships
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	HSF Scholarship	Awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000 based on relative need among the Scholars selected. DACA students planning to attend graduate school are eligible to apply.	https://www.hsf.net/scholarship
Immigrants Rising	Pre-Law Fund	Provides up to \$2,500 to cover LSAT preparation and law school application fees for low-income immigrants planning to attend law school.	https://immigrantsrising.org/pre-law-program/pre-law-fund/
Institute for Humane Studies	Humane Studies Fellowship	Have a research interest that contributes to the advancement of classical liberal scholarship. Up to \$15,000 award.	https://www.theihs.org/funding-opportunities/

La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County Charitable Foundation	La Raza Lawyers of Santa Clara County Scholarship	The scholarship is available to La Raza students who (1) are from the Bay Area or (2) attend Santa Clara University, Lincoln, UC Berkeley, USF, UC Davis, or McGeorge School of Law. \$5,000 award.	https://larazafoundation.org/scholarship/
Lamber-Goodnow Injury Lawyers	Summer Law School Scholarship	One \$1,000 scholarship award. Must either be applying to law school for enrollment the following year or currently be enrolled in law school. Applicants must write a 500–750-word essay answering the question: what drives you and why you want to pursue a law degree or why you want to go to law school.	https://lambergoodnow.com/scholarships/
Lane Powell	George V. Powell Diversity Scholarship	For 2Ls in good standing attending an ABA accredited law school. Student must fulfill the summer internship in Seattle or Portland office before receiving a \$7,500 scholarship for 3 rd year of law school. Must contribute meaningfully to the diversity of the legal community and who have a demonstrated a desire to work, live, and eventually practice law in Seattle or Portland. The candidates' academic achievements and record of leadership abilities, community service, and involvement in community issues will be taken into consideration.	https://www.lanepowell.com/Our-Careers/Summer-Associates/George-V-Powell-Diversity-Scholarship
MALDEF	The MALDEF Scholarship	MALDEF supports law students who seek to further MALDEF's mission of advancing the civil rights of the Latino community in the United States. Open to all students who are enrolled full-time at an ABA law school and are completing their first law degree.	https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/

MANA de San Diego	MANA Scholarship Program	MANA scholarships are for Latina Women interested in higher education. Recipients are selected based on a number of academic and non-academic factors. These factors include leadership, community engagement, educational and professional goals, financial need and special circumstances. Scholarships are awarded and recipients and their families celebrated at an annual Scholarship Reception.	https://manasd.org/programs/scholarship/
Marin County Bar Association	10,000 Degrees Law Scholarship	The Marin County Bar Association Legal Education Scholarship, administered by 10,000 Degrees, provides a \$5,000 award for law school students. Must be enrolled full-time in an accredited law school located in California; AND be a graduate of a Marin County high school OR have continuously lived in Marin County for no less than a 3-year period immediately prior to submission of the scholarship application.	https://www.10000degrees.org/graduate-student-scholarships/#law
MCCA	LMJ Scholarship	The LMJ scholarship is a diversity pipeline program that awards \$10,000 to be used in the first year of law school. Applicant must be accepted to an ABA law school for a full-time JD program, have an undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher, an interest in corporate law, and demonstrate community service and leadership qualities. DACA students must submit a completed FAFSA form or provide proof of DACA status in lieu of the FAFSA form.	https://mcca.com/pipeline/scholarship-program/
Mission Asset Fund	DACA Fee Assistance Program	Helps with the fees for DACA renewal applications and provides information about financial resources.	https://www.missionassetfund.org/daca/

