

## Resources for Undocumented Students (DACA, TPS, Pending Asylum, no status)

\* Disclaimer: These resources/scholarship opportunities are not affiliated with, administered by or regulated by the Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) and are only intended to be used as a resource. \*

### Local scholarships:

**The Dream Project (VA)** - this scholarship is open to students whose immigration status creates a barrier to access and succeed in college.

Opens: December 2019; Deadline: February 1

Amount: varies

<https://www.dreamproject-va.org/>

### **Esperanza Fund**

Deadline: April 1 every year

Amount: \$5,000 (for 2 years of study at the community college)

[www.esperanzafund.org](http://www.esperanzafund.org)

**VALHEN Scholarship** – Must be a Virginia resident and high school senior or a graduate of a Virginia high school and either have been accepted to, or be already enrolled full-time, in a degree-granting public or private Virginia college or university. Open to all undocumented students.

Deadline: varies slightly every year (Jan. 15, 2020)

Amount: ranges from \$500-\$2,500 <http://www.valhen.org/scholarships/>; application link: [bit.ly/valhenscholarship2020](http://bit.ly/valhenscholarship2020)

**Herb Block Foundation**- The Herb Block Scholarship provides financial assistance to students of all ages to attend community colleges in the DC metro area. It helps roughly 100 students each year gain access to higher education they could not otherwise afford. **ONLY available for US Citizens, Permanent Residents, and DACA students**

Deadline: July 7 for fall semester; November 10 for spring semester

Amount: up to \$8,000 per year

**Ilumina Scholarship**- This scholarship is for students of **Bolivian** descent and is for students either starting or continuing their college education full-time and living in DC, MD or VA.

<https://proboliviausa.org/beca-ilumina/>

Amount: \$1,000 or \$5,000 scholarship (one time award)

Deadline: May 30 (varies every year)

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### National scholarships

**CORE Que Lleva Café Scholarship** - This scholarship is for undocumented students of Chicano/Latino descent. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors.

Opens January 31 (varies every year)

Amount: \$500

[http://ca-core.org/que\\_lleva\\_cafe\\_scholarship\\_program](http://ca-core.org/que_lleva_cafe_scholarship_program)

#### **TheDream.US Scholarship Program**

Opens November 1; Closes February 27

Amount: The award is up to a maximum of \$14,500 for the Associate's degree and up to \$29,000 for the bachelor's degree (must attend a partner school, such as NOVA). **This is a scholarship open to students who arrived to the US before November 1, 2014.**

<http://www.thedream.us/scholars/>

**Foster Care to Success Scholarships** - This scholarship is for orphans and/or students who have been in foster care while living in the United States.

Deadline: March every year

Amount: \$1,500 - \$6,000

<http://www.fc2success.org/programs/scholarships-and-grants/>

**Los Hermanos de Stanford Scholarship** - This scholarship is for graduating high school seniors of Latino/Latina descent who are attending any two- or four-year institution of higher learning.

Deadline: April every year

Amount: \$500- \$1,000

<https://hermanos.weebly.com/uploads/8/0/7/7/80772614/binder1.pdf>

**Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship** - This scholarship is for students of Iranian descent. Scholarships are available regardless of citizenship or country of residency.

Deadline: June every year

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

<http://www.momenifoundation.org/Apps.html>

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**Hispanic Scholarship Fund** – Students must have plans to enroll full-time at a two or four year US accredited institution. Must be a high school senior, community college, or college undergrad. \*DACA or eligible non-citizen (as defined by FAFSA)

Opens: December; Deadline: February 15

Amount: Various awards ranging from \$500 - \$5,000

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

**Scholarship America** – Must be a *college sophomore* or higher, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be a US citizen, permanent resident (holder of Permanent Resident Card), or granted DACA.

