

All students regardless of immigration status can go to college!

Know Your Rights!

- **YOU CANNOT BE DENIED** admission to a public Arizona college or university based on immigration status.
- **FEDERAL LAW PROTECTS** personally identifiable student educational records under FERPA
- **EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT** to attend U.S. public (K-12) schools.

Going (Returning) to School

- **YOU CAN GO TO COLLEGE** regardless of immigration status. Contact ScholarshipsA-Z for details.
- **GET A G.E.D.** You DO NOT have to prove U.S. citizenship or residency to take the GED test. Find FREE resources on our website.
- **RETURN TO HIGH SCHOOL.** If you are 20 years old or younger, you can re-enroll in high school. Contact your local school district for more information.

Paying for College

Visit scholarshipsaz.org for more details.

- **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS** from our website (scholarshipsaz.org). There are scholarships that do not require U.S. residency or citizenship.
- **FUNDRAISE** for college! Set a goal & be creative. Some ideas include car washes, raffles, movie nights, & dance parties.
- **ASK FOR DONATIONS.** Write a letter to businesses, family & friends. Use online sites to raise \$\$ (Chipin, Gofundme).

Laws, Policies, Etc.

- **ARIZONA PROP 300** forbids college students who can't prove legal residency from receiving state financial assistance
- **FEDERAL DREAM ACT** would allow a path to legal residency for undocumented students based on moral character, age, enrollment in college or military, & time in the U.S. It continues to be debated in Congress.

Deferred Action

- **IS** temporary relief from deportation for eligible individuals
- **IS** effective for 2 years & subject to renewal
- **IS** an ability to apply for a work permit

- **IS NOT** a pathway to citizenship or lawful permanent residency status
- **IS NOT** a passage of the DREAM Act

* For more details & eligibility requirements, visit www.ScholarshipsAZ.org



"I'm not afraid to hear 'No' from someone when trying to pursue a college degree. Instead, I look forward and keep going until someone says, 'Yes.'"
~ Erika
College Student

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