



Minnesota Immigrant Freedom Network 2011 Scholarship List

This scholarship list was compiled by Minnesota Immigrant Freedom Network to be used as a resource for undocumented students. Most of the scholarships on the list do not require a social security number to apply.

General Scholarships

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship

Contact: (703) 841-1543

www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml

Deadline: 31-Jan

Award Amount: up to \$25,000

Requirements: Demonstrated commitment in leadership/ community service.

Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarships

Contact: (800) 245-5681

www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Multiple scholarships available for either migrants or children of migrants.

Joe Francomano Scholarship-The Achievement Foundation, Inc.

Contact:

www.ja.org/programs/programs_schol.shtml

Deadline: 01-Feb

Award Amount: \$5000/ yr; 4 years

Requirements: Must be involved in the Junior Achievement program; Essay required

College NET Scholarship Search Engine

Contact: www.collegenet.com

Contact: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: College NET is a scholarship search engine- requirements vary.

Roothbert Fund, Inc. Grants and Fellowships

Contact: www.roothbertfund.org

Deadline: 02-Feb

Award Amount: \$2000-\$3000

Requirements: For students living/ going to school in certain states (see website).

Executive Women International Scholarship Program

Contact: www.executivewomen.org

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Requirements vary-see website for more information.

Glenn Miller International Scholarship Search Engine

Contact: www.glennmiller.org

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Scholarship search engine; requirements vary.

Bank of America: Joe Martin Scholarship

Contact:

jfarlinger@scholarshipamerica.org

www.bankofamerica.com/scholarships

Deadline: 28-Feb

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

Requirements: Must be past/current Bank of America employee or immediate family member.

HACU-CLASE

Contact: (210) 692-3805

www.hacu.net/scholarships

Deadline: see website (various awards)

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Must be enrolled in a HACU college or partner college (see website for details).

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Contact: scholarships@lnesc.org
www.lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships

Deadline: 31-March

Award Amount: \$250- \$5,000

Requirements: College student or H.S. about to enroll in college. Requirements vary for each scholarship.

Wal-Mart Foundation

Contact: (800) 530-9925

www.walmartrfoundation.org

Deadline: 1-March

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Must prove financial need and be an associate of Wal-Mart or Sam's Club. See website for more information.

A.R.E Scholarship (Undocumented Graduating Senior and Continuing College Students)

Contact: rasaeducators@aol.com

www.razaeducators.org

Deadline: 31-March

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Undocumented Students are encourage to apply.

"Que Llavea Café" Scholarship

Contact: jdelrazo@ca-core.org

Deadline: Feb

Award Amount: \$500-\$1,000

Requirements: Must be undocumented and demonstrate financial need.

MercScholarships

Contact: (408) 920-5555

www.uncf.org

Deadline: 2-May

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Must be a minority HS senior.

The Esperanza Education Fund

Deadline: July

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

Requirements: Must have been born outside the United States or have two parents who were born outside of the US; Minimum 3.0 GPA.

La Unidad Latina Foundation, Inc.

Contact:

www.foundation.launidadlatina.org

Deadline: 1-June or 1-Sept.

Award Amount: \$250-\$1,000

Requirements: Must have completed one year at an accredited college or university.

Lanzante Travel Award Program

Contact: (210) 576-3224

www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate_EN.asp

Deadline: 30-April

Award Amount: 4 roundtrip tickets to and from higher learning institution.

Requirements: Must be enrolled in college/ university and have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

ACLU Youth Activist Scholarship

Contact: (615) 320-31

Deadline: Nov.

Award Amount: \$7,000

Requirements: Display a commitment in activism and social change.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Contact: (615) 320-3149

www.spirit.prudential.com

Deadline: 2-Nov

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Must have participated in a volunteer activity.

MetroPCS Scholarship Program

Contact: www.metropcs.com

Deadline: See website

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Demonstrate community involvement.

United Agribusiness League Scholarship Program

Contact: www.ual.org

Deadline: 29-Mar

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: See website for details

Wallin Scholarship

Contact:

<http://www.wallinscholarshs.org/application.php>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$400/yr for 4 years

Requirements: Student's family must have an annual income of less than \$75,000 and must be graduating from a Minneapolis, St. Paul or Anoka Hennepin public high school.