MPOWER Financing	Students Loans	This organization offers loans in US-dollars to international and DACA students studying in the USA and Canada. MPOWER Financing also offers many specific scholarships that are found on their website.	https://www.mpowerfinancing.com/scholarships
New Frontier Immigration Law	How I Make My Community Great Scholarship	New Frontier Immigration Law is offering a \$2,500 scholarship to a deserving student pursuing higher education in a university, college, or graduate school. Must be enrolled in or admitted to an accredited college or university and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Available to both undocumented and documented immigrant students.	https://newfrontier.us/scholarships/how-i-make-my-community-great-scholarship/
Sallie Mae	Graduate School Loan	Offers loans for graduate students. Non-U.S. citizen borrowers who reside in the U.S. are eligible with a creditworthy cosigner (who must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident) and the student is required to provide an unexpired government-issued photo ID to verify identity.	https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/graduate-student-loans/
San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association	SDLRLA Scholarship	Must have ties to San Diego or Imperial Counties and enrolled in a JD program at an ABA accredited law school. Incoming 1Ls are not eligible.	https://sdlrlascholarshipfund.org/scholarships/
Sutliff & Stout Injury and Accident Law Firm	Diversity in Law Scholarship	Sutliff & Stout strive to promote diversity within the legal profession. They are offering an annual \$1,500 minority scholarship to be put towards legal education costs. Applicants must write an essay answering the question: How will your law degree help your community.	https://www.sutliffstout.com/about-us/community/diversity-scholarship-contest/
The Bar Association of San Francisco	Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship	Most scholarships involve a substantial three-year commitment to worthy qualified students. The vast majority of scholarships awarded are \$10,000 yearly.	https://www.sfbar.org/jdc/diversity/scholarship-program/
The Hispanic Community Affairs Council	HCAC Scholarship	Must be of Hispanic Heritage and a resident of Alameda County. \$2,000 award.	https://hcac-ac.org/requirements/

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans	PD Soros Fellowship	Supports thirty New Americans, immigrants or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the United States.	https://www.pdsoros.org/apply
UC Berkeley	Rising Immigrant Scholars through Education (RISE)	R.I.S.E. provides support services, leadership training, and promotes collective empowerment of undocumented students. R.I.S.E. is a student-run organization that develops student leadership skills in organizing from the bottom up to create a safe space for undocumented students on campus. Email: riseatberkeley@gmail.com Email: millicen@berkeley.edu	https://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/rise
UC Berkeley La Raza Law Students Association	Berkeley Law Alianza Alumni Scholarship	Be an incoming 1L/transfer student and an incoming member of Berkeley Law's La Alianza Law Students of Latin American Descent. Awards 5 incoming 1L's with \$1,000.	https://alianzaberkeleylaw.com/la-alianza-alumni-scholarship
UC Davis	Scholars Promoting Education Awareness and Knowledge (SPEAK)	Site hosted by UC Davis with information for AB-540 students. Provides information about the current DREAM act, and its eligibility requirements.	https://undocumented.ucdavis.edu/person-type/speak
United States Hispanic Leadership Institute	Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders	Students with at least one parent of Hispanic ancestry that are enrolled full-time at an accredited institution. \$1,000 award.	https://www.uskli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/
University of the Pacific	DACA Admission policies	Undocumented/DACA admissions policy	https://law.pacific.edu/law/undocumented-daca-admissions-policy
University of San Diego	Gomez Trial Attorneys DACA Scholarship	Provides an annual scholarship to a continuing law student at USD School of Law. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated financial need and is in good academic standing. The student scholar must be a DACA qualified American immigrant who has qualified as a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals student in the United States.	https://www.sandiego.edu/law/donor-relations/funding-priorities/student-support/current-named-scholarships.php

Zelle LLP	Diversity Outreach Scholarship	<p>For law students who either (1) are a member of a population or group whose background and perspectives are historically underrepresented in the private practice of law; or (2) demonstrate a long-standing commitment to diversity that will be furthered by award of scholarship. Depending upon the firm's current needs, the scholarship recipient may be offered, but is under no obligation to accept, a paid summer clerkship at one of the firm's offices for the summer following the student's first year of law school. \$20,000 award.</p>	<p>https://www.zellelaw.com/about-commitment-outreach</p>
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