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Fall 2023 Financial Aid Newsletter: *Undocumented Student Edition*



What is an 'undocumented' student?

Undocumented students are students who are not U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents of the United States. They do not hold a visa to reside in the U.S. and they have not applied for legal residency in the U.S. In some cases, this may also be referred to as the term 'non-citizen'.

As an undocumented applicant, the first obstacle you may have to overcome is determining your need for financial aid. Undocumented students, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients, are **not eligible** for federal student aid (FAFSA), but you may be eligible for private scholarships. Your undocumented status might limit your choices — but college is still an option if you have a plan. Your best strategy is to start planning early, do a lot of research and ask a lot of questions so that you are prepared.



Scholarships, Fellowships & Other Resources

*ALTHOUGH YOU ARE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA), YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR **PRIVATE** SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR **PRIVATE** LOANS. HERE ARE SOME LINKS TO HELP YOU IN YOUR SEARCH...*

Click below for scholarship & fellowship opportunities:

- [Immigrant Risings](#)
- [United We Dream](#)
- [Maldef](#)
- [Career One Stop](#)
- [The New York State Youth Leadership Council](#)
- [The Association of Black Cardiologists](#)
- [The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)
- [IEFA](#)
- [Fastweb](#)
- [eduPass](#)
- [International Student](#)
- [International Scholarships](#)

Other Resources:

- [My Undocumented Life](#)
- [CUNY Citizenship Now!](#)
- [College Consensus](#)
- [Pre-Health Dreamers](#)



All students, regardless of status, have the option to enroll into a payment plan each semester. From the first day of enrollment, after your tuition and fees have been populated to your CUNYfirst account by the Bursar's Office, you may login to CUNYfirst and enroll into a semester payment plan.

For payment plan inquiries and [tuition & payment options](#), please contact the [Bursar's Office](#).



Visit CUNY's undocumented student support site for more information at:
<https://www.cuny.edu/undocumented-student-support>