**Resources for Counseling Undocumented Students**

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**IACAC Admission Policies Guide for 2 and 4-year colleges (answers to specific questions about admissions and available financial aid):**

<http://www.iacac.org/undocumented/admission-policies/>

**ICIRR College Guide for Undocumented Students:**

<http://icirr.org/sites/default/files/ILDreamActStudentGuideFINAL.pdf>

**Questions for Students to Ask:**

<http://www.iacac.org/undocumented/questions/>

**Parent Guide on How to Support Their Students:**

<http://www.iacac.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/E4FC-Parent-Guide.pdf> (English)

<http://www.iacac.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/E4FC-Parent-Guide-Spanish.pdf> (Spanish)

**We Recommend NOT filling out FAFSA, even though now possible with DACA:**

* If a school asks you to complete it, ask if there are any other institutional forms you can fill out in place of it.
* FAFSA can be very tricky, and may provide misinformation about available aid for DACA eligible students. It may also cause colleges to prepare misleading award letters.
* Students with DACA status must select “No, I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen” and are not eligible for federal or state aid.

**Scholarships:** If a scholarship does not ask about legal citizenship, undocumented students can likely apply.

* Guide to scholarships and resources:

<http://icirr.org/sites/default/files/CONSOLIDATED_GUIDE_INDEXED_(comdoc18)(1).pdf>

* Check out the following online scholarship resources:

<http://www.e4fc.org/resources/scholarshiplists.html>

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

[www.theanheloproject.org/dream-scholarship/](http://www.theanheloproject.org/dream-scholarship/)

<http://blog.collegegreenlight.com/blog/easy-scholarships-for-undocumented-students/>

<http://www.iacac.org/undocumented/money/>

* Check out the following sites that work with specific universities/colleges:
  + [www.goldendoorscholars.org](http://www.goldendoorscholars.org)
  + [www.thedream.us](http://www.thedream.us)
  + <http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/ncm-national-college-match>
  + Univision has a scholarship program open to ALL Latino students in the U.S. They will award 34 scholarships of $5,000. Minimum GPA for consideration is 3.0/4.0 and student must be first generation college and demonstrate financial need. Scholarship opened Jan 15th and Priority I deadline is Jan 31, 2015. Additional deadlines of Feb 28 and March 30. <http://sassy-hsf.s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/univision/program-description.html>