

National Scholarship

A Scholarship that Will Change Your Life

Open: Nov 1, 2022 – Feb 28, 2023







THEDREAM.US PROGRAM







Nation's largest college and career success program for undocumented students 8,750+ Scholarships 3,000+ Graduates in 21 states + D.C. 80+ Partner Colleges

Goal:

11,000+ Scholarships 8,250+ Graduates





WORKING WITH OUR PARTNER COLLEGES, WE...

- Provide access to affordable college education
 - Our PCs cover any gap between our award and the cost of tuition and mandatory fees
- Address barriers and challenges facing undocumented students
- Goal: 75% graduation rate, in 150 percent time

Today

- 92% 1st year persistence rate
- 82% Overall persistence
- 3.3 Average GPA





A PROGRAM OF THEDREAM.US

Our Scholarship . . .

Up to \$39,000 for tuition, fees, books, and supplies for a bachelor's degree at one of our Partner Colleges!

Opens – Tuesday, November 1

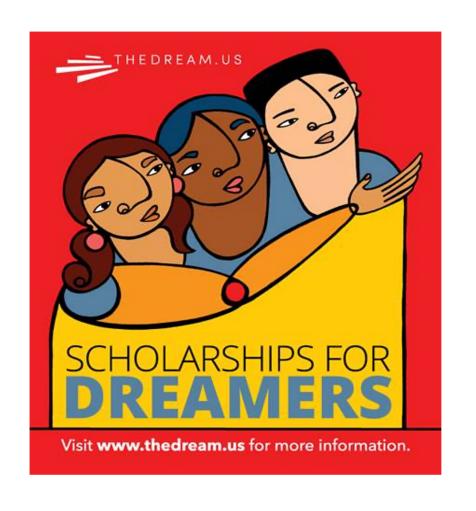
Closes – Tuesday, February 28

Awards announced Late April

APPLY HERE: https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/



We are open to students with or without DACA



You are eligible if . . .

- ☐ You are undocumented or have DACA or TPS, and
- ☐ You came to the US before you turned 16, and
- ☐ You came to the US before November 1, 2017



Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

You are eligible if you meet our immigration criteria and you . . .

- Have significant unmet financial need; and
- Have graduated or will graduate from a US high school or GED program with a GPA of 2.5 or better

or

Are or were enrolled in a college / university with a GPA of 2.5 or better; and

☐ Eligible for in-state tuition at the Partner College you want to attend (n/a for private PCs)





APPLICATION OVERVIEW - NO ESSAYS!

Applicant Information:

- Personal (no addresses collected)
- Immigration Eligibility

Academic Information:

- Select Partner College
- High School and/or College Information

Financial Information:

- Identify status (dependent/independent)
- Annual Household Income
- Number in the household supported by this income
- Number of dependents supported by this income who will attend college in upcoming academic year

Responsibilities:

- Volunteer
- Community Service
- Home Responsibilities





Only Transcripts are required For upload

High School or GED Graduates:

 Official or unofficial high school transcript showing grades and cumulative GPA (or GED certification)

And/or

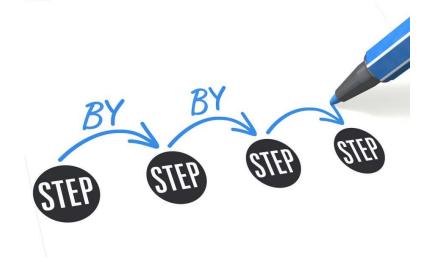
Current College Students:

 Official or unofficial college transcript showing grades and cumulative GPA

National Application Guide – A Step-by-Step Guide for Applicants

- Step 1: Determine Your Eligibility
- Step 2: Complete the Application
- Step 3: Submit and Monitor Your Application Status
- Step 4: Award Notification
- Step 5: Accept the Award by deadline
- Step 6: Take TheDream.US Pledge







<u>Important – Don't miss getting our emails because</u> they go to spam or your account is deactivated



- Add <u>TheDream.US@applyISTS.com</u> to your contact list or as a safe sender
- Add @thedream.us domain as a safe sender
- Don't use a high school or other institution/org email that may be deactivated after Spring 2023

NATIONAL APPLICATION TIMELINE

November 1 **Application** Opens

February 28 Application Closes

Late April Recipients Notified





We are More than a Scholarship – We are a Family!

- A national community of 8,750+ Scholars and Graduates
- Scholar and Financial Aid Advisors at each college
- Mental Health & Immigration Resources
- Emergency grants
- Career Connections coaching, internships, and networking
- State and Federal Advocacy



Get Your College Degree NOW!

- Opens careers that will enable you to support yourself and family
- Legislation likely to require college education
- Career Pathways are available to you even without work authorization
- No one can take your college education away from you!

We will support you in your college journey.

