Tuition Equity for Undocumented Students and DACA Grantees | Access by State | February 2014

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**Montana (MT)**- Bans the enrollment of undocumented students, however the public university system has declared that it is not bound by the initiative of banning enrollment and intends to admit eligible students regardless of their status.

**Georgia (GA)**- Bans undocumented students from the top five public universities (Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia College of Medicine, University of Georgia, Georgia College & State University).

**Minnesota (MN)**- In-state tuition and private institutional scholarships for students who meet certain criteria, regardless of their status.

**Illinois (IL)**- Provides in-state tuition and funding (IL Dream Fund).

**Arizona (AZ)**- Pima Community College System and Maricopa Community College System enroll DACA recipients at in-state tuition rates.

**Florida (FL)**- Florida International University and Miami Dade College enroll DACA recipients at in-state tuition rates.

**Ohio (OH)**- Board or Regents decision provides in-state to DACA recipients at state colleges and universities.

**Missouri (MO)**- University of Missouri Kansas City began enrolling DACA recipients at in-state rates this past fall 2013. Also, community colleges in the Kansas City metro and St. Louis area are enrolling DACA recipients.

**Massachusetts (MA)**- Undocumented immigrants who qualify for DACA should receive tuition breaks at the 29 public colleges and universities in Massachusetts.

**New Hampshire (NH)**- University of New Hampshire enrolls DACA recipients at in-state tuition rates.

**Michigan (MI)**- University of Michigan’s (UM) Board of Regents decision provides in-state tuition to undocumented students at UM and their flagship Ann Arbor campus and satellites in Flint and Dearborn. Some of these universities may also provide financial aid. Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State are also providing in-state tuition to undocumented students.

**Hawaii (HI)**- University of Hawaii’s Board of Regents decision provides in-state tuition and financial assistance to eligible students regardless of status.

**Rhode Island (RI)**- Board of Governors decision provides in-state tuition at State colleges and universities.

**Alabama (AL)**- Bans the enrollment of undocumented students, however, enrolls DACA recipients at in-state tuition rates at community colleges and the following universities: University of Alabama in Huntsville, University of AL in Birmingham, University of AL in Tuscaloosa, University of Montevallo, University of Troy in Dothan, University of Troy in Troy, Auburn University at Montgomery and Auburn University at Auburn.

**South Carolina (SC)**- Bans the enrollment of undocumented students, however, enrolls DACA recipients. In-state tuition rates have yet to be resolved.

**Indiana (IN)**- In 2011, the state passed HB 1402 that requires that students be lawfully present to receive in-state tuition benefits at state colleges and Universities. In 2013, SB 207 passed which ensures that those students who had already been enrolled before implementation of HB 1402 would still have access to in-state tuition. Thus, SB 207 states that students enrolled in State postsecondary educational institutions as of July 1, 2011 are eligible to pay in-state tuition rates without needing to verify status. Due to both of these laws Indiana denies in-state tuition to a majority of undocumented students, particularly new students.

2014 brings a lot of new opportunities to engage in state aid and in-state tuition campaigns around the nation. Many youth and UWD affiliate members are lobbying their legislatures and working with institutions to be more accessible and friendly to undocumented students! Get involved with an organization and help turn more states turquoise!

**NOTE:** The above listings are some but not all of the states/institutions that make in-state rates available to students with DACA. Information is still being gathered; if you have any questions, changes or additions to make please contact DEEP Coordinator (information above).