

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Borderless Scholars

BORDERLESS SCHOLARS

April 28, 2021
Join School Meeting





**YES!
YOU CAN ATTEND
COLLEGE REGARDLESS
OF
IMMIGRATION STATUS**



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**WHAT IS
BORDERLESS
SCHOLARS
PROGRAM?**





BORDERLESS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Borderless Scholars supports Undocumented, AB540, Dreamer, DACA, Students from mixed status families, faculty/staff, and allies as well as the community at large.

Our program is designed to provide a safe and welcoming environment for undocumented students and undocu-allies. We support these students to overcome personal and educational challenges due to their immigration status. We provide personal, career, and academic counseling, on-campus support services, and community resources including free legal services.

Allow us to be the support YOU need!





OUR SERVICES AND ELIGIBILITY



SERVICES:

- **ACADEMIC/CAREER/PERSONAL COUNSELING**
- **BOOK SERVICES**
- **CAMPUS RESOURCES**
- **CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION ASSISTANCE**
- **AB-540 AFFIDAVIT COMPLETION ASSISTANCE**

- **SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS/EVENTS SPECIFICALLY CREATED FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS**
- **IMMIGRATION CONSULTATIONS AND MUCH MORE!**



ELIGIBILITY:

- **IDENTIFY AS A DREAMER, AB540, UNDOCUMENTED, DACA RECIPIENT, AND/OR STUDENT FROM MIXED STATUS FAMILIES**



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DEMOGRAPHICS




Our Program Over the Years





OUR GROWTH

- Outreach & Inreach
- Borderless Scholars
- CA Catalyst Grant
- Partners
- Data Tracking
- Awareness

BORDERLESS SCHOLARS	STUDENTS SERVED	
2018-2019	168	
2019-2020	252	
2020-2021	443	

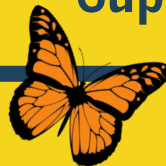


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FINANCIAL AID

CADAA, CAL Grant,
Scholarships, Additional
Support Programs





FINANCIAL AID



California DREAM Act CADAA

- Application is **unrelated** to the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. **Allows California colleges and universities to award** undocumented students (AB 540), certain institutional scholarships & state-based financial aid.
- **Institutional scholarships** - funded through private donors, alumni contributions, and individual departmental efforts.
- **State-based financial aid** - Such as Cal Grant, State University Grants, and California Promise Grant.



AB 540

- Non-resident tuition waiver
- Fill out AB540 Affidavit
- It is needed to be eligible for the California Dream Act application
- AB 2000
- SB 68



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RISE CLUB

Rising Immigrant Scholars
Through Education



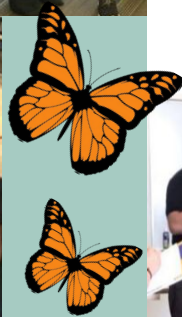
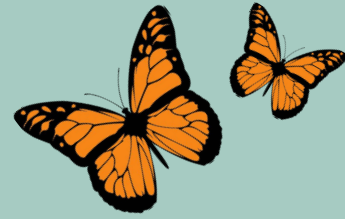
Robert Ingersoll

RISE CLUB

RISE Club is a student-led club run by students for students. We help empower and advocate for undocumented, AB 540, Dreamer, DACA recipients, students from mixed-status families, as well as staff and faculty.

Club Co-Advisors: Counselors, Rosa Palacios & Amber Alatorre.







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WHAT DO WE DO?

Workshops, Events &
Our Students' Voices



HAPPENING AT BORDERLESS SCHOLARS

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Opportunities in Health Care Profession

ZOOM MEETING ID
957 2017 0084

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2021 | 11 AM-12 PM

Facilitated by Yvonne Silva, a current student in the physical therapy assistant program.

CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION:
MesaDreamers@sdccd.edu | 619 500 2053 | www.sdmesa.edu/EOPS
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RISE CLUB

RISE CLUB is looking for students to join our club! Rise is a student-led club run by students for students. We help empower and advocate for undocumented, AB 540, Dreamer, DACA recipients, students from mixed-status families, as well as staff and faculty! This is a GREAT opportunity to use your voice, gain leadership skills, and bring your ideas to life!

PLEASE INVITE A FRIEND & JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE RISE CLUB!

JOIN US EVERY OTHER FRIDAY
OF SPRING, 2021
9:00AM-10:00 AM
Zoom ID: 990 9165 5658

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SHORT ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

FILL OUT THE SURVEY BELOW AND LET US KNOW WHAT SUPPLIES YOU NEED!

