

TheDream.US Opportunity Scholarship

Wednesday, December 15, 2021



OPPORTUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP

A PROGRAM OF THE DREAM.US

THE DREAM.US

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

NOW OPEN

Scholarships for Undocumented Students

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WHO WE ARE

TheDream.US Program



Nation's largest
college and career
success program for
undocumented
students



7,500+ Scholarships
granted
2,100 Graduates
21 states + D.C
75+ Partner
Colleges



Goal: Award 9,000+
Scholarships and
have 7,000+
Graduates



OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

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Opens – November 1

Closes – Monday, January 31

Awards announced

Mid-March

Application here:

<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/opportunity-scholarship/>

*Up to \$80,000 for tuition, fees,
on campus housing and meals
for up to 4 years.*

Opportunity Scholarship – Locked-out States

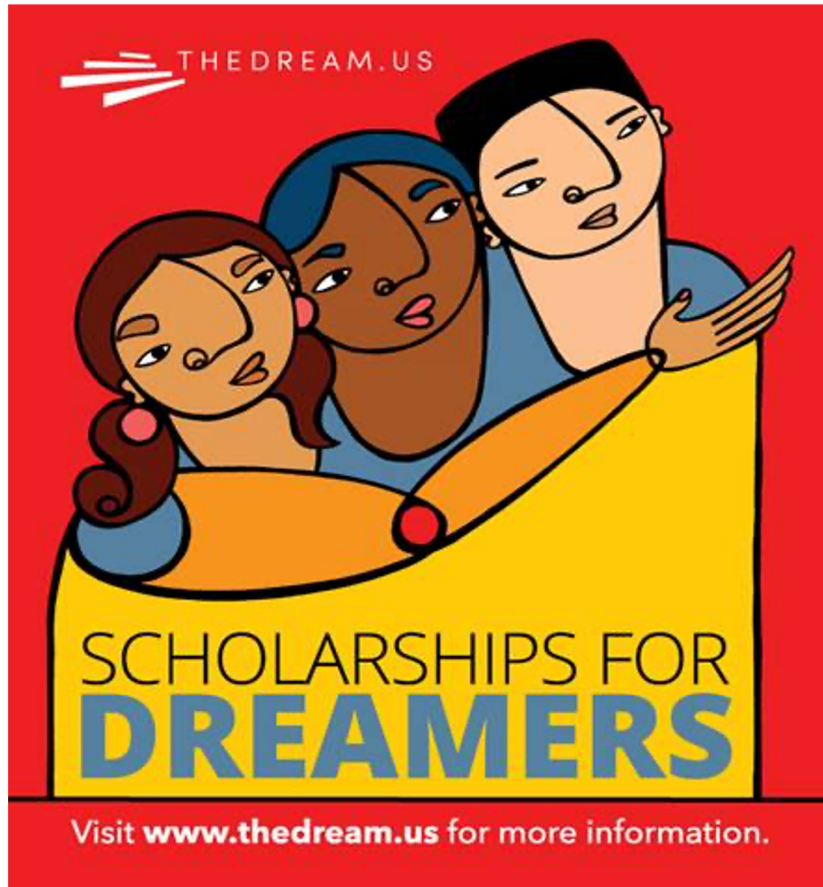


If you live in and have graduated or will graduate from high school from one of these 20 states, you are eligible to apply.

List of states here:

<https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/opportunity-scholarship/>

Important Eligibility Update – NOT just for DACA Holders!



You are eligible if . . .

- You have DACA
- You have TPS
- Came to the US before age 16
- Are Undocumented &
 - Came to the country before November 1, 2016
 - Otherwise meet DACA eligibility

Opportunity Eligibility Criteria

You are eligible to apply if you:

1. Have DACA; TPS; or **came to the country before November 1, 2016**, and otherwise meet the DACA criteria;
2. Came to the United States before the age of 16;
3. Have significant unmet financial need;
4. Live in and have graduated or will graduate from a high school in a targeted locked-out state by the end of the 2021-2022 academic year;
5. Graduated or will graduate with a GPA of 2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale;
6. Have taken the SAT or ACT (optional)
7. Have not earned more than 21 credits at a 4-year college or university before the Fall of 2022 (not counting credits earned in a pre-college or dual enrollment program in high school);
8. Intend to **relocate** to and enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an Opportunity Partner College in the Fall term of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Application Overview

