

NAVIGATE Scholarship List for MN Undocumented Students

NAVIGATE is a leadership development program for immigrant young adults in Minnesota facing financial, social and legal barriers to achieve their dreams through changing unjust systems. Through NAVIGATE, these young adults help their community and themselves by working to access college education, jobs and legal status.

NAVIGATE was created to address the growing need for resources that help immigrant students, regardless of immigration status, in Minnesota to pursue higher education.

We strive for fair consideration of all immigrants in pursuit of higher education. We have focused our work on addressing the lack of information and bad information that currently exists in MN schools around immigrant students' right and means to pursue a college education.

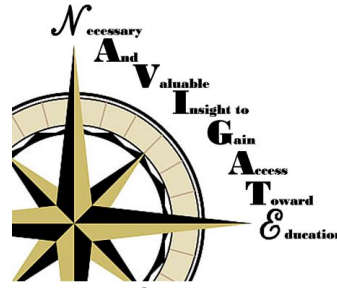
Our team is made up of college students ranging from freshman to seniors and graduates of high schools and universities.

AND WE WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND COLLEGE, EVEN IF YOU ARE UNDOCUMENTED!

Below is a list of scholarships that do not require a social security number or is optional. Documented students may also apply for these scholarships and have the option of applying for many more, including federal and state aid!

For more information about how undocumented students can go to college in MN, please visit: www.navigatemn.org
contact us: team@navigatemn.org

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How to Use the Scholarship Research List

So, there are a lot of scholarships listed here. That's great! It means there's money available for YOU to go to college! So, now what?! Well, here are some easy steps to help you apply for the scholarships that you qualify for. Applying for scholarships takes time and some effort, but in the end, you might get some money for school.

1. Look through the entire scholarship list below.
2. Look at the requirements and pay attention to all scholarships that you're interested in AND you qualify for. (If you don't qualify for it, don't apply for it.)
3. Click on the links under Web Address for each scholarship you circled.
4. If the link doesn't bring you directly to the scholarship application, type the name of the scholarship into the search box of the organization's website or search for the scholarship in an Internet search engine.
5. Check the requirements of the scholarship application. Make sure you still qualify.
 - If they ask for a social security #, call them up and ask whether or not they really need it or if you can use your student ID # or your ITIN.
6. Check the deadline and write it down somewhere to remind yourself later. (This is a good chance to write it in your planner or calendar in your cell phone.)
7. Gather all of the items you need to apply for this scholarship. Check out the Resource Guide and Tutorials at www.scholarshipsaz.org to help you find/write these items:
 - Scholarship essay
 - Personal statement
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Resume
8. Complete application requirements and SAVE all of your written work on your computer. You might need it later for another application.
9. Review your essays, statements, and all written work BEFORE submitting. Send it to someone else so they can revise it with you. The scholarship committee is going to read your work so it has to look good.
10. Submit your application and write down the date when you should be contacted about your application.

Time to celebrate...you finished...nice job! See if there are other scholarships you qualify for. Well, you already have a great essay right?!

Scholarships for High School Students

JANUARY

Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
The Walling Scholarship	Awards are up to \$16,000 for 4 years (\$4,000 per year). Selected scholars receive personalized advising services to ensure college success.	http://www.wallinpartners.org/apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Senior at a partnering high school. *Family taxable income of \$75,000 or less with low to moderate assets (proof of income & assets required). *Unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above. *Composite ACT score of 19 or above. *Applying to at least one eligible college or university 	Check website or call for details! (Deadline usually late January)
Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship	Up to 10 awards of \$40,000 each	http://www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship.shtml	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2.75 GPA. * Must be high school JUNIOR enrolled in an accredited U.S. high school. * Demonstrate leadership, community service and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge 	January 31

FEBRUARY

Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA Foundation	Varies	http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/results/?state=International	Varies	February 1
National Peace Essay Contest	From \$1,000 up to 10,000	http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Students in 9th through 12th grade who attend a public, private or parochial school or participate in a high school correspondence program in any of the 50 states, DC or the US territories * Requires essay * Requires a coordinator to help review essay 	February 1
The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program	\$20,000 over 4 years	http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open to high school and college students of Hispanic heritage. * Must be planning to pursue a career/majoring in science, technology, engineering or math. 	February 15

			* Please visit website for requirements.	
Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program	\$1,000	http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm	* Students in grades 9-12 living in the U.S. or Puerto Rico who plan to enter a fulltime undergraduate course of study upon high school graduation.	February 16
Que Llave Café Scholarship	\$500	http://www.cacore.org/que_llaveva_cafe	* Must be an undocumented student of Chicano / Latino descent graduating senior who will enroll in an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the 2011-2012 academic year. * Must demonstrate academic promise and must demonstrate their academic potential whether by GPA, college acceptance, recommendations, or essay. * Student must demonstrate financial need.	February 25

