



DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

Los Angeles Harbor College

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

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Dreamers,

As you transition online-remote instruction, we recognize that many unexpected challenges are likely to arise. The Dream Resource Center is here to support you through those challenges.

The sudden transition to "safer at home" has caused us to shift our commitments and rely on each other more than ever. However, like many challenges before this, we continue moving forward by caring for ourselves and one another. My hope is that the resources in this newsletter may provide some relief for whatever hardship you may be experiencing.

As always, please, do not hesitate to reach out by emailing us at Dreamers@lahc.edu or setting up an appointment. Also, visit our website for the most up to date information: [Dreamers Website](#). Please, stay safe.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

The Dream Resource Center is open and providing services remotely. Please find our updated contact information below

Phone: (213) 761-8976

Email: dreamers@lahc.edu

Counseling appointments:

<http://lahcdreamers.youcanbook.me>

Virtual Drop-In Hours

Monday: 10AM - 11AM & 3PM - 4PM

Tuesday: 9AM - 10AM & 2PM - 3PM

Wednesday: 12 - 1PM & 4:30 - 5:30PM

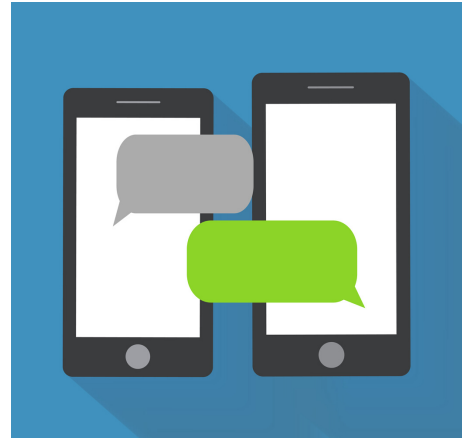
WHAT'S INSIDE

How to access DRC remote counseling services

CHIRLA Legal Services are LIVE! Schedule your free immigration legal consultation.

Scholarship Opportunities

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Resources for undocumented individuals



MULTIPLE WAY TO GET AND STAY CONNECTED!

With the recent transition to distance learning, we want you to know that you can still connect with a counselor to get your questions answered.

FOR A COUNSELING APPOINTMENT

1) Visit <http://lahcdreamers.youcanbook.me> or click on the image below



2) Select your preferred method of communication, either Zoom video chat, phone call, or text message for quick questions.

3) Wait for the confirmation email that will include log-on instructions.

THATS IT! On the day/time of your appointment log to use following the directions in your email or wait for a call or text.

FOR VIRTUAL DROP-INS

1) Identify a day/time that works best

Monday: 10AM-11AM & 3PM-4PM
Tuesday: 9AM-10AM & 2PM-3PM
Wednesday: 12PM-1PM & 4:30PM-5:30PM

2) During designated drop-in hours, visit <https://laccd.zoom.us/join> on a computer or download the ZOOM app on your smartphone

3) Enter Meeting ID: 704-744-8872

4) THAT'S IT! You will enter a virtual waiting room and be let in as soon as possible.





FREE Virtual Immigration Legal Clinics

The Dream Resource Center (DRC) and CHIRLA have partnered to offer FREE Legal Consultations to LAHC students, staff, and faculty. Appointments are available every other Thursday. Online legal clinics will be conducted by CHIRLA via Zoom or phone

Need to Renew Your DACA?
Have Questions about your
Immigration status?

FREE Services include:

- Immigration consultations
- DACA Renewals
- Review Other Immigration Remedies (OIR)
- Questions about the naturalization process

TO SCHEDULE A LEGAL APPOINTMENT WITH CHIRLA

1) Visit <https://legal.chirla.org/>
or click on the image below



2) Scroll down to select Los Angeles Harbor College from the college directory

3) Pick your preferred date/time and complete the appointment application

SCHOLARSHIPS



Dream Resource Center
Los Angeles Harbor College

Supporting the DREAM Scholarship

Spring 2020

NOW OPEN!
Deadline: April 26th, 11:59PM PST

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Undocumented, AB540, Dreamer, or DACA recipient
2. Currently enrolled in at least 6 units at LAHC for Spring 2020
3. Minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA
4. (2) Personal Statement Q's (max 300 words each)
5. Letter of support (optional)



LAHC Dream Resource Center's Supporting the DREAM Scholarship

Eligibility

- Identify as Undocumented, Dreamers, AB540, or DACA recipient
- Enrolled in 6+ units at LAHC
- (2) Personal statements Q's (300 max each)

Award: 500 (8 available)

Deadline: April 26, 2020

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2020 KRC Scholarship Opportunity

The scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the family of KRC Founder Late Dr. Jimmy and Helen K. Choi and is awarded to students who demonstrate a commitment to being in service to the immigrant, low income Korean and Asian American community.