Applicant Information: Personal and Immigration Eligibility Information

Academic Information: Select PC, Info on High School and/or Community College, ACT/SAT Test Scores (optional)

Financial Information: Identify Status (dependent/independent) and provide:

- Annual Household Income
- Number in the household supported by this income
- Number of dependents supported by this income who will attend college in 2022-23

Responsibilities: Volunteer, Community Service, and Home Responsibilities

Essays: Two essays (max 750 words each)

- Topic 1: Educational & Career Goals
- Topic 2: Overcoming Adversity



Supporting Documents

High School or GED Graduates:

- Official or unofficial high school transcript showing grades and cumulative GPA (or HSE diploma)
- SAT or ACT test scores – if taken
- Official or unofficial transcript for any community college or university credits earned after high school



Partner Colleges

We Partner with Colleges to

- Provide access to affordable college education
- Address barriers and challenges facing Dreamers
- Our Common Goal: 75% completion rate

Today . . .

- 98% – 1st year persistence rate
- 96% – Overall persistence
- 3.38 – Average GPA



We Partner with Colleges That Dream

5 OPPORTUNITY PARTNER COLLEGES





Christian Brothers University

Christian Brothers University

Memphis, TN



Presenter: Fátima Escobar, Admissions Counselor

CBU At A Glance

Undergrad
Enrollment | 1291

Student to
Faculty Ratio | 11:
1

Countries &
States | 27 & 31

Average Class
Size | 15

Student Profiles

Female
55%

Male
45%

Minority
47%

Catholic
22%



Lasallian Mission



Lasallian Values

Faith · Community · Service

The Lasallian Mission is an apostolic ministry of the Catholic Church that provides a human and Christian education to all youth, especially the poor and marginalized, in ministries conducted as places of salvation, by professionals acting together and by association for the sake of this mission.

Five Core Principles



Academic Programs



Arts

Education
Psychology
Cultural Studies
English
History
Philosophy
Religion
Visual Art
Sociology
Creative Writing
Spanish
French

96%

Business

Accounting
Business
Administration
Finance
Marketing
Management
Banking
International Business
Sport Management

95%

Engineering

Civil
Mechanical
Electrical
Chemical
Engineering
Management
Data Analytics
Packaging
Sustainability
Construction
Management

96%

Sciences

Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering Physics
Mathematics
Natural Science
Nursing
Cybersecurity & Digital
Forensics

95%

Student Life



Over 60 Clubs & Organizations

- Student Government Association
- Honor Societies – Departmental
- Honors Program
- Religious clubs – CSA, MSA, FCA
- Social Justice – NAACP, Voices United
- Cultural Clubs – HAS, ASA
- Special Interest - Food Recovery Network
- and more!

NCAA Division 2 Teams

- Basketball
- Baseball/Softball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Rugby (Club)
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Women's Volleyball



Athletic Recruitment
Questionnaire

Greek Life – National Fraternities & Sororities

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ) | • Phi Beta Sigma (ΦΒΣ) | • Alpha Kappa Alpha (ΑΚΑ) | • Sigma Gamma Rho (ΣΓΡ) |
| • Kappa Alpha Phi (ΚΑΦ) | • Sigma Alpha Epsilon (ΣΑΕ) | • Alpha Xi Delta (ΑΞΔ) | • Zeta Phi Beta (ΖΦΒ) |
| • Kappa Sigma Fraternity (ΚΣ) | • Tau Kappa Epsilon (ΤΚΕ) | • Delta Sigma Theta (ΔΣΘ) | • Zeta Tau Alpha (ΖΤΑ) |



Resident Life: Housing



When you live in the Residence Halls, you have the freedom to make your room a real home away from home. It should be a place where you feel comfortable and relaxed after a long day of classes.



LLC – Living Learning Center



Maurelian Hall

Campus Housing

- LLC – Living Learning Center
- Maurelian Hall
- Rozier Hall
- Capstone Apartments

Choose 901 – Choose Memphis

CBU is located in the heart of the city, just blocks away from the Cooper-Young District, recently named one of the “10 Great Neighborhoods in the U.S.” and less than a mile away from historic Overton Square. Both are thriving arts and entertainment districts popular with college students.

