

# SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE

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## LATINO SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

- **Latino College Dollars**- is a scholarship directory specifically for Latinos. This search engine is powered by the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute. [www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)
- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**- has over 150 scholarship opportunities. This foundation was funded in 1975. [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)
- **Hispanic Fund**-the mission of this fund is to develop the next generation of Hispanic professionals. The Hispanic College Fund has a variety of scholarship opportunities. **Deadline March 1, 2012** [www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)
- **Scholarships for Hispanics** - A scholarship directory of over 1,000 scholarships. [www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com](http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com)

## ARCHITECTURE

- **American Architectural Foundation (AAF) - Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship** - The AIA/AAF Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates, college freshmen, and community college students from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a NAAB-accredited professional degree (5-year BA or BA + MA) in architecture. Awards up to five scholarships between \$3,000 and \$4,000. **Deadline March 16, 2012.** <http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881>.

## BUSINESS

- **Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund** - The Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund sets itself apart from other programs by its combination of financial assistance and leadership training for the workplace. Provides forty \$2,500 to \$3,000 annual scholarships to Hispanic college students. Applicants must be college freshman, sophomores, juniors or seniors **attending a Hispanic serving institution** with a 3.0 GPA or above. Must pursue a degree in a business related field. Those awarded the scholarship must attend the Adelante! Leadership Institute and participate in a summer internship. **Deadline April 30, 2012.** [www.adelantefund.org](http://www.adelantefund.org)
- **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) -Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students** - The AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students provides financial awards to minority students who show significant potential to become certified public accountants. Awards range from \$1,500-\$3,000. Applicants are evaluated based on demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, commitment to pursuing the CPA designation and financial need. **Deadline April 1, 2012.** <http://www.aicpa.org/Career/DiversityInitiatives/Pages/smas.aspx>

## DREAMERS / AB 540

- **A.R.E Scholarship** - **Undocumented students are encouraged to apply.** This is a scholarship offered to those living in LA or San Diego Counties. There is no GPA requirement; however it will be taken into account. Award amount is \$1,000. **Deadline March 31, 2012.** [http://razaeducators.org/about\\_projects\\_scholarship.html](http://razaeducators.org/about_projects_scholarship.html)
- **CORE Que Lluvia Café** - This Scholarship was founded with the intent of providing a direct response to what is an unfair immigration system that continues to deprive aspiring new scholars from continuing their education in the only country they have ever known, the U.S. As such, we find it imperative to provide a scholarship that attempts to alleviate the enormous financial burden of going to college until comprehensive immigration reform is passed and implemented in this country. **Deadline: February 24, 2012** [http://www.ca-core.org/que\\_llueva\\_cafe](http://www.ca-core.org/que_llueva_cafe)
- **CA Dream Network:** Through the CA Dream Network's extraordinary efforts, this year CHIRLA will be awarding (4) \$500 scholarships for the 2011 school year to help California's immigrant youth achieve their dreams and aspirations. The CA Dream Network Scholarship will be awarded to four immigrant students, regardless of status, who excel in academics while actively engaged in his/her community in the fight for immigrant rights. **Deadline: June 24, 2012** <http://www.scribd.com/doc/55762502/CA-Dream-Network-Scholarship-2011>
- **HEEF Scholarships** - These scholarships are based on a combination of low-income family. Must be a Latino/a who has lived in Orange County for at least six years, must enroll in a 4 year university or be a community college entering student. This scholarship is for both Dreamers and non-Dreamers. Award amount ranges from \$250-\$5,000. Multiple scholarships available, students may apply to multiple scholarships; however they will only be awarded one fund. **Deadline March 9, 2012.** <http://www.heef.org/scholarships/index.htm>
- **Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund (SALEF):** *Fulfilling Our Dreams* Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships to Salvadoran and other Latino students. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and are awarded annually. **Deadline: May 2, 2012** <http://www.salef.org/>
- **Orange County Dream Team (OCDT):** 10 scholarships will be available: 5 scholarships, for the amount of \$500.00 each, will be granted to current college students continuing their education. Five, \$100.00 scholarships will be available to High School students transferring to College in the Fall. All Undocumented students are encouraged to apply regardless of Ethnicity, Class, Sexual Orientation, and/or Gender. **Deadline: December 12, 2012** <http://www.istillhaveadream.org/OCDTDREAMSCHOLARSHIP2011.pdf>

## EDUCATION

- **Teach for America**-an organization that recruits recent college graduates to teach in urban or rural public schools for two years. As a corps member, you will get full time teaching salary. During the two years that you are a corps member, you will get a two year postponement on your student loans and Teach for America will pay for the interest accrued. After your two years of service you will be eligible to receive an education award of \$10,700 that could be used to repay back student loans or for future educational expenses. **Deadline February 10, 2012** [www.TeachForAmerica.org](http://www.TeachForAmerica.org)