[SEE MORE DETAIL →](#)

2020 Korean Resource Center Scholarship for Asian American and Pacific Islander students

Eligibility

- Identify as Korean or Asian-American
- Demonstrate financial need
- 6+ units at a community college

Award: \$1,500 (4 available)

Deadline: April 20, 2020

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LA HARBOR COLLEGE

STEM SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: May 6, 2020 at 5 PM

<https://forms.gle/aFRzYeDduqUrTtnC6>

If you have any questions, you can email:
Patsy Morales at gonzalpm@lahc.edu
or
Vivika Demel at demelvb@lahc.edu

The STEM Scholarship is intended to support the success of students in STEM disciplines.

Eligibility

- LAHC STEM students enrolled in 6+ units
- Declared STEM major
- 2.8GPA for new applicant
- 3.1 GPA for previous scholarship winner

Award: \$750

Deadline: May 6, 2020

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Associated Student Organization at LAHC

Eligibility

- Paid ASO Member (\$10)
- Currently enrolled full-time (12+ units)
- Have at least a 2.75GPA

Award: \$500 (10 available)

Deadline: May 6, 2020

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Betancourt Macias Family Scholarship Foundation

ALL Scholarships below are offered through the Betancourt Foundation and open to ALL undocumented students, regardless of their eligibility for DACA.

Deadline for all scholarships is May 1st at 11:59PM

(Please read eligibility criteria closely as they differ)

The Claudia Patricia Gomez Gonzalez Scholarship

Eligibility

- Be an undocumented person from a Central American country ((Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama)
- Enrolled in an educational program during the 2020-2021 academic year
- No GPA requirement
- **Amount: \$,1000**

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The Victoriano Macias Luevano Scholarship

Eligibility

- Be an undocumented student
- Enrolled at a higher ed institution during the 2020-2021 academic year
- No GPA/involvement requirement

Amount: \$1,000

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Betancourt Macias Family Scholarship Foundation (continued)

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Black is Brilliant Scholarship

Eligibility

- Be an undocumented student
- Identify as Black/African/Afro (i.e. Afro-Latinx)
- Enrolled in an educational program during the 2020-2021 academic year
- No GPA requirement
- **Amount: \$,1000**

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El Derecho a Soñar Scholarship

Eligibility

- Be an undocumented **parent**
- Enrolled at a higher ed institution during the 2020-2021 academic year
- No GPA/involvement requirement

Amount: \$1,000

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Mariposa Sin Fronteras Scholarship

Eligibility

- Be an undocumented student
- Identify as LGBTQIA+
- Enrolled in an educational program during the 2020/2021 academic year
- No GPA/involvement requirement

Amount: \$1,000

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COVID-19 Resources

RESOURCES FOR THE UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY

Resources listed below are for individuals regardless of citizenship status. Since information changes rapidly, please review website for most up-to-date information.

Financial Assistance

Unemployment Benefits for DACA recipients

The California Employment Development Department (EDD) is encouraging individuals with DACA and other employment authorizations who are affected by coronavirus layoffs to apply for unemployment benefits. Workers don't have to be sick to qualify. Individuals who were laid off or had hours reduced due to coronavirus restrictions can also apply. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Relief Funds for Undocumented Individuals

[Legal Aid at Work](#) has created a comprehensive list, updated weekly, of relief monies available to undocumented workers. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Apply for [Undocumented RELIEF FUND](#) in ENGLISH & SPANISH by Betancourt Macias Family Scholarship Foundation (separate relief funds from scholarships listed prior). Visit [here](#).

[One Fair Wage Emergency Fund](#) is providing cash assistance to restaurant workers, car service drivers, delivery workers, personal service workers & more who need the money they aren't getting to survive. Click [here](#) to learn more.

[Click here for additional Resources from the LA Mayor's Office of Immigrants Affairs](#)

[Click here for additional Resources from the California Community College's Foundation](#)

Access to Health Care

Immigrants can receive emergency care regardless of citizen status. [Protecting Immigrant Families](#) has put together an info-graphic including where to seek treatment if you experience symptoms. Undocumented individuals and families may also qualify for [Emergency Medi-Cal](#).

[CHIRLA](#) has established a Hotline if you think you may have COVID-19 (Corona Virus). Please see their website by clicking [here](#).