Named after Memphis, Egypt

- Total population: 651,073
- **2nd most populous city in TN, 42nd in Nation**
- 70%+ of the population is BIPOC (2019, US Census)

National Civil Rights Museum

- Memphis Zoo & Shelby Farms
- **Memphis Grizzlies, Memphis Redbirds, & 901 FC**
- FedEx, Hilton, International Paper, AutoZone, Medtronic, Georgia Pacific, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, & more!



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Dominican University



SMALL SCHOOL

**BIG
RESULTS**

WELCOME TO DOMINICAN

THE BEST OF SECOND CITY AND THE BURBS



10 MILES

From downtown Chicago,
your pipeline to the best jobs
and internships



5 MINUTES

To downtown Oak Park, the hip
suburb just west of Chicago



15,000

Square-foot fitness center

**one
MILLION**

Square feet of academic, social
and athletic space



DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

A COMMUNITY THAT KNOWS MORE THAN JUST YOUR NAME



15
Average Class Size

10:1
Student-to-Faculty Ratio



50+
Career-Focused Majors



86%
Faculty with PhDs/
Highest Degrees



20+
Accelerated Degree Programs

zero
Lecture Halls



DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

50+ MAJORS

TOP 10 INTENDED MAJORS FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

- 1 **NURSING**
- 2 **PSYCHOLOGY**
- 3 **PRE-MEDICAL**
- 4 **BUSINESS**
- 5 **BIOLOGY**
- 6 **CRIMINOLOGY**
- 7 **ACCOUNTING**
- 8 **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- 9 **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**
- 10 **FASHION DESIGN**

GO FIRST.

2022 Rankings

U.S. News & World Report

#10
(OUT OF 157)

BEST REGIONAL
UNIVERSITIES
IN THE MIDWEST

#3

SOCIAL MOBILITY
IN THE MIDWEST

#1

BEST VALUE
IN ILLINOIS

#6
(OUT OF 157)

BEST
UNDERGRADUATE
TEACHING



DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Applying for Admission

- Rolling Admission Policy
- Apply via dom.edu/apply or CommonApp.org
- Personal Statement
- Official Transcript(s)
- *Test-blind Admission for freshmen*
- Create an email that you strictly use during the college enrollment process that you keep until orientation

VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

Virtual and In-Person

Schedule a visit today at dom.edu/visit!

- One-on-One Appointment (Virtual or In-Person)
- DU at Home (Virtual)
- Among the Stars Days (In-Person)
- Financial Aid Consultations (Virtual or In-Person)
- Saturday Campus Tour Days (In-Person)
- Discover Dominican (In-Person)
- Admitted Student Day (In-Person)

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Delaware State University



- *DSU Viewbook* <https://www.desu.edu/viewbook>
- *DSU Academic Landing Page* <https://www.desu.edu/academics/majors-programs>



Eastern Connecticut State University

A scenic view of Eastern Connecticut State University's campus. In the background, a tall brick clock tower with two faces is visible through a dense canopy of green trees. In the foreground, a brick walkway leads through a garden of purple and pink flowers. Two students, a woman in a white top and pink skirt and a man in a blue t-shirt and khaki shorts, are walking along the path. To the left, a black lamppost holds two banners with the university's logo. To the right, a brick wall features a large sign that reads "EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY".

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS COMMUNITY

WE ARE WARRIORS - WILLIMANTIC, CT



4,000 full-time
undergraduate students



STUDENTS
OF COLOR



STATES



COUNTRIES

IN THE CLASSROOM

SMALL CLASSES. BIG POTENTIAL.