- **The Assumption Program of Loans for Education (APLE)** is a competitive teacher incentive program designed to encourage outstanding students and district interns to become teachers in: subject areas where a critical teacher shortage has been identified; or designated schools that meet criteria established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. This year there are 7,100 allocations available. **Deadline: The priority filing deadline date was September 30, 2011 however; the Commission will continue to accept applications if there are any unused allocations until June 30, 2012.** <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=685>

### FOSTER YOUTH GRANTS

- [www.chafee.csac.ca.gov](http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov): If you are or were in foster care and have financial need, you may qualify for up to \$5,000 a year for career and technical training or college. To qualify, you must be a current or former foster youth and not have reached your 22nd birthday as of July 1 of the award year.
- [www.orphan.org](http://www.orphan.org): Foster Care to Success helps former foster children become successful adults. FCS is the largest and oldest national nonprofit dedicated exclusively to promoting success through higher education for foster youth. They provide scholarships, grants, mentoring, and internships. **Deadline March 31, 2012**

### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Coca Cola Scholars Foundation** - Coca Cola awards 250 scholarships on a yearly basis ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000. To apply you must apply during your senior year of high school be a US citizen or permanent resident and have at least a 3.0 GPA. **Applications are accepted August-October 31st each year.** <https://www.coca-colascholars.org>
- **Edison Scholars**: Needs based scholarship that awards public and private high school graduates. You must have at least a 2.8 GPA and plan to major in Math, Science, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering, Materials Science or Computer Science. This scholarship awards \$2,500 per year, and is a renewable scholarship. **Deadline March 15, 2012**  
<http://www.sce.com/CommunityandRecreation/Education/scholarships/edison-scholars.htm>
- **Cien Amigos** - IME Becas Scholarship Fund- Cien Amigos hopes to establish a platform for collective planning and concrete action to encourage the mutual prosperity of both Mexico and California. Initial objectives of Cien Amigos are as follows empower Latinos. **Deadline March 31, 2012**
- **Holocaust Remembrance Project Essay Contest** - This is an essay contest open to all students 19 and under, who are currently enrolled as a high school students in grades 9-12 and are US Citizens or permanent residents. In an essay of no more than 1,200 words the student must analyze why it is vital that the remembrance , history and lessons of the Holocaust be passed on to the next generation and suggest what young people can do to combat and prevent prejudice, discrimination and violence in the world today.  
**Deadline is April 12, 2012.** <http://holocaust.hklaw.com/2012/index.asp>
- **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)** - Students must be enrolled full time in a community college or a 4-year university in the upcoming semester. Award amount is based on GPA and SAT/ACT scores. Award amount ranges from \$250-\$5,000. See website for more details. There

are two scholarship programs offered by LULAC. **Deadline March 31, 2012.**  
<http://lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships/>

- **TELACU Education Foundation** - Applicants must be low income first generation students living in the city of Los Angeles, East Los Angeles, Montebello, Commerce, Bell Gardens or Monterey Park. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required. See website for more details. **AB540 students can apply as well. Deadline March 19, 2012** [www.telacu.com](http://www.telacu.com)
- **University of California Restricted Scholarships**- These scholarships are restricted to incoming students with specific backgrounds, career interest and other criteria. In order to apply for this scholarship the applicant must check off the characteristics that apply to them. **You apply for these when you apply for admission.** <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/scholarships/index.html>

## JOURNALISM

- **NAHJ Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship Program** - College bound high school seniors, undergraduate or graduate students who have the desire to pursue a career as a Spanish-language broadcast journalist. Recipients will also be offered the opportunity to intern at Univision. The scholarship award is up to \$5,000. **Deadline March 31, 2012.** [www.nahj.org](http://www.nahj.org)

## LAW

- **American Bar Association (ABA) - Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund** - The Scholarship Fund grants 20 incoming diverse law students with \$15,000 of financial assistance over the course of their three years in law school. **Deadline March 1, 2012.**  
[http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity\\_pipeline/projects\\_initiatives/legal\\_opportunity\\_scholarship.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects_initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.html)

## NURSING AND HEALTHCARE

- **American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)** - AACN and CertifiedBackground.com have joined to launch a scholarship for students pursuing a bachelor's or a graduate degree in nursing. To be eligible students must attend a school affiliated with CertifiedBackground.com. Maintain at least a 3.2 GPA in current program or the last school attended. Two scholarships of \$5,000 awarded four times a year. **Deadlines: January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31.**  
<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/certifiedbackground#scholarship>

## SCIENCES

- **American Chemical Society Scholars Program** - The American Chemical Society Scholars Program awards renewable scholarships of up to \$5,000 to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields, such as environmental science, toxicology and chemical technology. High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores or juniors are eligible to apply. **Application opens November 1st and close March 1st (annually).**  
[www.acs.org/scholars](http://www.acs.org/scholars)

## SINGLE PARENTS

- **Single Parent Scholarship**- A scholarship offered by Capture the Dream Inc. This is an organization that helps undeserved individuals succeed at school and help them sustain their careers. They will offer \$1,000 to college bound students. This scholarship is open to all graduating high school students or undergraduate single mother already enrolled in a four-year institution. Eligible candidates must demonstrate academic achievement, community and leadership activity. There is no GPA requirement or application fee to apply for this scholarship. **Deadline June 15, 2012.** <http://www.capturethedream.org/>

