Cultural Leadership Fellowship
for Undocumented Professionals
Meet the Fellowship Leads!

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We center people as our purpose. Our impact reaches hundreds of schools, thousands of families, and millions of dollars. Part of thriving is recognizing the historical and ever-present setbacks facing our communities.

We focus on this by centering communities who are typically underserved, including but not limited to: Black, Undocumented, Low-Income, Women, LGBTQ+, and traditionally underrepresented communities.

At Scholar Fund, we connect community needs to opportunities and resources.
Info Session Agenda

CLF Overview
Application walkthrough, timeline, cost, and fees

Non-DACA Program
Eligibility, dates, cultural product, & questions

DACA Program
Eligibility, dates, cultural product, & questions

Q&A
Answering all the questions!
Fellowship
Cultural Leadership Fellowship
Overview
Cultural Leadership Fellowship

How did it start?

February 2022
Ale & Yuriana
Saw need and opportunity to expand programs for working undocumented people and across countries

How it’s going?

February 2023
First Cohort of Fellowship
We open the first pilot program 20 fellows and travel to Guatemala and Mexico!

Spring & Summer 2023
Open Application for 4 New Cohorts
We expand access including a fellowship for non-DACA undocumented folks to Hawai‘i & DACA folks to Asia, Europe, and Latin America
A program goal is to support undocumented leaders by engaging in experiential leadership, and learning to collaborate with other fellows across multiple professions and spaces.
We want to create opportunities for undocumented working community to **Create Memories** and **Experience Joy**.

**Ultimately**

Daniela

International

Domestic

Yuriana

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Overview of the Program Fees

- Administrative costs for the fellowship
- Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy and language courses in the United States and host country (if in an international program)
- Housing rooms, meals, local transportation, entrance fees to field-trip sites, etc.
- Advance Parole fee for international programs
- COVID-19 testing, N95/KN95 masks for the entire trip, and reserve for primary care and/or medical assistance

* The program fee does not include flights. Cost of airfare will be covered by the participant
** Scholarships are not available at this time
Application Walk-Through

Cultural Leadership Fellowship for Undocumented Professionals

Undocumented fellows will be immersed in a culturally responsive 10-day trip and 2 to 3 weeks of ethnographic research across Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the United States in partnership with local culturally sustaining educators from the state of Washington and country- and state-based community-based organizations.

For more information, including eligibility criteria, please visit:
https://www.culturalleadershipfellowship.org/

Select the program you are applying for:

Please select this first to ensure you have access to all the questions required for your application

- Domestic Travel: Non-DACA Program (Hawaii Program)
- International Travel: DACA Advance Parole Program (Asia, Europe, an...
Domestic Travel: Hawai‘i Program for Non-DACA Recipients
Eligibility Requirements

- Must be undocumented without DACA
- **Must live in Washington State** and have a valid ID or Driver’s License
- Must be at least 18 years old by the start of the program
- Must participate in ALL PROGRAM activities
- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including a booster shot prior to travel
- Must follow COVID-19 safety protocols
- Must test negative for COVID-19 48 hours prior to departure and 24 hours after arriving to the program
- Must be able to pay round-trip airfare from Washington State and the host state
- Must be able to pay the program fee
Domestic Travel Timeline

December 1
Application is open!

January 13
Approvals, denials, and waitlist notifications sent

February 22
$1,750 remainder of program fee due

January 5
Application is due

January 20
$750 program deposit due
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**Hawai’i Program April Dates**

**TRAVEL DATES**
Going to the state of Hawai’i

**VIRTUAL**
Project-based learning classes
Hawai’i Program Cultural Product

A Cultural Product can be:
- Video during your travel
- Picture during your travel
- Blog or journal entry
- Short essay sharing your thoughts, feelings, ideas, and understandings during your travel

*Scholar Fund will share the fellows’ cultural products through their website, social media, blogs, newsletters, etc.
Questions?
International Travel:
International Program for DACA Recipients
Eligibility Requirements

- Must be undocumented with valid work authorization (DACA) to be able to apply for Advance Parole
- Must live in the United States and have a valid passport from the respective country of origin by the time of travel
- Must be at least 18 years old by the start of the program
- Must participate in ALL PROGRAM activities
- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including a booster shot prior to travel
- Must follow COVID-19 safety protocols
- Must test negative for COVID-19 48 hours prior to departure and 24 hours after arriving in the country for the program
- Must be able to pay round-trip airfare from the United States and the host countries
- Must be able to pay the program fee and any additional fees (visa, passport fees, etc.)
International Program Timeline

- **December 1**: Application is open!
- **January 5**: Application is due
- **January 13**: Approvals, denials, and waitlisted notifications sent
- **January 20**: $750 program deposit due
- **April 12**: Remainder of program fee due
- **May 17**: Mandatory meeting to go over Advance Parole approvals
### Asia Program June Dates

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**TRAVEL DATES**
- Traveling to both South Korea & Japan

**VIRTUAL**
- Project-based learning classes

**Ethnography**
- Travel on your own!
# Europe Program June & July Dates

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**TRAVEL DATES**
- Traveling to both Portugal & France

**VIRTUAL**
- Project-based learning classes

**Ethnography**
- Travel on your own!
# Latin America Program August Dates

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## TRAVEL DATES
- Traveling to both Peru & Brazil

## VIRTUAL
- Project-based learning classes

## Ethnography
- Travel on your own!
Program Cultural Product

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Questions?
Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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