MAASFEP Scholarship

Contact: matthew.mohs@spps.org

<http://www.maasfep.org/scholarships.shtml>

Deadline: 7-Jan

Award Amount: \$2,000

Requirements: Must display leadership/ involvement in community or extracurricular activities.

Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota, Beat the Odds Scholarship

Contact: <http://www.cdf-mn.org>

Deadline: Nov

Award Amount: N/A

Requirements: Local high school seniors must be nominated by H.S. counselor or teacher.

Coss Family Foundation Scholarship Fund

Contact:

<http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cossfamily/>

Deadline: 10-Feb

Award Amount: \$500-\$3500

Requirements: For high school senior graduating from Dakota or Ramsey counties.

National Scholar Award

Contact:

<http://www.nshss.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: Depends on Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1000-\$5000

Requirements: Must be a national society member (see website).

SEIU Scholarship Program

Contact: www.seiu.org/mbe/scholarships

Deadline: Depends on scholarship

Award Amount: \$1000-\$5000

Requirements: Must be a member or parents must be a member of SEIU.

Josephine De Karman Fellowship

Contact: <http://www.dekarman.org>

Deadline: 31-Jan

Award Amount: \$14,000-\$22,000

Requirements: For graduates and undergraduates interested in pursuing a PhD or have a significant scholarship or research background.

Affinity Plus Foundation Scholarship

Contact:

<http://affinityplus.org/AdditionalResources/Foundation/Scholarship.aspx>

Deadline: 31-Jan

Award Amount: \$5,000

Requirements: See website for details

Steven G. King Play Environments
Scholarship

Contact:

<http://lafoundation.org/scholarship/leadership-in-landscape/awards-available/steven-king-scholarship/>

Deadline: 15-Feb

Award Amount: \$5,000

Requirements: Applicant must write an essay and create a plan for a “play environment”.

Student-View College Scholarship
Award

Contact: http://www.student-view.com/2011_scholarshipWMAP.html

Deadline: 22-April

Award Amount: \$500-\$4000

Requirements: Applicant must fill out a questionnaire.

SALEF-“Fulfilling Our Dreams”
Scholarship Fund

Contact:

<http://www.salef.org/salef/fulfilling.html>

Deadline: 30-April

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Multiple scholarships available, requirements vary.

The Plank Center for Leadership in
Public Relations Ethics Advocacy
Award

Contact:

http://www.prssa.org/scholarships_competitions/individual/

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Multiple scholarships available, requirements vary.

Burger King Scholar Program

Contact:

http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html

Deadline: 10-Jan

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: H.S. senior

Saint Paul Chamber Career Investment
Scholarship

Contact: www.saintpaulchamber.org

Deadline: N/A

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: H.S. senior in St. Paul and East Metro area who display interest in community service.

Page Education Foundation Grant

Contact: <http://www.page-ed.org>

Deadline: 01-May

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$2,5000

Requirements: Minnesota students of color who attend Minnesota post-secondary schools and agree to complete service projects with children.

Discover Card Tribute Award
Scholarship

Contact:

<http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml>

Deadline: N/A

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

Requirements: For students who have shown a dedication to community service and who have experienced a significant roadblock or challenge.

Davis Putter Scholarship

Contact:

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

Deadline: N/A

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

Requirements: Students must be “actively working for peace and justice”; student activism

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Contact:

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/YoungWomeninPublicAffairsAwards.aspx>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Must first apply to be part of the Zonta club; for young women interested in volunteerism and government.

CAIR Rosa Parks Civil Liberties Scholarship

Contact:

http://www.scholarships4students.com/rosa_parks_civil_liberties_scholarship.htm

Deadline: 21-Nov

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: See website for details.

The Latino Scholarship Fund of Minnesota

Contact: Contact Rolando Borja:

Rolando@ledc-mn.org

Deadline: N/A

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Must have parent of Latino background born outside of U.S. and be ineligible for federal or state financial aid.

Nellie Stone Johnson Scholarship

Contact:

http://www.nelliestone.org/pdf/NSJ_Scholarship_Application_Instructions.pdf

Deadline: See website

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

Requirements: For racial minorities, members or spouse/child/grandchild of union member, accepted at MnSCU school.

