

PARTNER COLLEGE LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS

If you are chosen as a DREAM Scholar, you must be accepted to and eligible for in-state tuition (if applicable) at one of our Partner Colleges in order to receive the Scholarship. The in-state tuition requirement does not apply to DREAM Scholars who attend one of our private Partner Colleges, or Kaplan University, as there are no residency restrictions for these colleges. Scholars who wish to attend ASU Online must live in Arizona.

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TheDream.US has partnered with three selective private colleges to support a limited number of highly talented Dreamers in pursuing an exceptional liberal arts education, irrespective of their family’s ability to pay. Each of these the colleges listed below will nominate Dreamers from their college applicant pool to be considered for TheDream.US Scholarship.

If you are a high academic performer and you are interested in attending one of these 3 selective private Partner Colleges, we encourage you to apply to the college before the January 2016 application deadlines. After you have submitted your application to the college, please send an email to the contact listed below and let them know that you are a DACA student who has applied for admission to the college and that you would like to be considered for nomination for TheDream.US Scholarship Program.

The college will let you know if it has nominated you to apply for TheDream.US Scholarship. If you receive the Scholarship but are not accepted to the college or choose not to attend, you will be able to use the Scholarship at any of our other Partner Colleges (assuming you are eligible for in-state tuition and accepted to the college).

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Arizona

[Arizona State University](#) (All Campuses)

Description Coming Soon.

[Arizona State University – Online](#) (*Scholar must live in AZ – Limited Scholarships Available*)

Arizona State University is a leader in higher education. U.S. News and World Report ranks ASU in its top tier of U.S. universities and Forbes considers ASU among America's best colleges. ASU has also been ranked the second most entrepreneurial university in the country by the Global Student Entrepreneur Awards. At ASU Online, we wrap our state-of-the-art technology around our internationally renowned faculty to reach and engage students all over the globe in a truly meaningful way. ASU students who learn online connect with the full university experience: interaction with internationally recognized faculty, access to collections from ASU's eight award-winning libraries, an alumni network tens of thousands of members strong, and membership in a community of thousands of students pursuing their degrees. And the research demonstrates that students who learn online perform the same—if not better—than a traditional classroom.

[Maricopa Community College – GateWay Community College](#)

GateWay Community College has built a legacy of innovation, pioneering vision and responsiveness to the needs of our community. Every year, GateWay serves over 11,000 students through on site, online and hybrid classes. GateWay's offerings have grown to include more than 125 degree; certificate and university transfer programs in a wide variety of concentrations including Apprenticeships, Automotive, Business, Environment, Healthcare, Industrial Technology, Information Technology, Liberal Arts, Math and Science. Maricopa Skill Center (MSC), a division of GateWay has been providing skill training for over 50 years. Students at MSC can enroll in a broad range of programs in areas such as Auto Body, Construction, Cosmetology, Health Care, Meat Cutting, Precision Machining, and Welding. GateWay Community College is located near Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport making it easily accessible by freeway, bus, as well as through the Valley's only community college light rail stop.

[Maricopa Community College – Phoenix Community College](#)

Established in 1920, Phoenix College is the flagship of the Maricopa Community Colleges, a district that ranks as one of the nation's largest community college systems and the single largest provider of higher education and career training in Arizona. Phoenix College is a learner-centered, comprehensive community

college dedicated to providing affordable, high quality and accessible education to the diverse community it serves. A rich history and a cutting edge learning environment coexist at PC, providing our students with a unique campus experience that is second to none. The campus sports a blend of both modern and traditional historic buildings that includes state of the art instructional classrooms, a one-stop enrollment center, a modern library and computer lab, a performing arts theatre, culinary café, gymnasium, and a community dental clinic, as well as premium athletic fields and a fitness center. Offering over [150 degree and certificate programs](#), including 3 online degrees, Phoenix College serves approximately 28,000 students each year, preparing them for university transfer, career training and advancement, or lifelong learning ([demographic data](#)). Phoenix College's diverse student body speaks over 50 different languages, representing over 100 different countries, and is reflective of the multicultural central city community it serves.

