



TCUS Resource List



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- **Scholarships:** these websites guide you through all scholarships available for undocumented students as well as DACA students
 - [Immigrants Rising Scholarship List](#)
 - [Get Schooled Scholarship List](#)
 - [My Undocumented Life Blog Scholarships List](#)
 - [Pre-Health Dreamers Scholarships List](#)
- **NJ State Financial Aid:** If you are an NJ Dreamer (a resident who was brought to the United States as a child without documentation and meets all the criteria) and are not eligible for financial assistance under the (FAFSA®), you may still be eligible for state financial aid through the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application.
 - [New Jersey Alternative Application](#)
- **Utilities assistance in NJ:** Improve the quality of life for all New Jersey residents by developing and preserving affordable housing, providing services to maintain housing affordability, providing housing education, and helping communities meet their legal and moral housing obligations.
 - [New Jersey Power On \(PAGE\)](#)
 - New Jersey Shares 609-883-1626
- **Internships & Careers:** Internships open for students regardless of immigration status. Includes opportunities for high school seniors, undergraduate (community college and 4-year university) and students in graduate/professional programs.
 - [Pre-health Internships](#)

- [Best Colleges Internships and Fellowships for DACA and Undocumented Students](#)
- **Entrepreneurship:** this guide includes what it means to be an independent contractor, the personal information needed to pursue this option, tax liability, and independent contractor guidelines.
 - [Independent Contractor](#)
- **Free and Charitable Clinics:** This website is a database of clinics that offer free or low-cost services. The site also provides infographics of each state and advocacy articles. This is especially helpful for those looking for a clinic that will offer affordable care.
 - [National Association for Free and Charitable Clinics](#)
- **Mental health support:** resources designed to help undocumented people feel less alone and more understood.
 - [Informed Immigrant Mental Health Resource Library](#)
 - [Wellness Support Groups - Immigrants Rising](#)
 - [UndocuHealth toolkits from United We Dream](#)
 - [Latinx Therapists & Speakers](#)
- **Immigration Legal intake system:** Immigrants Rising's Immigration Legal Intake Service is an online survey to help undocumented young people learn about possible immigration options.
 - [Free Online Immigration Intake Service](#)
- **Undocumented graduate students :** a list of key information & resources to help you navigate the graduate school application process and experience as a graduate

school student while undocumented, including fellowship opportunities that are open to undocumented students and advice from former/current undocumented graduate students.

- [My Undocumented Life Resources for Undocumented Graduate Students](#)

- **Advance Parole:** an overview of what Advance Parole is and how it works, how to fund your trip, the requirements of the application, preparing to travel, experiences abroad, and readjusting to life in the States.
 - [Immigrants Rising the Advance Parole Travel Guide](#)

- **Immigrant Rights:** learn more here about what your rights are, how to exercise them, and what to do when your rights are violated.
 - [Immigrants' Rights | ACLU of New Jersey](#)
 - [American Friends Service Committee NJ](#)
 - [How Does IER Protect Your Rights? | United States Department of Justice](#)

- **Immigration News:** learn more about the new immigration updates.
 - [Think Immigration](#)
 - [Migration Policy Institute](#)

- **Community Organizing and Advocacy:** the following are good pages to follow and check on weekly as they have meetings either online or in person about different topics surrounding immigration. They also provide resources and support.
 - *New Jersey Based*
 - [Make the Road NJ](#)
 - [Wind of the Spirit](#)
 - [Resource Hub - New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice](#)
 - [Movimiento Cosecha](#)
 - [First Friends of New Jersey and New York](#)

- [New Jersey Consortium for Immigrant Children](#)
- *National*
 - [Black Alliance for Just Immigration](#)
 - [Define American](#)
 - [Detention Watch Network](#)
 - [Haitian Bridge Alliance](#)
 - [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#)
 - [United We Dream](#)
 - [UndocuBlack Network](#)
 - [Immigrants Rising](#)
 - [Immigrant Justice Network](#)
 - [Immigrant Defense Project](#)
 - [American Immigration Lawyers Association](#)
 - [National Immigration Law Center](#)
 - [UnLocal In](#)
- **Family Preparedness Plan:** This packet will help everyone create a Family Preparedness Plan, regardless of immigration status.
 - [ILRC family preparedness plan](#)
- **TOOLKIT FOR “SCHOOL AS SANCTUARY”:** To better understand the sanctuary school movement and consider how its key tenets could manifest in my school or learning community.
 - [Toolkit for school as sanctuary spaces](#)
- **Deportation Defense Manual:** The purpose of this manual is to provide information, resources and a guide to create a plan of action to protect targeted communities against hyper enforcement perpetuated by ICE.
 - [Deportation Defense Manual from Make the Road NY](#)

- **New Jersey Policy Perspective:** performs independent research and analysis on the state's most pressing policy issues
 - [New Jersey Policy Perspective](#)
- **Legal Resources for Undocumented Immigrants:** list of legal resources.
 - [My undocumented life](#)
- **American Immigration Council:** works to strengthen America by shaping how America thinks about and acts towards immigrants and immigration and by working toward a more fair and just immigration system that opens its doors to those in need of protection and unleashes the energy and skills that immigrants bring.
 - [American Immigration Council](#)
- **AALDEF:** nonprofit organization on the East Coast to address the civil rights issues affecting Asian Americans locally and nationwide.
 - [Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund](#)
- **Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund:** promotes the rights of all immigrants; facilitates access to health care, education and legal representation; advocates for the integration of immigrants; and fosters intercultural communication to strengthen our communities.
 - [LALDEF](#)
- **Mexican American Legal Defense Fund:** is the nation's leading Latino legal civil rights organization. Our commitment is to protect and defend the rights of all Latinos living in the United States and the constitutional rights of all Americans.
 - [MALDEF](#)

- **Resources for Educators:** these are platforms that integrate data, policy analysis, and resources to support DACA and undocumented, refugee, other immigrant, and international students.
 - [Key Criteria for Undocumented Student Higher Education Access and Success](#)
 - [The President's Alliance Higher Ed Immigration Portal](#)
 - [Guide for Educators by Learning 4 Justice](#)
 - [Reimagining Migration: Preparing educators](#)
 - [Harvard Immigration Initiative](#)
 - [Free Online Immigration Intake Service](#)

- **Pre-health Dreamers** -> promotes a culture of inclusion in higher education and healthcare by working with institutions to establish equitable holistic support and processes for undocumented communities
 - [Pre-health Dreamers](#)

- **Guide to Personal Finance and Support for Undocumented Immigrants** – resource to help you manage everyday finances, regardless of your immigration status in the U.S.
 - [MoneyGeek](#)

- **How to Build Credit as an Immigrant** – You’ll learn what you can do to create and maintain good credit as an immigrant, using a range of tools and resources to help establish your financial life in the U.S.
 - [MoneyGeek](#)

- **How to Buy a House in the US as an Immigrant or Foreigner** – understand residency requirements, visa restrictions and how mortgages and loans function.
 - [MoneyGeek](#)