MARCH

Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
LEDC Latino Scholarship Fund	\$3,000	www.ledc-mn.org	* Must be a graduating HS in MN * Minimum 2.5 GPA * Leadership in the Latino community * Preference to undocumented students	March 31
QuestBridge Scholarship	\$30,000- \$45,000	http://questbridge.org/for-students/cps-whoshould-apply	* Can apply if listing self as international student in college. * Must be high school junior at time of application. * Must demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.	March 29
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)	\$250- \$5,000	www.lulac.org/programs/education/scholarship	* College student or H.S. about to enroll in college. * Requirements vary for each scholarship.	March 31
A.R.E Scholarship (Undocumented Graduating Senior and Continuing College Students)	\$1000	www.razaeducators.org	* Undocumented Students are encouraged to apply.	March 31

APRIL

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General Board of Higher Education & Ministry Scholarships	Varies	http://archives.umc.org/frame.s.asp?url=http%3A//www.gbhem.org/gbhem/loans2.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must be ACTIVE, full member of The United Methodist Church for at least ONE year. * Must have at least 2.5 GPA. 	April 1
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation	\$1,000-\$3,000	http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/ahetems-general-scholarships/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hispanic-descent *U.S. citizenship is not required. *Be accepted into or attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico. *Minimum GPA: 3.00 on a 4.0 for high school seniors and undergraduates; 3.25 on a 4.0 scale for graduate students. * Major in science, technology, engineering, mathematics or a related field. *Different requirements for each different scholarship 	April 1
Ana Maria Arias Scholarship	Not given.	www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Available to Hispanic women attending a 4-year accredited U.S. college 	April 1
Holocaust Remembrance Project Scholarship	\$100-\$1,000	http://holocaust.hklaw.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *High School student 9-12 grade, 19 years or under. * Submit an essay. * Residents of the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, or are U.S. citizens living abroad. 	April 15
Western Union Family Scholarship Program	\$1,000-\$5,000	http://corporate.westernunion.com/scholarship.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must be age 18 or older. * At least 1 of the applicants must be born outside the United States. * Both applicants must be living in the United States currently. * Application must include educational providers for primary and secondary award recipients (must be 2 family members). 	April 21
The Fountainhead Essay Contest	\$50 - \$10,000	http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/TheFountainhead.aspx?theme=blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must be in the 11th or 12th grade of high school. * Must read The Fountainhead and write essay. 	April 26
The Hispanic	\$500-\$5000	http://www.greatmindsinstem.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must submit transcript, letters of 	April 30

Engineers National Achievement Awards Conference Scholars Program		org/henaac/scholars/	recommendation, essay and resume. * Must attend conference (hotel and registration expenses covered). *3.0 GPA	
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Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
Transportation Clubs International Scholarships	\$1500	http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html	* Award can be used at institution in Mexico, US and Canada. *Must attend a four year institution. *Must intend to pursue a career in Transportation, Logistics or Traffic Management. * Requires 3 letters of recommendation and essay.	May 31

JUNE

Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
Convocatoria de becas Fundacion Mexico	\$500	http://www.fundacionmexico.org/main/Convocatoria.aspx	* Be an Immigrant student originated from Mexico * Be accepted to a Community College or University or any other institution of higher education. * Show financial need and academic achievements *Scholarship is renewable base on cademic achievement *Take a minimum of 6 credits during the semester	June 24
Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship	\$2,000	www.automotivehalloffame.org	*Have a sincere interest in an automotive career. *Must already be accepted at an accredited college or university. *Must provide official transcript and two letters of recommendation.	June 1

JULY

Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace	\$1,000 (19 or older)	http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-	* Must submit a poem that explores and illuminates positive visions of peace and	July 1

Poetry Award	\$200 (13-18 yrs. old)	contests/bmk-contest/index.htm	the human spirit.	
The Esperanza Education Fund				

Scholarships for College Students

2011

Scholarship	Amount	Website	General Requirements	Due date
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship	\$30,000	http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Be a current student at an accredited US community college or two-year institution. * Plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in fall 2010. * 3.50 GPA or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent). * Be nominated by his or her two-year institution. 	December 6, 2011
UNIVISION SCHOLARSHIP	\$5,000	http://www.chavez.ucla.edu/news/Recent%20News/univision-scholarship-fall-2011	*Open to all Latino Students, regardless of immigration status.	December 15

JANUARY

Scholarship	Amount	Website	General Requirements	Due date
Rafael del Pino Foundation	Not provided	http://www.frdelpino.es/xii-programa-de-becas-para-estudios-de-posgrado/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * For graduate or postgraduate students. *One letter of reference. *Health, education, and economy related majors. 	January 20, 2012

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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA Foundation	Varies	http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/results/?state=International	Varies	February 1
Microsoft Minority Scholarship	Full tuition and fees, monthly	http://careers.microsoft.com/careers/en/us/internships-	* Must be enrolled full time in a Bachelor's degree program at a 4-year college or	February 1

	stipend, internship	scholarships.aspx#urscholarship-1	university in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico at the time you submit the application. * Must have at least 3.0 GPA. * Requires Resume, Transcript, Essays, Letter of referral. *Must apply to do internship for Microsoft *Interest in computer science.	
The Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program	\$20,000 over 4 years	http://www.alliancescholars.org/applications	* Open to high school and college students of Hispanic heritage. * Must be planning to pursue a career/majoring in science, technology, engineering or math. * Please visit website for requirements.	February 15