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities-Light Academic Success in Education Award

Contact: (210) 576-3208

www.hacu.net

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$2,800

Requirements: Multiple scholarships available. Students must attend or plan to attend HACU's partner colleges.

PFlag National Scholarship

Contact:

<http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=370>

Deadline: 11-Mar

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

Requirements: Self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender.

Straightforward Media Minority Scholarship

Contact:

<http://www.straightforwardmedia.com/minority/>

Deadline: Scholarship available every three months

Award Amount: \$500

Requirements: Must be a member of a racial or ethnic minority group.

Ellen and Federico Jimenez Scholarship Program

Contact:

<http://www.eastbayconsortium.org/scholarship/336>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$2,000

Requirements: Must demonstrate commitment to the Latino community; Applicable only for certain colleges.

Latin American Professional Women's Foundation

Contact: (323) 227-9060

Deadline: Mar

Award Amount: \$500

Requirements: For Latinas attending an accredited university.

SAMMY Award

Contact: dmcMahon@usatoday.com or

www.bodymilk.com

Deadline: 4-Mar

Award Amount: \$7,500

Requirements: Must demonstrate excellence in athletics, academics, and community service.

Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community

Contact: (202) 457-0588

www.hitachifoundation.org

Deadline: 3-April

Award Amount: \$5,000

Requirements: H.S. Seniors must be nominated and must demonstrate dedication to community service.

Barbara Weidner and Dorothy

Vandercook Peace Scholarship

Contact:

www.grandmothersforpeace.org/scholarships/

Deadline: 01-Mar

Award Amount: \$250-\$500

Requirements: For students with history of community involvement.

Career/ Educational Interest Based Scholarships

BMI Student Composer Award

Contact: www.bmifoundation.org

Deadline: 01-Feb

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: A competition for young composers of classical music.

Best Teen Chef Competition

Contact: www.artinstitutes.edu

Deadline: 14-Feb

Award Amount: Full Scholarship at an AI school.

Requirements: A competition for students interested in the culinary arts.

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship Foundation

Contact:

www.worldstudio.org/schol/index.html

(212) 807-1990

Deadline: 14-Feb

Award Amount: \$100-\$5,000

Requirements: College Student with a Fine/Commercial Arts Major.

National Sculpture Society Scholarship

Contact:

<http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nss/index.cfm/method/main.scholarships>

Deadline: 2-June

Award Amount: \$2,000

Requirements: Student must submit a sculpture s/he created.

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

Contact: (212) 343-6493

generalinfo@scholastic.com or www.artandwriting.org/awards

Deadline: Dec/Jan

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Awards available in 10 writing categories and 16 art categories.

Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship

Contact: <http://holocaust.hklaw.com>

Deadline: 15-Apr

Award Amount: \$100-\$10,000

Requirements: Essay contest open to all U.S. residents.

National Peace Essay Contest-United Institute of Peace

Contact:

www.usip.org/grants/index.html

Deadline: 01-Feb

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

Requirements: Essay contest; topics vary by year.

Saint Paul Optimistic Club Scholarship

Contact: http://www.optimist-dmm.org/mn/stpaul/#scholarship_contests

Deadline: 15-Feb

Award Amount: N/A

Requirements: Essay Contest

Poetry.com Contest

Contact:

www.poetry.com/contest/contest.asp

Deadline: On-going

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

Requirements: Poetry writing contest, apply online.

National Peace Essay Contest-United Institute of Peace

Contact:

<http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html>

Deadline: 1-Feb

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

Requirements: Essay contest; topic varies by year.

The Fountainhead Essay Contest

Contact:

<http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/TheFountainhead.aspx?theme=blue>

Deadline: 26-April

Award Amount: \$50-\$10,000

Requirements: Essay contest for high school Juniors and Seniors.

Platt Family Essay Contest

Contact:

<http://www.thelincolnforum.org/scholarship-essay-contest.php>

Deadline: 31-July

Award Amount: \$250-\$1,000

Requirements: Essay Contest; topic varies by year.

Ayn Rand- Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

Contact: www.aynrand.org

Deadline: 17-Sept.

Award Amount: \$50-\$10,000

Requirements: Essay contest; topic varies by year.