## THE ARTS

- **National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA) – Young Arts Program** – Young Arts awards artists in the disciplines of dance, film and video, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice and writing. To qualify you must be between the ages of 15-18 or in high school grades 10-12. Award amount varies from \$100-\$1,000. **Application opens March 13, 2012. Deadline October 19, 2012.** <http://youngarts.org/apply>

## TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

- **California State University system** - This scholarship is for students currently enrolled in community colleges in Southern California and are planning on attending any of the five participating California State Universities. Must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and have a declared major of in math, physics, chemistry, ecological biology, technology, materials science, or computer science. Preference will be giving to low income students who are first generation college students. **Each campus maintains a list of available scholarships including selection criteria, application procedures and deadlines.** <http://www.calstate.edu/foundation/Scholarship.shtml>
- **The Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships:** The Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarships are awarded to the nation's top two-year or community college students who have financial need. The selection process for these awards is rigorous and highly competitive, with approximately 60 scholarships awarded each year out of hundreds of nominees. **Deadline: December 6, 2012.** <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/selection-eligibility/>
- **META Scholarship-** META scholarships are range from \$500 book scholarships, to \$7,500 program scholarships payable over four years, for students attending four year college or community college with the intention of transferring to a four year institution. **Applications will be available Fall 2012.** <http://www.metaonline.org/scholarship>

## VETERANS

- **Blinded Veterans Association Scholarship** - Offers spouses and dependent children of blinded veterans a chance to continue their education through the Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Program. Dependent children, grandchildren, and spouses of blinded veterans, and those of active duty blinded service members of the U.S. Armed Forces, are eligible for the scholarships. **Deadline April 20, 2012.** <http://www.bva.org>

- **AMVETS National Scholarship Program-** AMVETS annually awards scholarships to veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased veteran is also eligible to apply for this scholarship. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need. **Deadline April 15, 2012.**  
<http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships.html>
- **AFCEA Military Personnel/Dependents Scholarships** - Merit-based scholarships for active duty, honorably discharged veterans, and their spouses or dependents currently enrolled in a two or four year university in the United States. The amount awarded is \$2,500. Applicants must currently be majoring in engineering, computer science, physics or other science related fields. **Application for the 2012-2013 available in the Fall of 2012.**  
<http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/military.asp>

## WOMEN

- **Jeannett Rankin Scholarship Fund-** This scholarship is offered by the Jeannett Rankin Fund. The requirements to obtain this scholarship are the following: a women ages 35 years or older, a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident of the United States, enrolled or accepted to a ACICS school accredited school, must be of low income and pursuing a technical vocational or first bachelor's degree. **The deadline is March 1, 2012.** <http://www.rankinfoundation.org/>
- **Business and Women's Professional Foundation-** The Business and Professional Women's Foundation maintains a list of scholarships and fellowships aimed at women ages 25 and over, who are going back to school to upgrade their career skills , train for a new career or re-enter the job market. <http://www.bpwfoundation.org/>
- **Patsy- Takemoto Mink Education Foundation-** This foundation offers five education support awards each of \$2,000 to assist low-income women and children who are pursuing education or training. **The deadline is August 1 and December 1.**
- **Talbots Scholarship Fund-** The Talbots Charitable Foundation awards five \$10,000 scholarships and 50 \$ 1,000 scholarships to women seeking an undergraduate degree who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago. **The application deadline is January 15 or until the first 1,000 eligible applications have been received, whichever is earlier.** <http://www.talbots.com/>
- **The American Association of University Women-** This scholarship offers between \$2,000 and \$12,000 is offered for women who will enroll in a second bachelor's degree program, master's degree program, or specialized training in order to advance, change, or re-enter their careers. Preference is given to women of color and women in nontraditional roles. **Deadlines vary depending on scholarship.** [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows\\_directory/](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/)
- **The AARP Women's Scholarship Program** – This scholarship is intended for women of low-income ages 50 and older to go to college. It offers them a scholarship of \$500 to \$5,000 in grants. **Deadline March 30, 2012.** <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/info-2010/scholarship-opportunities.html>
- **Possible Woman Foundation International Scholarship-** PWFI offers this scholarship to special women whose education had to be put on hold, but who have retained the dream and the drive to complete college despite the hardships they have encountered. Community service is a requirement

for these awards. This scholarship is intended for women who want to return to college and pursue a career. **Deadlines vary according to scholarship.**

<http://possiblewomanfoundationinternational.org/>

#### **WORKING ADULTS**

- **Adult Scholarship Program** - This scholarship is for **Hawaiian Garden residents**. The city is awarding \$10,000 in scholarships to low income adults that are interested in pursuing higher education. **Deadline March 31, 2012.** <http://hgcity.org/?p=3182>