# Funding Opportunities Available to AB 540 Students

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Kate Neal Memorial Fellowship
https://faa.illinois.edu/alumni-friends/kate-neal-kinley-memorial-fellowship

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (INCLUDES HEALTH AND MEDICINE)**

LMSA-National Scholarship for U.S. Medical Students - MED
http://lmsa.net/resources/scholarships

Oliver Goldsmith, M.D. Scholarship MED
http://community.kp.org/be-informed/program/oliver-goldsmith-scholarship-program

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative MED
http://www.equalitiescholarship.org

David C. Lizárraga Fellowship ENGINEER
http://telacu.com/telacu-education-foundation/graduate-school-support/david-c-lizarra-fellowship/

The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program MED
http://www.pisacano.org

CANFIT Scholarship HEALTH/NUTRITION/etc
http://canfit.org/scholarships/

Chinese Medical Society Scholarships MED

Great Minds in Stem Henaac Awards GENERAL
http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines

SHPE Foundation Scholarship Program
http://scholarships.shpe.org/

Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship
http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships

Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation
http://www.fmms.org/Programs/AffiliatedOrganizations/ScholarshipFoundation.aspx

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

SALEF Health Careers Scholarships
http://www.salef.org/#!_awards-and-scholarship-banquet

Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society
http://www.ssvms.org/Programs/MedicalStudentScholarsHipFund.aspx

Stan Beck Fellowship
http://www.entsoc.org/about/awards-honors

Amelia Earhart Fellowship
http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx

**LAW**

Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for Law Students
https://bannerwitcoff.com/about-us/faq/

Raza Lawyers Association- Central Valley Chapter Hon. Mario G. Olmos Memorial Scholarship Application
http://larazalaw.com/events/banquet.html

Japanese American Bar Association Educational Foundation Scholarship Association
http://www.jabaonline.org/scholarships/

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program
http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html

Humane Studies Fellowship
http://www.theihs.org/humane-studies-fellowships

Maggio Immigrants’ Rights Fellowship
http://www.maggiofellowship.org/application.html

Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship
http://womenlawyers-sacramento.org/scholarships/

Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program
https://www.fredlaw.com/

DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship
https://www.dri.org/About

Dominican Bar Association Scholarship
http://www.dominicanbarassociation.org/

Byron Hanke Fellowship
http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx

California Bar Foundation—Diversity Scholarship
http://www.calbarfoundation.org/1l-diversity-scholarship.html

Latham & Watkins-Diversity Scholars Program
http://www.lw.com/AboutUs/Diversity
Women Lawyers of Sacramento: WLS Scholarship
http://womenlawyers-sacramento.org/scholarships/

Wallace (Wally) R. David Memorial Scholarship Fund
http://www.ochba.org/scholarships

American Bar Association
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/awards_scholarships/haiku_contest_for_law_students.html

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court Mark T. Banner Scholarship
http://www.linninn.org/Pages/scholarship.shtml

School-Specific Scholarships & Fellowships

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

Graduate Equity Fellowship
http://www.sjsu.edu/gradstudies/student_funding/graduate_equity_fellowship/index.html

CIRM Bridges to Stem Cell Research Awards
http://biology.sfsu.edu/faculty-pages/cirm-bridges-stem-cell-research-awards

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

UC Mexus-CONACYT Doctoral Fellowship for Mexican Nationals
http://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/prospective-fellows-info/doctoral_prospective.html

UC BERKELEY:

Albert Newman Fellowship for Visually Impaired Students
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/funding/newman-fellowship/

Bancroft Library Studies Award
http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/libraries/bancroft-library/fellowships-and-awards

Bay Area Water Quality Fellowship
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/funding/water-quality-fellowship/

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships
https://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/

UC DAVIS:

Townsend Dissertation Fellowships
http://townsendcenter.berkeley.edu/funding/townsend-dissertation-fellowships

UC Davis Travel Awards
http://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/ssupport/internal-travel.html

UC SAN FRANCISCO:

Fletcher Jones Fellowship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/jones-fellowship

Matilda Edlund Scholarship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/edfund-scholarship

Ralph Kellogg Endowed Chancellor’s Fellowship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/kellogg-fellowship

Rosenberg-Hill Graduate Research Fellowship
https://graduate.ucsf.edu/rosenberg-hill-fellowship

UC LOS ANGELES:

Charles F. Scott Fellowship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

UC LOS ANGELES:

David Geffen Medical Scholarship
http://medschool.ucla.edu/davidgeffenmedicalscholarships

Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship
http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/cotarobles.htm

Gordon Hein Memorial Scholarship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program (GOFP)

Karekin Der Avedisian Memorial Endowment Fund
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

Kasper and Siroon Hovannisian Fellowship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

Steven J. Sackler Scholarship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

Will Rogers Memorial
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

UCLA Faculty Women’s Club Scholarship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm
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Funding Opportunities Available to International Students

Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships

Africa–American Institute
www.aaionline.org/programs/

American Association of Petroleum Geologists (Grants-In-Aid) – Multiple Opportunities
http://foundation.aapg.org/students/graduate/gia program.cfm

American Association of University Women
www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/

American-Scandinavian Foundation
www.amscan.org/fellowships_grants.html

CONACYT – The Mexican Council on Science and Technology
www.conacyt.gob.mx/index.php/becas-y-posgrados

East–West Center
www.eastwestcenter.org/scholarships-fellowships

ETS Fellowship and Internship Programs
www.ets.org/research/internship

Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust
www.lurcy.org/bourses.html

Inter American Press Association – IAPA Scholarships (Journalism)