The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Contact: (212) 490-7777

www.eliewieselfoundation.org

or epinfo@eliewieselfoundation.org

Deadline: Dec

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

Requirements: For college Juniors/Seniors; Essay contest about ethics.

“Wonders of Plastics” Essay Contest

Contact: (203) 775-0471

info@4spe.org or www.4spe.org/essay-contest

Deadline: N/A

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Essay Contest; see website for more details.

Newhouse Scholarship Program-NAHJ

Contact: www.nahj.org

(202) 662-7143

(888) 346-NAHJ

Deadline: 01-Feb

Award Amount: \$250/wk for the summer program.

Requirements: Summer internship for college juniors of Latino descent pursuing a career in journalism.

Ellen Masin Persina Scholarship-National Press Club

Contact: <http://npc.press.org>

Deadline: 01-Feb

Award Amount: \$2,500/yr for 4 years

Requirements: For minority students interested in Journalism.

Leonard M. Perryman Scholarship-United Methodist Foundation

Contact: www.umcom.org

Deadline: 15-Mar

Award Amount: \$2,500

Requirements: For journalism or communications majors.

Ana Maria Arias Scholarship

Contact: www.hermana.org

(202) 833-0060

Deadline: 01-Apr

Award Amount: DC trip/Varies

Requirements: Must display interest in journalism.

Asian American Journalist Association (AAJA) General Scholarship Award

Contact: www.aaja.org

(415) 346-2051

Deadline: 01-Apr

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Must display interest in journalism.

Knudson Churchill Scholarship Trust

Contact:

http://www.scholarships4students.com/knudson_churchill_scholarship.htm

Deadline: 25-Mar

Award Amount: \$1500

Requirements: For students pursuing a career in print journalism or automotive technology.

Electronic Journalism Scholarships

Contact:

<http://www.rtdna.org/pages/education/scholarship-info.php>

Deadline: N/A

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Multiple scholarships for students pursuing a career in radio or television news.

NAHJ Geraldo Rivera Scholarship Program

Contact: (202)662-7145

www.nahj.org/category/for-students/scholarships-for-students/

Deadline: Mar

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

Requirements: For rising college Juniors/ Seniors pursuing a career in English or Spanish-language TV broadcast journalism.

Newhouse Scholarship Program

Contact: (202) 662-7143 or (888) 346-

NAHJ; www.nahj.org

Deadline: Feb

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

Requirements: For college Sophomores interested in print journalism in English or Spanish; essay contest.

Maria Elena Salinas Scholarship Program

Contact: (202) 662-7145

www.nahj.org/category/for-students/scholarships-for-students

Deadline: Mar

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

Requirements: Rising college junior/senior interested in journalism, reporting, editing, photography, and graphic design.

PRSSA-Multicultural Affairs Scholarship Program

Contact: (212) 460-1474

prssa@prsa.org or www.prssa.org

Deadline: Mar

Award Amount: \$1,5000

Requirements: For full-time minority students with majors/minors in public relations.

Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Fund

Contact: (609) 838-5488 Ext. 205

Deadline: Contact for details

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Applicant must be bilingual and pursuing a degree in Social Work from a New Jersey university.

Institute for Human Studies (HIS)- Human Studies Fellowship

Contact: (703) 993-4880 or (800) 697-8799

his@gmu.edu or www.theihs.org

Deadline: 31-Dec

Award Amount: Up to \$15,000

Requirements: For students interested in the "classic liberal tradition".

Tylenol Scholarships

Contact: <http://www.tylenol.com>

Deadline: 15-Feb

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

Requirements: For students with health-related majors.

ADA Foundation-Minority Dental Student Scholarship Program

Contact: (312) 440-2500

ADAF@ada.org

Deadline: See website

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Must be attending or enrolled in dental school.

Breakthrough Nursing Scholarships for Ethnic People of Color

Contact: (212) 581-2215

www.nсна.org

Deadline: 14-Jan

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: For undergraduate students in nursing programs.

The Duracell/ National Urban League Scholarship

Contact: (212) 558-5373

Deadline: 15-Apr

Award Amount: \$10,000 and paid internship

Requirements: For minority students interested in engineering, sales marketing, finance, and business.

