

Unknown Dream

Many people don't know what it means to be classifying as an undocumented student, but I do. An undocumented alien is denied from every benefit this country offer to millions of individuals who don't care for their future and well-being of the country. Instead legal citizens said that illegal aliens sneak into this country to take away their benefits. The Dream Act gives undocumented students the opportunity to receive financial aid from government for higher education, but how are these students going to paid government back? How does the money flow on this situation? Residency should be something to strive for first in order to give financial aid to undocumented students.

Giving financial aid to an undocumented student is a bad investment. Its bad investment, because an undocumented student will never get a benefit from it; instead just a disappointment. The undocumented student will appreciate that aid, but let's think economically. Such investment will just take the country's economy to another level of what we call today the Great Recession. At the Open Forum Kristin Olsen said; "Cal grants are not a good to take.... are taking away someone else (citizen) the opportunity" (Olsen quest. 4). Kristin Olsen words really describe how those students

feel about letting immigrant students get financial aid. That's why something else should be done first in order to give financial aid to such classification of students. We should first focus on giving them residency rather than just giving them money. With residency those students will pay the money back, rather than just smuggling away like Mr. Edward Krigbaum said at the Forum; "this people smuggle into the country to take the benefits from someone else" (Krigbaum quest. 4). Krigbaum is right on the smuggling he describes, and there for we should give this people residency first to stop people, like Krigbaum, shouting that many people, and he included, whose benefits and opportunities are being taking away by immigrants.

Helping undocumented students to become residents is a good investment for the future. We will have more educated people, more efficient consumers, less poverty rates, less vandalism, and less illiterate individuals. We know this because that's what college helps individuals to strive for. With a higher education, individuals became more alert of certain issues and are able to act more efficiently and productively to the fact, than an illiterate individual cannot do. This investment will help the economy to recover more efficiently rather than just continue with the same immigration and economic regulations. Given undocumented student residency will cause an effect on their emotions. Emotions that will help them increase human confidence and help them make goals for their future. Those goals will help them to engage on their studies even more, so they know what they are working hard for. Those students will have an inspiration dream that will be able to archive when they graduate from college. Without

all these I have mention such students will lost their faith at the middle of their path to success, because they are undocumented and as a result they became as well, part of a miserable society.

Being an undocumented person you see the world on a different angle but, especially in this country. An undocumented person has a strong trepidation day by day to try to not think about being caught by the immigration police officers while going to work or to the store or even just being outside of their house washing the car or even just playing with their children and be taken back to their country. Although immigration police officers don't look home by home to check if there is an immigrant living there, immigrants always have that fear of being caught. I remember my Aunt Lupita telling my causing Roberto; "mijo cuidate mucho de la polecia (son be careful with the cops)". My Aunt Lupita always turned her face or covers it whenever she saw a cop. But that's not only my aunt that has that fear; it's all immigrants who live in this country that came for a better living and for a better future for their families. Helping the students who are immigrants to become residents, they will help their people to become a better society. That's the effect of helping undocumented students.

The Dream Act gives undocumented students the opportunity to apply for financial aid, but that's not really what they need for their success in the future. These students need to become residents of the state they have live in order to get the help the United States will give to them. With residency these students will know that they will find a job after they graduate with a degree, rather than just work hard in school and at

the end know that the dream was just an illusion. Let's help these students for the success of their lives and for the well-being of the nation.

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