



Graduate School Mini-Conference Resource List  
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Thank you for joining us during the graduate school mini-conference. We hope that you found the information & resources featured helpful as you embark on the graduate school application process & experience. The following is a list of the resources mentioned during Workshops #1 and #4.

**TheDream.US** ([www.thedream.us](http://www.thedream.us)) is the nation's largest scholarship provider for undocumented students and those with TPS.

**My Undocumented Life blog** ([www.myundocumentedlife.org](http://www.myundocumentedlife.org)) provides up-to-date information & resources to undocumented students across the country, including their families and allies.

**Pre-Health Dreamers** ([www.phdreamers.org](http://www.phdreamers.org)) is a rapidly growing network and community of over 1000 health career bound undocumented students, and their allies, across the United States, representing various career interests.

**Cientifico Latino** ([www.cientificolatino.com](http://www.cientificolatino.com)) is an organization dedicated to increasing the pool of underrepresented scientists.

**How to College** ([www.howtocollegefirstgen.org](http://www.howtocollegefirstgen.org)) is a podcast featuring resources and support for first generation high school, college students, and college graduates as well as their parents.

## FUNDING

### *Entrance Exam Fee Waivers.*

If you are taking the GRE, LSAT, or MCAT, you may qualify for a fee waiver. Check out their official links here:

- [Graduate Record Examination](#) (GRE)
- [Law School Admission Test](#) (LSAT)
- [Medical School Admission Test](#) (MCAT)

GRE Discount Code (open to TheDream.US Scholars and Alumni only), [request here](#).

Kaplan Prep Courses (open to TheDream.US Scholars and Alumni only), [request here](#).

### *Key Funding Opportunities*

- Dreamer Loan Program (open to TheDream.US Alumni only), contact Gaby Pacheco ([gaby.pacheco@thedream.us](mailto:gaby.pacheco@thedream.us)) for details.
- [Immigrants Rising List of Scholarships and Fellowships](#)
- [Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship](#)
- [Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship](#)
- [Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- [Davis & Putter Scholarship](#)
- [Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- [Society for the Study of Social Problems](#)

## ADDITIONAL READING

1. The New York State Youth Leadership Council (NYSYLC) recently published a [graduate school guide](#) geared towards undocumented students getting ready to apply to grad school programs. Of special note are the following topics:
  - Sample letter to reach out to grad school administrators regarding financial aid, see page 88
  - Sample letter requesting a letter of recommendation, see page 89
  - Information on professional licenses, including policies across states, see page 94
  
2. My Undocumented Life [Resource List for Undocumented Graduate Students](#)
  - [UndocuGrads: Stories of Former and Current Undocumented Grad Students](#)
  - ["On Applying to Graduate School while Undocumented"](#) by Ramon
  
3. [TheDream.US Law School Guide](#) tips for undocumented folks interested in Law School.
  
4. The following are books which in part feature the experiences of undocumented graduate school students:
  - [Organizing While Undocumented](#) by Kevin Escudero
  - [Undocumented Latino Youth](#) by Marisol Clark-Ibañez
  - [Americans by Heart](#) by William Perez
  
5. The following are readings that are not specific to undocumented students, but offer helpful information about graduate school more generally:
  - [A Field Guide to Grad School](#) by Jessica Calarco
  - [The Professor Is In](#) by Karen Kelsky
  - [Graduate Study For the 21st Century](#) by Gregory Colón Semenza
  - [STEM Writing Center & Youtube channel](#) by Cientifico Latino

## GRAD SCHOOL BEYOND THE U.S.

The following resources are geared towards folks contemplating pursuing a graduate school degree outside of the U.S.

- NYSYLC's ["Beyond the U.S. Insta Series](#) Part 1" and ["Part 2"](#)
- Immigrants Rising ["Life Outside the U.S."](#)
- [Dream In Mexico](#), org led by Daniel Arenas