- Average class size is 21 students
- 99% of classes have 40 students or fewer
- Student:Faculty Ratio is 15:1
- No teaching assistants or graduate assistants teaching courses

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
 - Creativity
- Ethical Reasoning
- Quantitative Literacy

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

- Office of Opportunity Programs
- Academic Services Center and Advising Center
 - *Eastern in 4 Dual Advising Program*
 - *Tutoring, Math, and Writing Center*
- Center for Internships and Career Development

More than 90% of recent graduates are employed or in graduate school within six months.
- Intercultural Center, Women's Center, Pride Center
- Office of AccessAbility Services
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Health Services

APPLICATION PROCESS

Admission Profile – averages for Fall 2020 incoming class

- 3.4 cumulative GPA
 - SAT range: 1020-1190 (Reading/Writing & Math)
 - ACT range: 19-24
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Questions?

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Trinity University

TRINITY

— FOUNDED 1897 —



Trinity

Mission Statement

Trinity Washington University is a liberal arts institution that offers a broad range of educational programs that prepare students across the lifespan for the intellectual, ethical and spiritual dimensions of contemporary work, civic and family life. Trinity's core mission values and characteristics emphasize:

- ◆ **Commitment to the Education of women**
- ◆ **Foundation for Learning in the Liberal Arts**
- ◆ **Integration of Liberal Learning with Professional Preparation**
- ◆ **Grounding in the mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame**



Trinity

Quick Facts



Founded in 1897 by the
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur



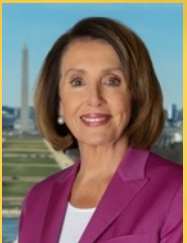
First college for women in the
Washington, DC area.



Located in the heart of Washington, DC



Student to Professor ratio



Trinity Alum, Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the United States House of
Representatives



Trinity

Programs of Study

- ◆ Biochemistry
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Business Administration
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Community Education
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ Sociology

- ◆ Criminal Justice
- ◆ Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Elementary Education
- ◆ English
- ◆ Forensic Science
- ◆ Global Affairs *
- ◆ Health Services
- ◆ Political Science

- ◆ History
- ◆ Human Relations
- ◆ International Affairs
- ◆ Journalism and Media Studies
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Occupational Therapy



Trinity



More than 90% of our students pass the NCLEX exam. We offer complete preparation for the exam during the pre-licensure program.

Clinical experience in many nearby health facilities: Medstar Washington Hospital Center, Children's national Health Network, Sibley Memorial Hospital/John Hopkins Medicine and more!

Careers include: Community Health Nurse, School Nurse, Pediatric Nurse, Emergency Department Nurse and more.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Trinity's School of Nursing and Health Professions educates health care leaders who make a difference in their patients' lives and in the health care of our communities.

Residence Halls

- First-year students reside in our Cuvilly Hall Residence Hall
- Traditional style double rooms with shared bathrooms and laundry rooms on each floor.



Trinity

Academic Resources

Tutoring

Writing Center

Study Abroad

CIEE, the Council for International Educational Exchange

Career Services

Internship and career workshops

Career advising

Employer engagement

Disability Services

DC Consortium



Trinity

Athletics and Trinity Center

Trinity Center for Women and Girls in Sports

The nation's largest facility
dedicated to women and girls in
sports

NCAA III Athletics Program

- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Soccer
- ◆ Tennis
- ◆ Volleyball
- ◆ Softball



Trinity

Clubs and Organizations



Business and Economics Club
Butterfly Network
Communication Club
Dance Club
Film Club
Forensic Science Club
The Green Project
Ladies F.I.R.S.T
Model United Nations
Psychology Club
Student Early Childhood Education
Association
Student Occupational Therapy Association
Trinity Sister Fellowship
Women's Student Action Coalition

Trinity Traditions and Events

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- Freshman Convocation and signing of Honor Book
 - Class Days
 - Senior Cap and Gown Convocation



Trinity

Scholarships

Leadership Scholarship

- ***Up to \$15,000***
*Completed application w/documents by January 1, 2022
- **Up to \$12,000**
*Completed application w/documents by February 1, 2022
- Must be accepted to Trinity
- Completed FAFSA
*Opens up October 1st

Honors Scholarship

- 3.5 GPA
- By nomination
- \$2,000 awarded yearly
- Must commit to the honors program and remain in good academic standing

Dreamers Scholarship

- Refer to TheDream.US
- National Scholarship
- Opportunity Scholarship

Joanne and William Conway Scholarship for Nursing

- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Must be able to reside on campus for the first year
- Must be Pell Grant eligible
- Must be a resident of District of Columbia, Montgomery County and Prince George's County
- Completed application w/documents by December 1, 2021

