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### SPRING IS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Keep your eyes open for ways to pay for a college education! These links will take you to organizations that offer scholarships regardless of citizenship status:

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/category/college-scholarships/>

<https://www.wsfoundation.org/scholarships>

<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>

<https://www.thencshp.org/scholarships-1>

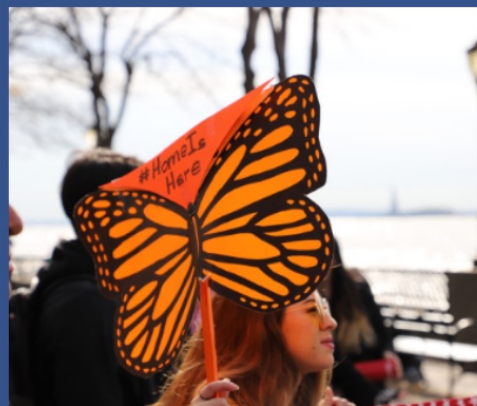
<https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resource-guide-2022-2023/>

### POLICY UPDATES (AS OF 2/23)

The Biden Administration announced an end to the COVID-19 emergency on May 11, 2023, which will end the Title 42 border restrictions as well. Title 42 allows the CDC to suspend entry of individuals into the U.S. to protect public health. It is expected that immigration activity at the border will increase if Title 42 is lifted, and that new actions it will be taken to regarding border enforcement. (<https://www.kff.org>)

Nine states asked a federal judge in Texas to shut down DACA once and for all earlier in February. A timeline for when the ruling might be expected is not yet clear. United We Dream is a good source to stay up to date with this situation and to find resources to help DACA-mented youth.

<https://unitedwedream.org>



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### NC Apprenticeship Program

The NC Community College system has another great resource for students across the state! A registered apprenticeship might be a good path for you. Learn how it can help you acquire sought-after skills and launch a career.

- Hands-on learning and job-related classroom or technical training provided
- Wages that increase as new skills are learned
- Earn national credentials, certifications, or college degrees
- Local employers offering apprenticeships give you the opportunity for a career close to home

<https://www.apprenticeshipnc.com/apprentices>

### STAR JOBS!

Star Jobs is a new and simplified way to help you identify promising occupations. Star ratings are assigned based on wages, projected growth rate, and projected job openings. Occupations with 5 stars are considered to have better career prospects than occupations with fewer stars.

The Star Jobs page allows you to search more than 700 occupations in North Carolina by geography, wage, education, and career cluster. Detailed occupational information are available by clicking the green plus sign (“+”) next to the occupational title.

<https://tools.nccareers.org/starjobs/>