[Maricopa Community College - South Mountain Community College](#)

South Mountain Community College (South Mountain) is a strengths-based college that is dedicated to providing its diverse community with affordable, high-quality, accessible education. Offering over 50 degree and certificate programs, South Mountain prepares its students for university transfer, career training and advancement, or lifelong learning. With small class sizes (19 students per class on average) and a low student to teacher ratio (15:1), South Mountain provides students with the tools they need to create the future they want. Turn your passion into purpose at South Mountain Community College. The College was established in 1978 to provide higher education opportunities to the communities in southern Maricopa County. It was the seventh college to become part of the Maricopa Community College District, a district that ranks as one of the nation's largest community college systems and the single largest provider of higher education and career training in Arizona.

California

[California State University, East Bay](#)

Cal State East Bay is committed to welcoming and supporting a diverse student body – the most diverse in California and one of the Top 5 most-diverse in the nation. The university is known for its award-winning programs, expert instruction, small classes, a highly personalized learning environment—and a choice of more than 100 career-focused fields of study. Cal State East Bay prepares students to meet the demands of increasingly diverse local, state, national and global communities; and by having an inclusive campus, CSUEB is better able to provide students with an academically rich and culturally relevant educational experience.

[California State University, Long Beach](#)

California State University Long Beach (CSULB) is a diverse, student-centered, globally-engaged public university committed to providing highly-valued undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities through superior teaching, research, creative activity and service for the people of California and the world. The University enrolls students who have graduated in the top third of the State's high school graduating class and those who have completed a community college program. CSULB received national recognition for its diversity, value and efforts to ensure students succeed and experienced a significant increase in student applications, receiving more than 80,000 for fall 2013 admissions. CSULB provides exceptional educational experiences for its diverse students through nationally recognized academic programs and extensive support services. With a focus on student success measured by retention, progress toward degree and graduation, the university cultivates a campus environment that is student- centered, service-oriented, data-driven and globally engaged.



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During its 2009-10 academic year, CSULB graduated the largest, most diverse and most successful graduating class in its 60-year history, with more than 8,000 students receiving over 9,000 degrees. CSULB is also a part of the Long Beach Promise Pathways, which helps local students earn degrees and certificates in preparation for rewarding lives and careers.

[California State University, San Bernardino](#)

California State University, San Bernardino offers a challenging and innovative academic experience, where students, faculty and staff can excel. More than 70 percent of CSUSB graduates are the first in their families to earn a college degree. Currently serving an enrollment of more than 18,000 students, CSUSB reflects the dynamic diversity of the region and has the most diverse student population of any university in the Inland Empire where Hispanics make up 53 percent of the student population. CSUSB's first-to-second year student retention rate is nearly 90 percent, which is among the highest in the 23-campus California State University system. Similarly, the university's retention rates for African Americans and Hispanics also rank near the top of the CSU system.

[De Anza Community College](#)

De Anza College, established in 1967, occupies a 112-acre site in Cupertino, California, the heart of Silicon Valley. The college provides an average of 24,000 students each quarter with outstanding general education and vocational courses, including online classes. The college is committed to equity, social justice and multicultural education, as well as community and civic engagement. There are more than 80 student clubs at De Anza and an active student government. Sustainability is a hallmark of the campus, which features nine LEED-certified buildings, including Platinum and Silver.

[Evergreen Valley Community College](#)

Located on 175 acres in the eastern foothills of San Jose, you'll find a vibrant, friendly place filled with students working hard to achieve their dreams, and faculty and staff working alongside them to make sure those education dreams come true. At Evergreen Valley College, we're all about our Students and we take great pride in our approach to education and their success. Our students depend on us to provide them with an education that will prepare them to succeed when they transfer to a university. They depend on us to teach them the skills they will need to enter the workforce, and to teach and challenge them throughout their lives.