Deadline: October 15, 2018

Amount: \$5,000 - \$15,000

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/dreamaward/>

**Chin: Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship** – Incoming freshman or current full-time undergraduate student at two-year or four-year college, parent or self currently or formerly employed at an Asian-owned or Asia cuisine restaurant, demonstrate community advocacy on behalf of Asian American, immigrant, gay and lesbian and/or other progressive cause,

3.0 GPA and have financial need.

Deadline: March

Amount: \$1,000 [www.asianpacificfund.org](http://www.asianpacificfund.org)

**Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders** – For high school seniors or current college students.

Deadline: late November

Amount: \$500 (community college student); \$1,000 (four-year college student)

<https://www.uskli.org/dr-juan-andrade-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/>

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### **Other Scholarship Resources**

Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund (MALDEF) Scholarship Resource Guide:

<https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resource-guide/#>

Immigrants Rising Scholarship list (Undergraduate students):

[https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising\\_List-of-Undergraduate-Scholarships.pdf](https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising_List-of-Undergraduate-Scholarships.pdf)

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard's Student Resource Guide (for U.S. and Non-U.S. citizens)

[https://roybal-allard.house.gov/uploadedfiles/student\\_resource\\_guide\\_2018-2019.pdf](https://roybal-allard.house.gov/uploadedfiles/student_resource_guide_2018-2019.pdf)

Scholarship Sharing: <https://www.scholarshipsharing.org/scholarshipdatabase>

## **Community Resources from National Immigration Legal Services Directory**

### **Ayuda (Fairfax Office)**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 2701 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22031

Contact: (703) 444-7009, <http://www.ayuda.com>

### **CASA de Virginia**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 1455 Old Bridge Rd, Suite # 203, Woodbridge, VA 22192

Contact: (571) 421-2211, <http://www.wearecasa.org>; [jnavarrete@wearecasa.org](mailto:jnavarrete@wearecasa.org)

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### **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington - Hogar Immigrant Services**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 6301 Little River Turnpike, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22331

Contact: (703) 534-9805, <http://hogarimmigrantservices.org> , [hogar@ccda.net](mailto:hogar@ccda.net)

### **Just Neighbors Ministry**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, NACARA, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 7630 Little River Turnpike, Suite 900, Annandale, VA 22003

Contact: (703) 979-1240, <http://www.justneighbors.org>; [info@justneighbors.org](mailto:info@justneighbors.org)

### **Kids in Need of Defense (Washington DC Office)**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas

Types of legal assistance: Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court

Location: 1300 L Street NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20005

Contact: (202) 824-8686, <http://www.supportkind.org>; [pkonings@supportkind.org](mailto:pkonings@supportkind.org)

### **Legal Aid Works**

Areas of legal assistance: U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 500 Lafayette Boulevard, Suite 100, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Contact: (540) 371-1105, <http://www.legalaidworks.org/>; [LAWFred@legalaidworks.org](mailto:LAWFred@legalaidworks.org)

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### **Literacy Volunteers Winchester Area**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 301 N. Cameron Street, Suite 102, Winchester, VA 22601

Contact: (540) 536-1648, <https://www.lvwa.org/>; [legal@lvwa.org](mailto:legal@lvwa.org)

### **LUCHA Ministries, Inc.**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: P.O. Box 8239, 400 Chatham Square Office Park, Fredericksburg, VA 22404-8239

Contact: (540) 370-4502, <http://www.luchaministries.org>; [gregsmith@luchaministries.org](mailto:gregsmith@luchaministries.org)

### **Lutheran Social Services - Refugee and Immigration Services (Falls Church Office)**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 7401 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043

Contact: (703) 698-5026 ext. 110 or 127, <http://www.lsnca.org>

### **New Bridges Immigrant Resource Center**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 64 West Water Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Contact: (540) 438-8295, <http://www.newbridgesirc.org>; [info@newbridgesirc.org](mailto:info@newbridgesirc.org)

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### **Northern Virginia Family Service**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 6400 Arlington Blvd, Suite 110, Falls Church, VA 22042

Contact: (571) 748-2800, [http://www.nvfs.org/pages/page.asp?page\\_id=264019](http://www.nvfs.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=264019)

### **Tahirih Justice Center (Falls Church Office)**

Areas of legal assistance: Asylum applications, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 6402 Arlington Blvd, Suite 300, Falls Church, VA 22042

Contact: (571) 282 6161, <http://www.tahirih.org>; [services@tahirih.org](mailto:services@tahirih.org)

### **University of Virginia School of Law, Legal Aid Justice Center - Immigration Clinic**

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, NACARA, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

Location: 1000 Preston Ave, Suite A, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Contact: (434) 977-0553, <http://www.law.virginia.edu/html/academics/practical/immigration.htm>

### **Virginia Poverty Law Center**

Areas of legal assistance: T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

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Location: 919 East Main Street, Suite 610, Richmond, VA 23219

Contact: (804) 782-9430 ext. 33, <http://www.vplc.org>