MARCH

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IME/LEDC Scholarship Scholarship Fund	\$3,000	www.ledc-mn.org	*Mexican born student *Must be in first year of college *Minimum GPA of 3.0 *Leadership in the Latino community *Preference given to undocumented students	March 31
NAHJ General Scholarships Fund	\$1000-\$2000	http://www.nahj.org/2011/02/scholarship	* Must be rising junior or senior in college. * Must be pursuing a career in English or Spanish language broadcast journalism.	March 28
Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program	Not given.	http://www.fredlaw.com/firm/scholarshipchecklist.htm	* Applicants must be minority first-year LAW STUDENTS. * 2 letters of recommendation * Writing sample, transcripts, Résumé. * Visit website for further details and application.	March 31
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)	\$250- \$5,000	www.lulac.org/programs/education/scholarship	*College student or H.S. about to enroll in college. *Requirements vary for each scholarship.	March 31
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Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation	\$1,000-\$3,000	http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/ahetems-general-scholarships/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hispanic-descent *U.S. citizenship is not required. *Be accepted into or attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university in the United States or Puerto Rico. *Minimum GPA: 3.00 on a 4.0 for high school seniors and undergraduates; 3.25 on a 4.0 scale for graduate students. * Major in science, technology, engineering, mathematics or a related field. *Different requirements for each different scholarship 	April 1
Western Union Family Scholarship Program	\$1,000-\$5,000	http://corporate.westernunion.com/scholarship.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must be age 18 or older. * At least 1 of the applicants must be born outside the United States. * Both applicants must be living in the United States currently. * Application must include educational providers for primary and secondary award recipients (must be 2 family members). 	April 21
The Hispanic Engineers National Achievement Awards ConferenceScholars Program	\$500-\$5000	http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/henaac/scholars/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must submit transcript, letters of recommendation, essay and resume. * Must attend conference (hotel and registration expenses covered). *3.0 GPA 	April 30

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Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
Page Education	\$1,000 to	http://www.page-ed.org/apply/	*A student of color	May 1

Scholar	\$2,500		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *A graduate of a Minnesota high school *Enrolled full-time in a post-secondary educational institution in Minnesota *Willing to complete a minimum of 50 hours for a Service-to-Children project 	
Tylenol scholarship	\$10,000 (10 awards), \$1,000 (150 awards)	http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/tylenol-scholarship.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Must be an undergraduate or graduate with at least one more year of education remaining. * Must demonstrate leadership in community and school. * Intend on majoring in a health-related field. 	May 13

JULY

Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Award	\$1,000 (19 or older) \$200 (13-18 yrs. old)	http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/bmk-contest/index.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Must submit a poem that explores and illuminates positive visions of peace and the human spirit. 	July 1

AUGUST

Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
Educational Advancement Foundation INC. Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship	Varies	http://www.akaef.org/undergraduate_scholarships.htm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Be a full-time, sophomore or beyond *Be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution *Demonstrate community service and involvement 	August 15

VARIOUS DEADLINES FOR BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Scholarship	Amount	Contact Information/Website	General Requirements	Due date
Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarships	Varies	www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Multiple scholarships available for either migrants or children of migrants. 	Varies
Saint Paul Chamber Career Investment Scholarship	\$1,000	www.saintpaulchamber.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *H.S. senior in St. Paul and East Metro area who display interest in community service. 	Varies
The Latino Scholarship Fund of	Varies	Contact Rolando Borja for more information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Must have parent of Latino background born outside of U.S. and be ineligible for federal or 	Varies

Minnesota		Rolando@ledc-mn.org	state financial aid.	
Ellen and Federico Jimenez Scholarship Program	\$2,000	http://www.eastbayconsortium.org/scholarship/33	*Must demonstrate commitment to the Latino community; Applicable only for certain colleges	Varies
National Peace Essay Contest-United Institute of Peace	\$1,000-\$10,000	http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html	*Essay contest; topic varies by year.	Varies
International P.E.O. Peace Scholarship Fun	\$10,000	http://www.peointernational.org/peoprojectsphilanthropies	* Must be female. * Must qualify for admission to full-time graduate study, working toward a graduate degree in the college or university she will attend.	Varies
AAUW Fellowships	\$18,000 - \$30,000	www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm	*This is an International Fellowship for graduate or postgraduate female students. * Must do full-time study or research in the United States at accredited institutions. * Several fellowships are available for study outside of the U.S.	Varies

OTHER RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES:

www.collegenet.com

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/undocumented.phtml>

http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=1586&1534-D83A_1933715A=8b7cecebf28a6105f1f3f5e04e1515e902deb450

http://www.10000degrees.org/scholarships/scholarships_for_undocumented.shtml