[Long Beach City College](#)

Long Beach City College promotes equitable student learning and achievement, academic excellence, and workforce development by delivering high quality educational programs and support services to its diverse communities. LVCC is dedicated to providing you with an excellent educational experience in a student-centered environment and offers a number of career-ready associate degrees. It also a part of the Long Beach Promise Pathways which has significantly increased the number and percentage of students who have completed key early educational milestones, including successful completion of transfer-level English and math in their first year. Their success rate exceeded the successful completion rates typically attained by students in six years. Long Beach City College also offers 18 intercollegiate athletic programs for its student-athletes to choose from. The college holds more national and state titles and bowl appearances than any other California Community College and has twice been selected by Cal-Hi Sports as the best community college athletics program in the nation.

[Mt. San Antonio College](#)

Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) is among the largest of California's 112 community colleges. Located in the City of Walnut, but serving a large section of the East San Gabriel Valley, Mt. SAC serves nearly 20 diverse communities representing a million residents. Since the College opened its doors in 1946, Mt. SAC has provided quality and affordable educational opportunities to more than a million students of all ages. Today, the College offers more than 200 degree and certificate programs and has earned statewide and national distinction in a number of disciplines. Our current students and alumni have distinguished themselves in both the private and public sectors earning the college the title of the College of Champions. As the College of Champions, Mt. SAC strives to be regarded as one of the premier community colleges in the nation and to be viewed as a leader in community college teaching, programs, and services. Additionally, providing students with state-of-the-art facilities allows them to succeed in an environment of academic excellence. Mt. SAC is both a designated Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander (AANAPISI) serving institution. Mt. SAC is most noted for its progressive interventions in addressing disparities in student success for students who are first generation, low income, immigrant, ethnic minority, reentry and English learners. Specialized support services and instructional interventions have been developed to assure that entering and transitioning students have access to the assistance necessary to enable them to reach their career, educational and life goals. Most importantly, the College has established specialized efforts to address the unique needs of undocumented students. Through these collective efforts, the College stays true to its mission "to support students in achieving their educational goals in an environment of academic excellence."

[San Francisco State University](#)

San Francisco State University (SF State) is one of the nation's leading public urban universities with a highly diverse student body that reflects the cultural mosaic of our city, our state and the world. With over one hundred undergraduate majors, SF State is an excellent choice for first-time freshmen and transfer students who wish to obtain their bachelor's degree in an environment for learning that promotes respect for and appreciation of scholarship, freedom and human diversity. SF State has already achieved the enrollments to be recognized as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander (AANAPISI) serving institution and is poised to become a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) in the near future. Nationally ranked among the top universities in the country for awarding undergraduate degrees to minority students, SF State undergraduates emerge from their studies with a breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding developed from integrating their course work and academic experiences, including service to their communities. True to our university's mission of social justice and serving California's diverse communities, SF State has been a leader in developing clear pathways and institutional practices that support undocumented and AB 540 students obtaining a bachelor's degree and beyond.

[San José State University](#)

San Jose State is conveniently located on 154 acres in downtown San José, midway between San Francisco and the Monterey/Carmel area at the sunny southern end of San Francisco Bay. From its beginnings as a normal school that trained teachers for the developing frontier, SJSU has matured into a metropolitan university offering more than 134 bachelor's and master's degrees with 110 concentrations. From the arts to engineering, San José State's academic environment is one of the most challenging in the nation. Consistently ranked as one of the West's top public universities offering bachelor's and master's degrees, SJSU provides a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs that promote intellectual inquiry and independent thought.

[University of California – Merced](#)



"Building the American dream one student at a time."

The University of California, Merced is the newest and tenth campus of the University of California system and the first American research university built in the 21st century. With close to 6,700 students, they are some of the best and brightest students from around the country, and are integral to the university's mission of education, research and public service. Interdisciplinary innovation, diversity, sustainability and personal interactions are the hallmarks of the UC Merced experience. Graduate and undergraduate students are conducting some of the most cutting-edge research of our time, including stem cells, artificial intelligence and renewable energy. UC Merced leads the UC system in the percentage of students from underrepresented ethnic groups, low-income families and families whose parents did not attend college.