TAKE SURVEY HERE:
<https://bit.ly/3pqt1V>

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Services Available:
Consultations
DACA Renewals
Naturalization, Family Based
Immigration, Other
Immigration Services

Available To:
Students
Faculty
Staff

Book Appointment Here:
<https://jfssd.org/hels>

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TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

SERIES 2: EFFECTIVE PLANNING STRATEGIES

Join us for multi-series workshops happening throughout the semester. The series will be held by a previous Borderless Scholar Transfer Student. All are welcome.

JOIN US: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021 **TIME:** 2:00PM-3:00PM
ZOOM LINK: 957 2017 0084

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JOIN US FOR UNDOC-CIRCLES/DROP-IN HOUR

ALL ARE WELCOME!
UNDOCUMENTED, AB540, DREAMERS, DACA RECIPIENTS, AND ALLIES!

FRIDAY & MONDAYS OF SPRING 2021
@ 10-11:00AM
ZOOM ID: 957 2017 0084

A space for the undocumented community & allies to come together and share community, space, and conversations around topics pertaining to current events, legislation, updates, resources, feelings, and much more.

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IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH ITIN & 2020 TAXES?

We Are Here to Help!

Join us for a FREE workshop led by Alejandra Orozco, a certified Tax Preparer. She will assist us to learn how to file for ITIN (Individual Tax Identification Number) & Taxes to get the most out of your refund if it applies!

Friday, March 5, 2021
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
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LAURA GOMEZ

TECH START-UP ENTREPRENEUR & UCSD ALUMNA

Come and hear from a Latina and former contributor of various tech companies including YouTube and Twitter

JOIN US
FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH
AT 10 AM - 11AM
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STUDENT VOICES

Juan Menjivar



"Como dice mi tío, que pesa mas?
Una pala o un lápiz?"

By Juan Menjivar





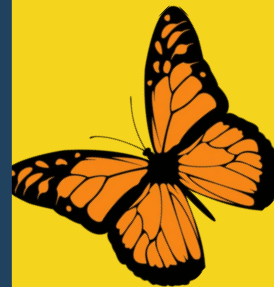
STUDENT VOICES

Xiadani C. Trejo

Personally, I have honestly loved being part of the Borderless Scholars. I am a first-year student, but they have been a huge help for me. They have helped me create my schedule multiple times and have given advice regarding which prerequisite classes I should take. Overall, I think it's a great program as it provides students with helpful resources and helps undocumented students like me achieve their academic goals.



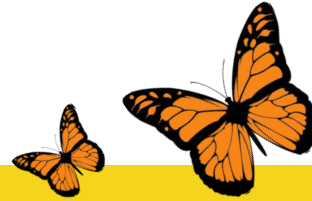
"The greatest success we'll know is helping others succeed and grow" - Gregory Scott Reid





STUDENT VOICES

Yolanda Granados



**“We are so grateful that often we
forget we deserve better.”
-Yosimar Reyes**



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LEGAL SERVICES & COMMUNITY PARTNERS





OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

IRLC

<https://www.ilrc.org/>



Alliance San Diego

<https://www.alliancesd.org/>



International Rescue Committee
(IRC)- <https://www.rescue.org/>



Immigrants Rising

<https://immigrantsrising.org/>



Rapid Response Network

<http://www.rapidresponsesd.org/>



Jewish Family Services- Higher
Education Legal Services (HELs)

<https://www.jfssd.org/>



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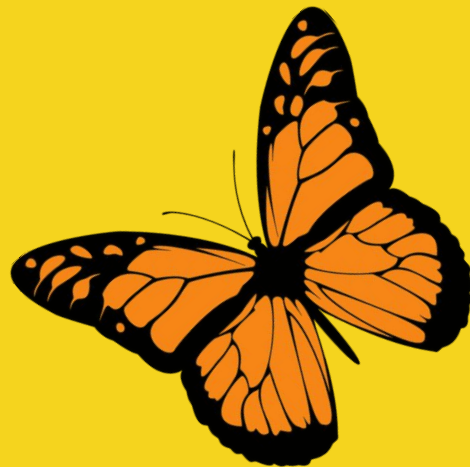
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DREAMER RESOURCE CENTER

**COMING
SOON!**





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**MEET THE
DREAM TEAM**

Borderless Scholars Program





BORDERLESS SCHOLARS TEAM

- **Yolanda Granados**, Peer Mentor
- **Rosa Palacios**, Counselor)
- **Leticia Diaz**, Program Director
- **Consuelo Orihuela**, Project Assistant
- **Clemente Ayala**, Counselor
- **Brianna Garcia**, Financial Aid Liaison





“How can I support?”

- **Spread the word- Refer Students, Colleagues, and Community**
- **Monarch Butterfly**
- **Mesa Dreamer Student Work Group**
- **Donate**
- **Attend workshops/events**



**Donate to the
SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Borderless Scholars Fund**

<https://bit.ly/MesaBorderless>



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THANK YOU!

