Financial Aid for Undocumented Students
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Undocumented or out-of-status students are eligible for in-state tuition based on their attendance and graduation from a New York State high school or a GED/TASC in New York State. Click here for more FAQs on financial aid. Below are some of the scholarships that are highlighted because they are popular with undocumented CUNY students.

Chicano Organizing & Research in Education
Founded with the intent to help undocumented students continue on their academic path.
For: Undocumented Students

TheDream.US
Scholarships for highly motivated DREAMers who are unable to afford college tuition.
For: DACA recipients, TPS recipients

Immigrants Rising’s List
Contains scholarships for undergraduate and graduate studies that don’t require proof of citizenship or legal permanent residency.
For: Undergraduate Students
For: Graduate Students

MALDEF’s Scholarship List
Informative resource guide for students, parents, and educators with an extensive list of scholarships, including many that do not inquire about immigration status.
For: Immigrant Students

New York Immigration Coalition Opportunity and Justice for All
Engages a cohort of undocumented and DACA students from CUNY in trainings and leadership and personal development and immigration organizing.
For: Undocumented Students, DACA recipients

Soros Fellowship for New Americans
The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans program honors the contributions of immigrants and children of immigrants to the United States and provides education tuition.
For: Immigrant students