[University of California – Santa Cruz](#)

The University of California, Santa Cruz, has earned national distinction as a university with high-impact research and an uncommon commitment to teaching and public service. A campus with world-class facilities and one of the most visually spectacular settings in higher education, UC Santa Cruz provides unparalleled opportunities for students to learn through hands-on experience. A commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement are also central to UCSC's core values. Undergraduates pursue course work in 65 majors in the arts, engineering, humanities, physical and biological sciences, and social sciences. Headquartered at the Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) Office, UC Santa Cruz offers an array of support services to Dreamers through the AB540 Student Support Services. This initiative is a retention and support program to benefit all undocumented students attending UC Santa Cruz. The goal of the program is to ensure the success and graduation for all undocumented students and provide them with further support through peer mentoring, career opportunities, community building, & navigating the system of higher education and legal services.

[University of La Verne](#)

Founded in 1891, University of La Verne is a private liberal arts institution providing rich educational opportunities for both the academic and personal development of its students. Serving traditional-aged and adult learners on its main campus and 10 satellite campus locations throughout California, its more than 8,700 students closely reflect the diverse population of Southern California. La Verne prides itself in being a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) where nearly 50 percent of its students are the first in their families to go to college. Offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral-level programs that focus on theory to practice, the University fosters a relevant learning experience and nurtures character by stressing the importance of a values-based education. The University is steadfastly dedicated to the belief that a quality, values-based education enriches the human condition by engendering community engagement, scholarly accomplishment, and professionalism.

Washington, D.C.

[Trinity Washington University](#) *(Women's College)*

Over a century ago, Trinity College was founded by the [Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur](#) as the nation's first Catholic liberal arts college for women. The Sisters of Notre Dame had a vision of an institution for women, built on a challenging liberal arts curriculum that assumed that women are the intellectual equal of men, and composed of a student body national in scope. Today, as Trinity moves forward into its second century, the work and beliefs of the community of the Sisters of Notre Dame live on as Trinity continues to educate women of all ages in the College of Arts and Sciences and to both women and men in the School of Professional Studies and School of Education. Beginning with the first graduating class of 1904, the mission of Trinity has been realized in the lives of her

graduates, women whose accomplishments range from the halls of Congress to board rooms, classrooms and courtrooms, laboratories and artists' studios, town hall meetings and family dinner tables.

Florida

[Broward College](#)

Broward College, the first and largest institution of higher education in Broward County, has the second-largest enrollment of the 28 members of the Florida College System and a proud history of providing higher education to a diverse student body. Ranked as one of the top 10 community colleges in the nation by the Washington D.C.-based Aspen Institute, the U.S. Department of Education's College Affordability and Transparency Center recently named Broward College as one of the top 15 most affordable four-year higher education institutions in the nation. The college provides students with certificate programs, two-year university-transfer degrees, two-year career degrees and bachelor's degrees in more than 130 fields of study. To help our students reach their academic goals, the college offers day, evening and weekend classes onsite at 11 locations in Broward County and five international centers as well as a robust online campus with hundreds of classes and a number of fully online programs. In meeting our mission of providing high-quality educational programs and services that are affordable and accessible to a diverse community of learners, Broward College continues to adapt, innovate and transform itself to serve the needs of our students and community throughout the region, state, nation and world. The college is one of the region's most significant economic drivers, providing an economic impact of more than \$1 billion annually. A student may see a return in future earnings of up to \$6.20 for every dollar he or she spends on a Broward College degree.