Microsoft Minority Scholarship

Contact: scholars@microsoft.com

Deadline: 1-Feb

Award Amount: Full tuition, fees, monthly stipend, and internship

Requirements: Must be enrolled in 4-year computer science, computer engineering, math, physics, or related field.

Society of Physics Students Scholarships, Grants and Internships

Contact:

www.spsnational.org/programs/spsschol-arhips.htm

Deadline: 15-Feb

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

Requirements: For students interested in the Sciences.

American Association of Blacks in Energy Scholarship

Contact: www.aabe.org

Deadline: N/A

Award Amount: N/A

Requirements: Minority students who plan to major in business, mathematics, science, or engineering.

National Association of Multicultural Engineers Scholarship

Contact: www.namepa.org

Deadline: 30-Mar

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: For minority students pursuing a career in Engineering.

Student Leadership Award HENAAC

Contact: <http://www.nextstudent.com>

Deadline: 30-Apr

Award Amount: \$5,000

Requirements: Must be majoring in Engineering, Applied/Material Science, Computer Science, or Mathematics.

AMS Centennial Fellowship Program

Contact: (401) 455-4105

www.ams.org/employment/centerflyer.html

Deadline: 1-Dec

Award Amount: \$64,000

Requirements: For students who have held a doctoral degree in Mathematics for three years or more.

HENAAC Graduate and Undergraduate Student Leadership Award Scholarship

Contact: (323) 262-0997

www.henaac.org

Deadline: 30-April

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

Requirements: For Hispanic students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math.

The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program

Contact:

<http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications/>

Deadline: 15-Feb

Award Amount: \$2,000

Requirements: For Hispanic students majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math.

Transportation Clubs International Scholarships

Contact: (877) 858-8627

bblair@zimmerworldwide.com

Deadline: 30-Apr

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Student should be pursuing a career in transportation, civil engineering, or logistics.

Society of Plastic Engineers Scholarship Grants

Contact:

www.4spe.org/awards/essaycontest.php

Deadline: 15-Feb

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Display interest in the plastics/polymer industry.

ISA Scholarship Program

Contact: www.isa.org

Deadline: 01-Feb

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: For students interested in the fields of automation and control.

The EDSA Minority Scholarship

Contact: <http://lafoundation.org>

Deadline: 15-Feb

Award Amount: \$5,000

Requirements: For minority students interested in landscape and architecture education.

Mexican American Grocer's Association Fund (MAGAF) Scholarship

Contact: (323) 227-1565

www.maga.org

Deadline: 31-July

Award Amount: \$500-\$1000

Requirements: For Latino students interested or majoring in business; must be at least a sophomore in college.

Fredrickson & Bryon Foundation-Minority Scholarship Program

Contact: www.fredlaw.com

Deadline: March

Award Amount: \$10,000

Requirements: Minority first year law students.

Justicia en Diversidad Scholarship Fund

Contact: (617) 445-4452

www.jdfoundation.org/scholarship
scholarship@jdfoundation.org

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$1,500

Requirements: Must be of Latino descent and be pursuing a career in law.

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

Contact: (213) 629-2512

www.maldef.org

acampos@maldef.org

Deadline: October

Award Amount: Varies

Requirements: Must be pursuing a law degree and write an essay.

Puerto Rican Bar Association-
Scholarship Award

Contact: (212) 739-7517

www.prba.com

Deadline: 4-March

Award Amount: \$2,000

Requirements: For Latino students in a
J.D. program at an American Bar
Association approved school.

A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial

Scholarships

Contact:

www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.aspx

Deadline: 30-April

Award Amount: \$2,000

Requirements: Must have background in
CA or AZ agriculture and a minimum
3.0 GPA.

Prospective Educator Scholarship

Contact:

<http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/prospective.htm>

Deadline: 1-Mar

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: For students majoring in
education/ pursuing a career in
education.

NCA Sally Beauty Scholarship

Contact:

<http://ncacares.org/resources/scholarship.cfm>

Deadline: N/A

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: For H.S. graduates
entering cosmetology.

Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship Award

Contact: <http://www.joefrancis.com/>

Deadline: 1-June

Award Amount: \$1,000

Requirements: Student must be pursuing
a career in hair care or cosmetology.