

Working With Special Populations

Undocumented Students

College Board: Advising Undocumented Students

<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/guidance/financial-aid/undocumented-students>

This page provides a brief introduction to the basics of advising undocumented students through the college admissions and financial aid process. While this is primarily intended for school counselors, it may also be helpful to share with any volunteers you have at a FAFSA completion event.

U.S. Department of Education: Financial Aid and Undocumented Students

<http://www.floridacollegeaccess.org/event/florida-can-webinar-supporting-floridas-undocumentedstudents/>

This webinar hosted by Florida CAN brought together a number of experts to discuss the unique challenges facing Florida's undocumented students.

Webinar: Supporting Florida's Undocumented Students

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/financial-aid-and-undocumented-students.pdf>

This handout answers a number of frequently asked questions about undocumented students and financial aid.

Unique Student Populations

Student Aid Tips for Unique Student Populations

http://www.nasfaa.org/Unusual_Student_Circumstances

These handouts prepare counselors and volunteers to provide assistance to students in unique situations, including wards of the court, foster youth, single parents and more.

Special Student Populations PowerPoint

<http://www.collegegoalsundayusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/2014-2015-3-Special-StudentPopulations.pdf>

For more in-depth information on supporting unique student populations, review this PowerPoint prepared by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The PowerPoint focused on homeless and unaccompanied students, students in DCFS/foster care, undocumented students, and students with unique situations that may require professional judgement.