[Florida International University](#)

Florida International University is recognized as a Carnegie engaged university. Its colleges and schools offer more than 180 bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in fields such as engineering, international relations, architecture, law and medicine. As one of South Florida's anchor institutions, FIU is Worlds Ahead in its local and global engagement, finding solutions to the most challenging problems of our time. FIU emphasizes research as a major component of its mission. FIU has awarded more than 200,000 degrees and enrolls over 50,000 students on two campuses and three centers, including FIU Downtown on Brickell and the Miami Beach Urban Studios. FIU is a member of Conference USA and has 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports.

[Miami Dade College](#)

Today, more than 175,000 students attend Miami Dade College, a state-supported college with seven campuses, two centers and numerous outreach centers. We are the largest institution of higher education in the United States and one of the most highly regarded colleges in the nation. Each of our campuses has its own distinct identity and specialties. But, they also offer a broad base of general education courses, allowing you to take first-year classes at any of our campuses (except the Medical Campus). That means you get to decide what campus you want to attend. Take all of your first-year classes at one campus, or follow the path of some of our working students and take morning classes near your home and evening and weekend classes near your place of work. As you begin to take more advanced courses, you may need to focus your studies at a specific campus where your program is offered.

[Palm Beach State College](#)

Palm Beach State College serves South Florida's Palm Beach County, the state's third most populous county with more than 1.3 million residents. Since its founding in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, Palm Beach State College's steady growth reflects the growing demands of the diverse communities it serves. PBSC is the largest institution of higher education in the county, serving about 48,000 students annually. Each year, more Palm Beach County high school graduates choose PBSC than any other institution to begin their higher learning journey. One of 28 institutions in the Florida College System, PBSC offers bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training, corporate and continuing education, and lifelong learning. Students may choose to enroll at campus locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade, or to take a advantage of convenient eLearning courses offered online. Construction is under way for a fifth campus serving the central western portion of the county. The Dennis P. Gallon Campus in Loxahatchee Groves is scheduled to open in 2016.

Illinois

[DePaul University](#) *(Limited Scholarships Available)*

DePaul University is the nation's largest Catholic university, with about 25,000 students and about 300 degree programs. Its partnerships throughout Chicago enable DePaul to provide an exceptional educational experience that is vibrant, pragmatic and socially engaged. Classes are small and taught by knowledgeable and experienced faculty members who take full advantage of Chicago's corporate, cultural and community resources. DePaul is nationally recognized for incorporating service learning throughout its curriculum and for the academic rigor and prominence of its programs. Founded in 1898 by the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians), DePaul's tradition of providing a quality education to students from a broad range of backgrounds, with particular attention to first-generation students, has resulted in one of the nation's most diverse student bodies. With ten colleges and schools, DePaul has campuses in Chicago's Loop and Lincoln Park neighborhoods, three suburban locations, and degree programs in several nations. It is a member of the BIG EAST Conference in Division I sports.

[Dominican University](#)

Founded in 1901, Dominican University is a comprehensive, Catholic academic institution noted for its intellectually rigorous, mission-centered curriculum. Located on 37 scenic, wooded acres, the campus is just minutes from downtown Chicago, providing easy access to the city's internships, career opportunities, and world-renowned cultural activities. Offering more than 50 undergraduate degrees, Dominican University has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top 15 regional universities in the Midwest as well as an exceptional financial value. Rooted in the traditional liberal arts, Dominican also appreciates the importance of career development and provides incoming freshmen with career and academic assessment tools, experiential learning programs, and access to knowledgeable career peer advisors to help them design meaningful career paths. A designated Hispanic Serving Institution, Dominican University is regarded as a national leader for its advocacy and support for undocumented students and has established a privately funded scholarship program to assist academically qualified students.

[Loyola University Chicago – Arrupe College](#)

Loyola University Chicago pioneered an alternative approach to the traditional four-year college programs with the opening of Arrupe College. The purpose of Arrupe College is to make higher education more accessible and affordable to students from low-income and first generation families. Designed to successfully bridge the gap between under-resourced high schools and four-year institutions of higher learning, this new college offers low income students the tightly structured curriculum and positive social structure they need to achieve a college degree-without the burden of debt. In fact, it is expected that at least 90 percent of Arrupe College students will carry no debt after they complete the program. The curriculum is lean, focused and designed to help students meet all the requirements of the Illinois General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) while preparing them to enter any of Illinois' four-year Institutions to complete their bachelor's degree.

