



NEW Feature!

Visit our new [Scholarship Community Announcements](#) forum!

This page is a listing of **all the community announcements** submitted by the **NSPA membership**. Not only will your announcement appear in the Wednesday Announcements, but we will also post it to this forum. (You must be [logged in](#) to your account to view the forum. This forum can be accessed from [Scholarship Community Announcements](#) under the [Members Only](#) tab.)

**Please note that members cannot post directly to this forum. Please send your announcements to Nick Safko at nsafko@scholarshipproviders.org to have your post included in the forum and Wednesday Announcements.*



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Webinars

Can't attend the live event? All registrants will receive a recording the day after the program.

Title: Supporting Undocumented Students for College Success

Date: TODAY! Wednesday, April 4, 12pm-1pm MT

Description: TheDream.US – the nation’s largest scholarship fund for undocumented immigrant youth – will discuss how scholarship programs can serve this student population regardless of DACA status, & how to talk to donors to support this work. We will present ways we can support these students’ college experience, & discuss the challenges & possibilities in ensuring our students are thriving in college & their communities despite these uncertain times.

[Register Here](#)

Presenters: Tania Wilcox, Director of College Partnerships at TheDream.US & C&y Marshall, President at TheDream.US

Learning Circles

Can't attend the live event? All registrants will receive a recording the day after the program.

Outside Providers & Institutions Joint Learning Circle

Topic: Outside Scholarship Providers and Higher Education Institutions Coming Together to Discuss Student-Centered Solutions for Financial Aid Literacy and Awarding Practices

Date: Thursday, April 19, 12pm-1pm MT

Description: Join us for an informative session bringing together outside scholarship providers, college & universities, and partner organizations to learn about student-centered solutions around financial aid literacy and awarding practices. Come learn about pain points faced by various participating parties in the financial aid process with a focus on highlighting what our peers in this space are doing to meet students where they’re at and facilitating the awarding process. Participants will hear best practices and resources to bring back to their teams.

[Register Here](#)

Facilitators: Ellen Barbour, Associate Director in the Division of Financial Aid at Purdue University, Ninfa Murillo, Retention Officer at the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Jodie Koszegi, Scholarship Program Director at The Terry Foundation, Holly Morrow, Senior Vice President of Knowledge at UAspire, Sondra Fonville, Associate Director in the Financial Aid Office at the University of Michigan, and Scott Burke, Associate Vice President and Director of Admissions at Georgia State University

Public Charities Learning Circle

Topic: Data Management and Program Evaluation

Date: Thursday, May 10, 1pm-2pm MT

Description: Looking to breathe new life into your data management and program evaluation? Join us as we discuss data management methods and techniques to use data in program evaluation. We all need to share program success with everyone from potential applicants to donors to board members, so how do you measure that and what data/benchmarks are most important to measure? How can you use that to better tell your organization’s story? Don’t miss out on the opportunity to learn from fellow NSPA Public Charity professionals.

[Register Here](#)

Facilitators: Maryann Slater Dernlan, Programs Relationship Associate at the Elks National Foundation and Carolyn Norton, Alumni Relations Manager at the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

New Resources

Community Foundations Learning Circle Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Volunteers

- [Learning Circle Recording](#)
- [Learning Circle PowerPoint](#)
- [Scholarship Committee Handbook](#) (Oregon Community Foundation)
- [Statewide Snapshot](#)
- [Confidentiality Form](#)
- [Scholarship Committee Survey](#)
- [Scholarship Committee Handbook](#) (Delaware Community Foundation)

Public Charities Learning Circle Alumni Programming - Best Practices Around Tracking and Engaging Alumni

- [Learning Circle Recording](#)
- [Learning Circle Notes](#)

Colleges & Universities Learning Circle Evaluating & Sharing Need-Based Criteria in Scholarship Awarding

- [Webinar Recording](#)
- [EFC Questions for Non-Residents](#)

Promotional Webinar by Scholarship America: Where's the Student in All This?

- [Webinar Recording](#)
- [PowerPoint PDF](#)

Scholarship Community Announcements

Members receive four free announcements per year in this weekly e-news blast. If you would like to share an announcement with the membership, email Nick Safko at nsafko@scholarshipproviders.org.

American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES)

The Intel scholarships are \$5,000 for undergraduate and \$10,000 for graduate students and they have a **summer internship component**. Please distribute far and wide to Native American/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander students who are in the disciplines listed below.

To qualify, students must:

- Be studying computer science, material science, or computer, electrical, or chemical engineering (as an intended major for undergraduate freshmen, pursuing these degrees as an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student).
- Have a 3.0 GPA (in last year of high school or during the last semester completed)
- Be an AISES member
- Be interested in an internship for the summer of 2018

- An enrolled member or a decedent of an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native Village; or Native Hawaiian or decedent from a Native Hawaiian; or Pacific Islander or decedent from Pacific Islander; or Indigenous person of Canada. Enrollment documents and/or a copy of birth certificate(s) showing descendency from an enrolled citizen, Indigenous group of Canada, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander are acceptable. Applicant may also, instead, provide a copy of their Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood or Certificate of Degree of Alaska Native Blood (CDIB) card. Please note, AISES may not always have scholarships available for non-citizens of the United States.

Go to: <http://www.aises.org/scholarships>

What We're Reading

[Tuition Hikes Hurt Diversity](#)

Inside Higher Ed

New study examines impact of tuition increases. Non-selective institutions see the greatest decline in diversity.

[2018 Funding Bill Should Boost Pell Grants](#)

Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

The purchasing power of Pell Grants for low- and moderate-income college students stands at its lowest level in more than 40 years, with the maximum grant covering just 29 percent of the cost of attending a four-year public university or college.

[When Grants Turn to Loans](#)

Inside Higher Ed

More than 6 in 10 recipients of the TEACH Grant, created to attract instructors for high-need subjects in low-income schools, have seen those grants convert to loans after they fail to meet eligibility standards, Department of Education report finds.

[The Forgotten Students](#)

ReUp Education

Understanding the student completion crisis in higher ed and new approaches to solving it.

[Marketing the Why in Higher Education](#)

Inside Higher Ed

Higher ed marketers need to turn attention to why their institutions do what they do.

Career Center

[Visit our Career Center](#) to view all current job postings.

New Postings:

- [President/CEO](#), Forman S. Acton Educational Foundation, Salem, NJ

- [Regional Partnerships Director](#), College Track, New Orleans, LA
- [Scholarship & Grants Manager](#), National Society of High School Scholars, Atlanta, GA
- [Program Manager, Financial Aid Services](#), College Success Foundation, Bellevue, WA



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