

Resources for Undocumented Youth and Adult Learners



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Undocumented immigrants are those who do not fit into any of the United States' legal immigration categories: legal permanent residents, legal temporary residents, naturalized citizens, refugees or asylees. This group may have many questions and unique obstacles to applying for and paying for college. There are resources and options available to help them through the process. Below are resources and activities that College Positive Volunteers can use to aid in promoting post-secondary options to undocumented learners!

Undocumented Students Need-to-Know

[The College Board](#) has a home page of helpful tools, Q & A's and inspiring stories for undocumented students.

Financial Aid

See Volume 1: Student Eligibility of the [Federal Student Aid handbook](#) for information on how individuals should document their citizenship or immigration status on the FASFA. Pay close attention to the criteria listed for being considered an eligible noncitizen.

There are several other web pages that compile financial aid resources for undocumented youth and adults. Visit:

[Scholarships for Undocumented Students](#)

[Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund](#)

[Salvadoran American Leadership & Educational Fund](#)

Certain people who came to the United States as children and meet several guidelines may request consideration of deferred action for a period of three years. For more information on the Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), [click here](#).

One Michigan's Undocumented Student Guide to College

In 2011, One Michigan for Immigrant Youth and the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center partnered to publish [this comprehensive guide](#) for undocumented students preparing for college.

Advising undocumented students

The College Board has compiled [resources](#) for those who are advising undocumented youth or adult learners.