[National Louis University](#)

National Louis University (NLU) is one of the oldest and most progressive universities in Chicago offering more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Founded in 1886, NLU was built on the principle that a quality education can transform lives, careers and communities. The University takes pride in being one of the most diverse in the Midwest, helping students of all ages and backgrounds achieve their personal and professional goals. In fact, NLU was recognized by the 2013 U.S. News & World Report rankings as one of the top 25 most diverse national universities. This diversity is evident in NLU's student population, which is 49% minority. NLU also enrolls a large population of first-generation college students and has recently developed a unique supportive program called the Harrison Professional Pathways Program, making a quality education affordable for nearly everyone. National Louis serves more than 7,500 students at six locations in Illinois and Florida, and at our global business school in Nowy Sacz, Poland.

[Northeastern Illinois University](#) *(Limited Scholarships Available)*

Founded in 1867, NEIU has a rich tradition of educational innovation and prides itself on preparing teachers and administrators who make a difference in Chicago. That tradition continues to this day and has expanded to include an array of academic disciplines, allowing the University to embrace fully the community in which it resides. NEIU is regarded as the most diverse public comprehensive university in the Midwest and is designated by the United States Department of Education as a Hispanic Serving Institution. Diversity is an important factor in the character of this urban institution and in the social fabric of the student body. NEIU has an enrollment of 11,500 students, and ALANA students represent nearly 60% of the student body. Located on 67 acres in an attractive residential area on the northwest side of Chicago, the University offers more than 80 undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts, sciences, education, and business. The University has additional locations in the metropolitan area: The Carruthers Center for Inner city Studies, El Centro, and the Center for College Access and Success (formerly the Chicago Teachers' Center). The University is also a founding member of the University Center of Lake County consortium campus in suburban Lake County, north of Chicago. Newsweek magazine named Northeastern Illinois University the sixth "Best Investment" in the United States and number one in Illinois. Northeastern shares the top-ten spot with Harvard, Stanford, Princeton and MIT.

[University of Illinois at Chicago](#) *(Limited Scholarships Available)*

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an urban, public research university located in the heart of one of the world's great cities. With 28,000 students and 15 colleges, UIC is Chicago's largest university and one of the nation's most diverse. Since 2010, UIC has been a federally designated minority serving institution. Its research and scholarly output is based upon working across disciplines to answer important societal questions and contribute to the political, environmental, cultural and economic wellbeing of our society. Deeply committed to its urban mission, UIC is a leader in teaching, research, clinical practice and outreach aimed at eliminating disparities in health, education and economic opportunity.

New Jersey

[Essex County College](#)

Essex County College is an open-door public community college committed to quality educational programs and life-long learning at the most affordable cost. The College takes pride in the richness of our diversity and our nurturing atmosphere, which encourages people who otherwise might not aspire to higher education to enroll and excel. Essex offers 48 degree programs, a premier Honors Program that has produced more Jack Kent Cooke scholars than any other college in New Jersey, and awards more associate's degrees to African Americans than any other school in New Jersey. Essex has a strong athletic program that has produced seventeen Olympic athletes and two national championships in track in the last ten years. Essex enrolls students from over 50 foreign countries, and is both a Predominantly Black Institution and a Hispanic Serving Institution. The main campus is in the heart of University Heights in Newark, New Jersey and serves 10,000 degree-seeking students each semester plus an equal number of continuing education students. The West Essex campus meets the educational and training needs of about 1,500 degree seeking students in the western part of Essex County. Essex also includes a Public Safety Academy in Cedar Grove, NJ, which provides quality educational programs in criminal justice and public safety.

