Immigrant Youth Financial Resource Guide

Educational Rights of Undocumented Youth

- Plyler vs. Doe was a 1982 Supreme Court case that guaranteed the rights of undocumented students to attend K-12 public schools under equal protection provisions of the 14th Amendment.

- Bill HB 60 (as of May 30, 2003) enables undocumented students to receive in-state tuition at state colleges and universities in Illinois.

  Requirements to qualify for HB 60

  1. Student has resided in Illinois with his/her parent or guardian while attending public or private high school
  2. Student has graduated from an Illinois public or private high school or received a GED from IL
  3. Student has attended an Illinois high school for at least three (3) years
  4. Student has registered to enter the university no earlier than the Fall 2003 semester
  5. Student provides the university with an affidavit stating he/she will file an application to become a permanent resident of the U.S. once he/she becomes eligible to do so.

How to use this Guide

This guide contains information gathered by undocumented youth primarily from Nuestra Voz and the Immigrant Youth Justice League during December of 2010. Here you will find both individual scholarships for undocumented youth and some for citizens and legal permanent residents, as well as where to find other guides/websites with scholarships that other groups have put together. We have gathered this information mostly from the internet so to find out more about a scholarship please contact the people who put the scholarship together directly. If you know of a scholarship or decide to create one please inform us so we can help spread the word. E mail us at iyjleague@gmail.com. Thank you.

Name of Scholarship/Group	Some of the requirements (for others check website)	Due date	More information	Contact information and scholarship location
Stephanie's Gift Nuestra Voz (Melrose Park)	*Live in Cook county (regardless of status) *High school seniors only	May 5, 2011	"Our goal is to increase awareness about the importance of higher education, and to let the community know that attending college is achievable for everyone, regardless of immigration status."	nuestra.voz.1@gmail.com Rogelio 708.244.7073 http://www.scribd.com/doc/45227645/Scholarship-Application-2010-Final
Student for Student Scholarship	*CPS senior or college freshman	May	"This scholarship was born out of Martha Razo's drive to assist neighborhood youth that, due to economic or legal reasons, may shy away from post-secondary education pathways."	Martha Razo mrazo201@gmail.com Will be on Universidad Popular website soon.
stayinA.R-E Scholarship The Association of Raza	* No Minimum GPA required, but will be	March 31st (from un updated website)	$1,000 The number of scholarships awarded each year will be determined by the amount	razaeducators@yahoo.com www.razaeducators.org

Educators	taken into account * no legal status required		raised and/or donated to the Raza Education Fund.	website from 08
Latinos Unidos con Voz	*Illinois resident *desire to help Latino community	Last year it was August 13, 2010.	Amount varies. Awards are given during the Scholarship Banquet. Fundraiser is April 2, 2011. Find it on facebook.	d_tapiareyes@yahoo.com latinos_unidos_con_voz@yahoo.com
Student Resources: Scholarship Guide for Latino and undocumented students.			Contains a really long list of scholarships including some of the ones available through specific colleges/universities if you attend there. Some require legal status. Some do not.	Follow the links in the document. For the institutional scholarships contact the schools directly for information. To find it type in http://www.hispanofest.org/scholarshipinfo.html And click on a link with a doc format because the pdf has stopped working.
Hispanofest Scholarship	*Triton college incoming freshmen or continuing student *Latino Origin	June of each year		http://bit.ly/hcNaJH
Educators for Fair Consideration (e4fc)			Has a list of Scholarships specific to the Bay area (in California) but also some national scholarships. Many do not require a Social Security Number.	http://www.e4fc.org/
College Advising Guide for Undocumented Students		2009-2010	Answers from different Colleges/Universities around Illinois the resources and opportunities undocumented students can find in that institution. Also has contact information per school and some other useful tools about things to consider and ask colleges.	http://bit.ly/fNds6P
Resources for Undocumented Students by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education.			Has both Minnesota specific and national scholarships as well as more guides with scholarships. Look through the PDF for the national ones. The Document is from 09 but some are ongoing.	http://bit.ly/fGejM5
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund			24 pages of scholarships, some for undocumented youth, some not.	http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html Click on the "view complete list." It may not load. You can call (213) 629-2512 to ask for a copy.
DREAMActivist			Lists of various scholarships. It is also an awesome site for people to check out, with blog posts on what is going on around the country in terms of immigrant youth and much more.	http://www.dreamactivist.org/blog/2010/01/25/scholarship-search/
Scholarships for Hispanics			**Has a feature where you can look for scholarships that do not require citizenship.**	http://www.scholarshipsforhispanics.com/directory/

Conference of Asian Pacific Leadership	*Asian Pacific American Students *interning in the DC area for the summer	Rolling due date, but before February 1 is encouraged.	"Awarded annually since 1992, CAPAL's scholarships have enabled promising students with leadership potential to pursue public service internships in Washington, DC"	www.capal.org
Youth Scholarship program UPFLAG-HATCH	*US citizenship *You self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or as a straight ally		For people who are part of the LGBTQ community and/or have an interest in service to LGBTQ communities.	http://community.pflag.org/Page.aspx?pid=370
Phi Delta Kappa International: Prospective Educator Scholarships	* Must be a H.S senior whose intended college major is Education. * Some may require membership (See website) Hard to tell if citizens and LPR people only…	Visit website for details	$1,000 - $5,000 Recipients will be chosen based on academic standing, essay, letters of recommendation, school activities, and community activities	http://www.pdkintl.org/awards/prospective.htm
African American Scholarships and Intership opportunities.			Long list. Don't know requirements.	http://www.littleafrica.com/resources/scholarships.htm
Transportation Clubs International Scholarships	Does not say anything about legal status.		"Transportation Clubs International awards scholarships to college students accepted to or currently enrolled at accredited institutions of higher learning in vocational or degree programs in the fields of transportation logistics, supply-chain management, traffic management, transportation safety and/or related transportation industry operations and services."	http://www.transportationclubsinternational.com/scholarships.html
Patrick A. Charnon Center for Education Solutions	Does not say anything about legal status.	Check if it is still ongoing. Website not updated.	For people who want to help out marginalized communities.	http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	Requires Legal Status		Many scholarships available	http://www.hsf.net/innerContent.aspx?id=72

PS. This list is by no means everything there is in terms of scholarships, but hopefully it will give you somewhere to start. Always remember to talk to the school you are applying to because they might have more options that you think and to demand options be created or made available to you because you, like all members of society, deserve respect and a quality education.

For more information about the Immigrant Youth Justice League please go to our webpage www.iyjl.org