Point Foundation is proud to support scholarship recipients who are undocumented, DACA recipients, asylum seekers, and first-generation Americans. Their cultural and experiential diversity enriches our Point community of scholars and alumni, and they show great selflessness in giving back to their communities and taking on leadership roles.

We object to current immigration policies that are causing unnecessary suffering for so many people. This includes some of our scholarship recipients and their families, who already must deal with discrimination because of their sexuality, gender identity or gender expression. Point Foundation calls upon the Trump administration to end its ill-informed policies targeting immigrants and asylum seekers.

We are encouraged that millions of people are protesting these policies, including our Point Scholars and Alumni. Many of them are actively involved in efforts to help immigrants and refugees. They are providing pro-bono legal assistance, utilizing their leadership skills in advocacy campaigns, and volunteering with organizations providing direct services to affected individuals and families.

Please consider how you can support the immigrant community at this important time.

The website standwithimmigrants.org has volunteer and advocacy opportunities to help those in need and make your voice heard. Other good resources are the Immigration Justice Campaign, and Immigration Equality which focuses on LGBTQ immigrant rights.

Point Foundation firmly believes that ALL people have a right to equitable opportunities that allow them to live free from discrimination, complete their education, and realize their personal and professional goals. We join the majority of Americans who want ours to remain a country welcoming to all.

Most Sincerely,

Jorge Valencia
Executive Director & CEO
Point Foundation

“I am the son of immigrants who taught me that opportunity is loaned to you so that you can grow it and pass it on to others. By creating a successful business, by sending my siblings and me to college, my parents cultivated and shared the opportunity America gave them. Immigrants today are likewise simply seeking an opportunity to live in safety, lift themselves up, and pay opportunity forward.”

- Jorge Valencia

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