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myUsearch.com Announces Winner of Scholarship for International and Undocumented Students
\$1000 scholarship to be awarded to anonymous student

(Boulder, CO.) August 22, 2009 – The economic downturn and the rising cost of college have posed a great challenge to many students. Students are finding it difficult to cover the cost of college, but one group in particular faces a significant challenge. Undocumented students residing in the United States are not eligible for most financial aid and scholarships, leaving few options for financial assistance.

The issue of whether to offer [in-state tuition for undocumented students](#) has been hotly debated in recent months, but the fact remains that millions of students who currently reside in the United States illegally (most often because of no fault of their own) are faced with a serious challenge when they graduate from high school. These students, many of whom were brought to the United States as a very young child, are left with few options when it comes to paying for college. They are not eligible for in-state tuition in most states or financial aid, and few scholarships are open to them.

myUsearch.com will award a \$1000 scholarship to one undocumented student who must remain anonymous to protect herself and her family. This student was chosen out of a list of several qualified scholarship applicants because of her inspiring response to the essay question: How will the completion of a U.S. degree impact your life, your family and your home community?

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