

Un/under-documented scholars refer to students who are not U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents of the United States, who do not hold a visa to reside in the U.S., and who have not applied for legal residency in the U.S.

A mixed-status family refers to scholars who are either undocumented but have family members that are Legal Permanent Residents or are U.S. citizens but have family members who are undocumented.

COLLEGE SEARCH RESOURCES

Portal to the States:

Searches each state to see if there are In-State Tuition and State Financial Aid Access for undocumented scholars and top 30 colleges and universities

Webinar - Alternative Income and Career Options for Undocumented Students:

Geared toward students who may not have DACA or Temporary Protected Status

? FAQs

What is a tuition affidavit?

A **Tuition Affidavit** certifies that the student is un/under-documented and that they have filed an application to legalize their immigration status or will file an application to legalize their application status as soon as they are eligible. It is used in lieu of a FAFSA form to exempt students from paying an out-of-state tuition rate.

Will I be admitted as an International Student?

In many states, public institutions admit un/under-documented scholars as foreign students; this means you may be ineligible for lower tuition rates. Review the institution/ state policies before applying.



APPLYING TO COLLEGE

- **Un/under-documented scholars can apply to college in Delaware but may be admitted as international students at some colleges/universities.**
- **Admission policies vary at each of Delaware's Institutions:**
 - DTCC Seed requires undocumented students to meet the same eligibility requirements as documented students. View [eligibility requirements](#).
 - UD General Admission requires students to meet the same [eligibility requirements](#).
 - Wilmington University requires proof of legal status, official transcripts from United States institutions, official transcript evaluation (if educated outside of the U.S.), and immunization records, including measles, mumps and Rubella.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

- **Federal Application for Federal Student Aid:**
 - DACA scholars who have a social security number should ask colleges if they need to complete a paper version of FASFA.
 - [Financial Aid and Undocumented Students](#)
- **Scholarships :**
 - Many [scholarships](#) do not require U.S. citizenship. Use the [DSS Scholarship Compendium](#) to find scholarships.
- **In-State Institutions Financial Aid Support:**
 - DSU Dreamers Scholarship | desu.edu/student-life/dreamers
 - DTCC SEED Scholarship | dtcc.edu/admissions-financial-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/types-aid/seed/scholarship-requirements
 - UD SEED Scholarship | aap.udel.edu/seed/overview