International Union Against Cancer – UICC Fellowships
www.uicc.org/fellowships

Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust
www.dekarman.org/

NVIDIA Graduate Fellowship Program
http://research.nvidia.com/graduate-fellowships

P.E.O. International – Education Opportunities for Women
www.peointernational.org/

Smithsonian Institution: http://www.si.edu/
Fellowship Opportunities:
http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/

Social Science Research Council – International Dissertation Research Fellowships
www.ssrc.org/programs/idrf

UC MexUS (University of California, Riverside – open to students at all UC campuses)
www.ucmexus.ucr.edu/

Governmental & Non-Profit Organizations

Fulbright Program for Foreign Students/Institute of International Education
http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/
www.fundingusstudy.org/

Government of Canada

Organization of American States (OAS/OEA)
www.oas.org/en/scholarships/

Population Council
www.popcouncil.org/fellowships

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) Fellowships, Study and Travel Grants
www.unesco.org/new/en/fellowships

U.S. Department of State Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships
http://humphreyfellowship.org

WorldWideStudies Project of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation
http://pinchukfund.org/en/
Resources Available Through Other Institutions

U.S. Universities
These resources have been compiled by other universities, but most of the fellowships listed are nationally competitive and do not require students to be enrolled in that particular university.

Harvard University - Funding Sources for International Students
www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid/international/outside

Harvard School of Graduate Education (emphasis on Africa, but not all programs are Africa-specific)
http://chora.virtualave.net/harvard-africa.htm

University of Iowa – International Programs
http://international.uiowa.edu/funding

Scholarship/Fellowship Searches and Resources

These sources are provided for your information. UCLA is not responsible for their content, nor does their inclusion constitute an endorsement by UCLA.

Edupass – the Smart Student Guide to Studying in the USA (Financial Aid for International Students)
www.edupass.org/finaid/

Foreignborn.com
www.foreignborn.com/study_in_us/8-paying4school.htm

International Scholarships
http://www.internationalscholarships.com/
Financial Aid Options for Undocumented Graduate Students in California

1. **Private loans**: Students have been able to successfully take out private loans, however, most banks will require a citizen or permanent resident individual to co-sign the loan. It’s been tough for students to find someone to co-sign loans because the sum is so large for an individual to take the responsibility in case the student defaults on the loan.

Below are the banks we know have given loans to undocumented students

- Sallie Mae
- Discover Bank

2. **Scholarships/Fellowships**: There are some many scholarships available to graduate undocumented students. Denisse Rojas co-authored a guide for Educators for Fair Consideration, a non-profit in San Francisco that holistically supports undocumented students:

   [www.e4fc.org/resources/scholarshiplists.html](http://www.e4fc.org/resources/scholarshiplists.html)

The guide contains a lengthy list of scholarships and fellowships open to undocumented graduate students. The list includes scholarships/fellowships for students generally attending graduate school (including professional schools) and then the list is divided by field of study.

Two great scholarships/fellowships open to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients is:

- **Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship** ([www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org); open to students pursuing any graduate degree and will finance in full two years of graduate study)
  
  Usually due Nov. 1

- **Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Programs** ([http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships); various fellowships for individuals pursuing graduate study)
  
  Deadlines vary, mid-November

3. **Individual fundraising**: A popular crowd funding website has been gofundme.com

4. **Loan Repayment Program**: The Health Professions Education Foundation, a statewide foundation, has a loan repayment programs for health professionals ([www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/applications.html](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/applications.html)) and is open to DACA recipients. The program repays your commercial or government loans (from $4,000 to $105,000) in exchange for services in a medically underserved area in California.

Eligible professions include: various allied health professions, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Bachelor’s of Science Nursing, Nurse Practitioners, Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Certified Nurse Midwives, Physician Assistants, and Physicians.
Example program for Physicians:

**Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment**
([www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/STLRP.html](www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/STLRP.html)): is open to DACA recipients. It will repay up to $105,000 in educational loans (commercial or government loans) in exchange for three years of services in a medically underserved area in California. Open to Osteopathic and Allopathic physicians.

5. **Institutional Loans**: Some schools have institutional loans they award students. For example, UCSF has created a small loan for their first undocumented medical student; they expressed this was an option for other UC medical schools.

6. **Institutional Scholarships**: Some UC schools have generous scholarships open to undocumented students, and others do not. It varies greatly school by school. For school-specific scholarships, please see the list of fellowships in the E4FC Graduate Guide above!

7. **CA Dream Act**: Individuals applying to public schools in California must fill out the California Dream Act ([https://dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)) the year they intend to matriculate in a graduate program. This will allow schools to evaluate prospective students’ financial need since individuals are not eligible to fill out FAFSA. The California Dream Act also allows public schools to provide private funding through scholarships/grants to students; however, the amount varies greatly by school.

8. **Dream Loan Program (SB1210)**: A new state bill was recently signed into law 9/28/2014 by Governor Brown that establishes a state loan program for eligible undocumented students. However, this program is NOT open to graduate students in case you receive inquiries about this! The program allows students to take loans in the amount of $4,000/semester of no more that $20,000 in total.
Graduate Peer Mentors for Extramural Fellowships


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- Build interactive networks with Grad Peer Mentors
- Interact with previous fellowship awardees

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- Help navigating online fellowship websites and databases
- Pre-application / application advising

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Michelle Kwon
MA Student
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Spring 2018 Drop-In Hours
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Tuesday: 9am–11:30am, Graduate Student Resource Center, B-11 Student Activities Center
2pm–5pm, Student Activities Center, Conference Room 4, B Level
6pm–8pm, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, First Floor
Wednesday: 9am–Noon, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, First Floor
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