Applying to Trinity

- ◆ Completed Application
- ◆ No application fee
- ◆ Official High School Transcript
- ◆ Personal Statement
- ◆ One letter of recommendation
- ◆ High School Trends
- ◆ SAT/ACT scores are optional

For International Students

- ◆ TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
- ◆ IELTS (Test of English Language Proficiency for International Students)

Transfer Students

- ◆ Completed Application
- ◆ No application fee
- ◆ Official Transcripts from High School and all College & Universities attended
- ◆ Personal Statement
- ◆ One letter of recommendation
- ◆ SAT/ACT scores are optional



Trinity



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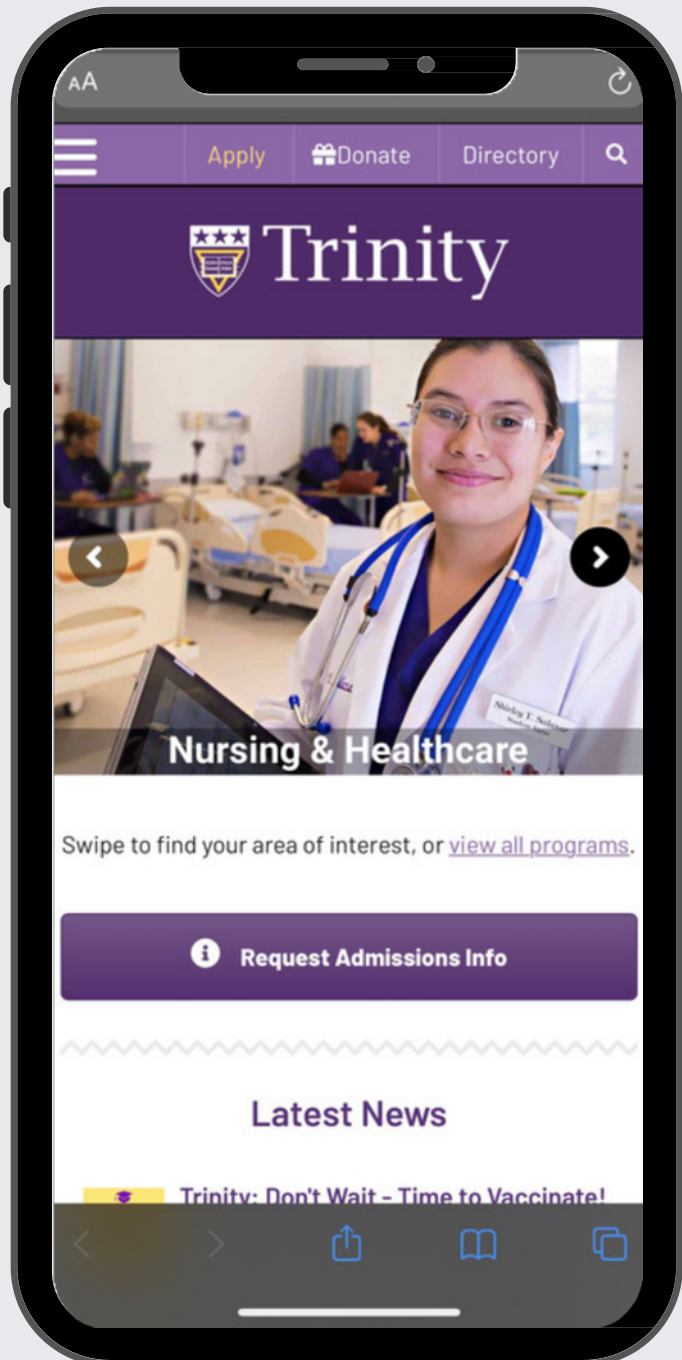
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Helpful Links and Resources

- [Apply here](#)
- [Application Guide](#) on how to determine eligibility and complete the application
- Contact ISTS Program Support:
Call 855-376-7076 | Email: thedream.us@applyists.com
- [List of other Scholarships](#) available to Undocumented Students from *Immigrants Rising*

