

Essential Resources in Supporting First-Generation Students Regardless of Immigration Status

Many of the following organizations can also be found via social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) The best and easiest way to stay up to date on information that is constantly shifting is to follow these organizations on platforms you and students already use every day!

Center for First-Generation Student Success

National

"We provide data, training, and expertise for a growing network of colleges and universities around the country to scale and sustain the important work of serving first-generation students."

<https://firstgen.naspa.org>

TheDream.us

National

"The Opportunity Scholarship Award will cover tuition, fees, and on-campus housing and meals at one of our Partner Colleges up to a maximum of \$80,000 for a bachelor's degree."

<https://thedream.us>

Edvisors

Provides expert advice, information, and resources on the benefits of college, college admissions, FAFSA, scholarships, paying for college, and student life.

<https://www.edvisors.com>

Informed Immigrant

National

"Mission of providing all undocumented immigrants with the knowledge and resources they need to feel prepared in our unpredictable political and enforcement environment."

<https://www.informedimmigrant.com>

Migrant & Immigrant Community Action Project (MICA)

St. Louis

The MICA Project handles a wide variety of cases, including family immigration, naturalization, removal defense, and asylum and refugee issues.

<http://www.mica-project.org>

Migration Policy Institute: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Data Tools

National

<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub/deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca-profiles>

My Scholarship Central

St. Louis

My Scholarship Central increases access to higher education by helping students close the funding gap for college with private scholarships and interest-free loans.

<https://myscholarshipcentral.org>

My Undocumented Life

National

“My Undocumented Life provides up-to-date information and resources to undocumented students, their families, and allies (including educators, counselors, and administrators).”

<https://mydocumentedlife.org>

St. Francis Community Services

St. Louis

Provides legal aid, immigrant services, and long-term case management.

<https://sfcsstl.org>

Scholarships A-Z

National

“Since launching its website (www.scholarshipsaz.org) on September 29, 2009, Scholarships A-Z has provided resources to undocumented students nationally.”

<https://scholarshipsaz.org>

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis

St. Louis

“The Scholarship Foundation provides access to postsecondary education to members of our community who otherwise would not have the financial means to fulfill their educational goals.”

<https://sfstl.org>

United We Dream

National

“United We Dream is the largest immigrant youth-led community in the country. We create welcoming spaces for young people – regardless of immigration status.”

<https://unitedwedream.org>