



Established in 1969

FAFSA State Training  
Serving Undocumented Students  
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# IT'S THE LAW

## New Mexico Senate Bill 582 (2005)

- A. A public post-secondary educational institution shall not deny admission to a student on account of the student's immigration status.
  
- B. Any tuition rate or state-funded financial aid that is granted to residents of New Mexico shall also be granted on the same terms to all persons, regardless of immigration status.

## Qualifying Criteria for State Aid

- A. Attended a secondary educational institution in New Mexico for at least one year,

**AND**

- B. Have either graduated from a New Mexico high school *or* received a general educational development certificate in New Mexico.



# FINANCING COLLEGE

## Paper FAFSA

- New Mexico Highlands University
- New Mexico State University
- San Juan College
- Santa Fe Community College
- Western New Mexico University

## Other options

- University of New Mexico
- Central New Mexico Community College (internal web)
- Eastern New Mexico (one-on-one)

## Scholarships Open to DACA & Undocumented Students

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

[www.scholarshipsaz.org](http://www.scholarshipsaz.org)

<http://scholarshipjunkies.org/>

<https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/>

<http://programs.shpe.org/scholarships/>

<https://lulac.org/programs/education/scholarships/>

<http://www.thedream.us/>

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

<http://ahcnm.org>



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