

# **COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLORADO IMMIGRANT STUDENTS**

If you are an immigrant student who would like to attend college in Colorado, this information is for you. Although the state of Colorado does not yet have a law allowing undocumented students to attend college at in-state tuition fees, there are a few colleges and scholarship opportunities that can help you begin your path towards a higher education.

## **KEY CONTACTS IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE**

### **Community Colleges**

- Colorado Community College of Denver  
Andrea Pinzón at (303) 556-3592 or at [andrea.pinzon@ccd.edu](mailto:andrea.pinzon@ccd.edu)
- Colorado College Mountain College  
Mariana Velasquez at [mschmahl@coloradomtn.edu](mailto:mschmahl@coloradomtn.edu)  
Aspen Campus – Susan Shipp at (925) 7790, ext. 2424

### **Universities**

- Metro State College of Denver  
Cynthia Nuñez at [nunez@mscd.edu](mailto:nunez@mscd.edu) or Lynn Cordova at [cordovaly@mscd.edu](mailto:cordovaly@mscd.edu)
- University of Denver  
Johana Leyba at [johana.leyba@du.edu](mailto:johana.leyba@du.edu) – Center for Multicultural Excellence  
(Inquire here for more information on Ralph Nagel scholarships)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Alliance for CHOICE in Education (ACE) – <http://www.acescholarships.org>  
Kelsi Prince-Inabnet at (303) 573.1603, ext. 6 or at [kprince@acescholarships.org](mailto:kprince@acescholarships.org)
- Latin American Education Foundation – <http://www.laef.org>  
Olivia Mendoza at (303) 446-0541 or [omendoza@laef.org](mailto:omendoza@laef.org)
- La Raza Youth Leadership – <http://www.larazayouth.com>  
Yessica Holguin at [yessica.holguin@larazayouth.com](mailto:yessica.holguin@larazayouth.com)
- Fondo Futuro – <http://fondofuturo.com>  
(Not Colorado based but will provide specific info to undocumented students)

## **OTHER PROGRAMS**

- Dual credit enrollment through Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program  
Check with your high school to see if you can earn college credit while in high school
- New Mexico/Colorado reciprocity agreement (Colorado Commission on Higher Ed.)  
Allows some Colorado students to attend specified NM institutions paying in-state tuition  
Check University of New Mexico at Albuquerque for more information
- The New America School - [www.newamericasschool.org](http://www.newamericasschool.org)  
Regina Kireva at (303) 894-3195 (Classes to learn English and earn HS diploma)

## **SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS**

- Padres & Jóvenes Unidos  
Julie Gonzales at 303-458-6545 or [julie@padresunidos.org](mailto:julie@padresunidos.org)

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Si eres un estudiante inmigrante con deseos de ir a la universidad en Colorado, esta información es para ti. Aunque Colorado aún no tiene una ley que permite a los estudiantes indocumentados ir a la universidad pagando la colegiatura estatal, hay algunas instituciones y oportunidades de becas que te pueden ayudar a empezar tu camino hacia la universidad.

## **CONTACTOS CLAVES SI ESTAS PENSANDO EN IR A LA UNIVERSIDAD**

### **Colegios Comunitarios**

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(Pregunte acá por mas información sobre las becas Ralph Nagel)

### **BECAS**

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### **OTROS PROGRAMAS**

- Crédito dual a través del programa de Opciones de Inscripción en Educación Superior  
Pregunta en tu escuela si puedes inscribirte en clases universitarias (PSEO en inglés)
- Acuerdo de reciprocidad entre Nuevo México (NM) y Colorado  
Permite a estudiantes de Colorado asistir a universidades de NM bajo colegiatura estatal  
Contacta a la Universidad de Nuevo Mexico en Albuquerque para mayor información
- The New America School - [www.newamericasschool.org](http://www.newamericasschool.org)  
Regina Kireva al (303) 894-3195 (Clases de inglés y para sacar tu diploma de secundaria)

### **ORGANIZACIONES DE APOYO**

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