

TheDream.US Scholarship



TheDream.US, is a nationwide scholarship program for undergraduates that have DACA, TPS status or came to the U.S. before November 1, 2016 and otherwise meet the DACA eligibility criteria (DREAMers).

TheDream.US is the nation's largest college access program for DREAMers and is a renewable scholarship providing recipients a maximum of \$16,500 for an associate's degree and \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree. Transfer partners include Broward College, Palm Beach State College, and Miami Dade College.

Application opens November 1, 2021 for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Application closes February 28, 2022.

Please visit www.TheDream.US for information on specific requirements and how to apply.

If you are a current TheDream.US scholar contact:

- Scholar Advisor: Derek Phillips, dphillip@fau.edu, 954-236-1230
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Non-Resident Tuition Waiver

Florida law provides for FAU to waive the out-of-state fee for all students, including undocumented students, who demonstrate they:

- Attended a high school in the state of Florida for 3 consecutive years; and
- Graduated from a Florida high school immediately after those 3 years of consecutive attendance; and
- Applied for enrollment in a state university, Florida College System institution, or Florida career center or charter technical career center in Florida within 24 months after high school graduation.

The waiver is only available for up to 110% of the required credits hours of an undergraduate degree or certificate program for which the student is enrolled. This waiver cannot be applied to non-degree work or graduate degrees. The approval of this waiver does not grant eligibility for financial aid, scholarships or loans from the University, the state, or the federal government, as defined in the Florida Statutes. [Chapter 2014-62, Section 5, 1009.26 Fee Waivers](#). Additionally, receipt of this out-of-state fee waiver does NOT constitute classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. Students who receive this waiver remain classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes and are NOT eligible for state financial aid, including Bright Futures.

Please note: DACA/TPS/Undocumented students without a legal status are not eligible for Federal, State or Institutional Funding.

Additional Resources

Where to go for what?

<https://www.thedream.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Bookmarks-PDF-final.pdf>

IMMIGRANTS RISING: <https://immigrantsrising.org/2021scholarships/>

PRIVATE LOANS

Private student loans (also known as alternative loans) are non-federal loans, made by a lender such as a bank, credit union or state agency. These loans are available to undergraduate and graduate students. For information on Private Loans, view the following link:

<https://www.fau.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/loans/>

View the private loan programs and lenders by using the search tool [ELMSELECT](#)

The **Dreamer Graduate School Loan Program** will provide loans to eligible TheDream.US alumni at an annual percentage rate comparable to the federal Grad PLUS program. For lender information and to apply view the following lending company link: [FundingU](#) or by using the search tool [ELMSELECT](#)