[Rutgers University – Newark](#) *(Limited Scholarships Available)*

Rutgers University – Newark is an urban, public research university that is not merely in, but of its environment. Located in the great city of Newark, the state's largest city and cultural capital, Rutgers University-Newark is immersed in an atmosphere of rich artistic expression, innovative entrepreneurship, and meaningful public service. RU-N offers more than 40 undergraduate majors and 50 graduate programs, including liberal arts, business, criminal justice, public service, health related professions, life sciences, and visual and performing arts. RU-N enrolls more than 11,000 students representing more than 100 different countries, and has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as the most diverse university in the nation since 1997. RU-N is strategically focused on creating better access to degrees in higher education for all of its students deserving of the opportunities afforded by gaining a first-rate higher education in a major American urban center and to developing key partnerships with high schools, community colleges, community organizations, and other student-oriented agencies to do so. With a 13:1 student-teacher ratio, students experience small classes and learn from highly respected and renowned faculty. Our students are also actively engaged on campus, participating in approximately 65 undergraduate organizations, 40 graduate organizations, and 16 fraternities and sororities, with missions ranging from promoting cultural pride to addressing social and economic inequality overseas.

New York

[Baruch College](#)

Baruch, a senior college in the City University of New York (CUNY) system, is named in honor of Bernard M. Baruch, statesman, financier, and devoted alumnus. Baruch has a history of more than 160 years of making a world-class education accessible to a highly motivated and diverse student body through three acclaimed schools: the Zicklin School of Business; the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences; and the School of Public Affairs. Baruch College is ranked among the region's and nation's top colleges by U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, Princeton Review, and others. The campus is within easy reach of Wall Street, Midtown, and the global headquarters of major companies and non-profit and cultural organizations, giving students unparalleled internship, career,



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and networking opportunities. The College's more than 17,000 students, who speak more than 110 languages and trace their heritage to more than 170 countries, have been repeatedly named one of the most ethnically diverse student bodies in the United States.

[Borough of Manhattan Community College](#)

As one of 23 colleges within The City University of New York, BMCC shares CUNY's mission to preserve academic excellence and extend higher educational opportunity to a diversified urban population. In addition, Borough of Manhattan Community College is dedicated to providing general, liberal arts, career education and continuing education programs, relevant to the needs, interests and aspirations of students of all ages. BMCC is a college that is alive with ideas and innovation, and supportive of the innate human striving for self-improvement. BMCC reflects the best of downtown Manhattan: the culture of Tribeca, the vibrancy of Wall Street, and the promise of the Statue of Liberty. An international college, BMCC has students from over 155 countries, who speak a variety of languages.

[Bronx Community College](#)

Since 1957, Bronx Community College of CUNY has been building on its vision to "graduate students who are prepared to live within, profit from, and contribute to a 21st century global environment marked by diversity, change, and expanded opportunities for learning and growth." Located on a 43-acre, tree-lined campus in the University Heights section of the Bronx, BCC offers more than 30 academic programs that prepare students for careers and to continue their education at four-year colleges. BCC provides students with enhanced learning opportunities through study abroad programs, presents an increasing emphasis on the STEM fields—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, and opens doors to engage in breakthrough research at the Center for Sustainable Energy.

[Brooklyn College](#)

Brooklyn College is an integral part of the civic, urban and artistic energy of New York and uses the entire city as a living classroom that broadens our students' understanding of the world around them. For more than 80 years, the college has been attracting a wide variety of motivated students — many of them immigrants or the children of immigrants who wish to better their lives through a superb education. They come because of the college's renowned faculty of academics, professionals and artists who are among the best in their field. Brooklyn College has a student enrollment of 17,390 students — 14,115 undergraduates and 3,275 graduates who come from 150 nations and speak 105 languages.

[Hostos Community College](#)

Hostos Community College is an educational agent for change, transforming and improving the quality of life in the South Bronx and neighboring communities since 1968. Hostos serves as a gateway to intellectual growth and socioeconomic mobility, and a point of departure for lifelong learning, success in professional careers, and transfer to advanced higher education programs. Hostos offers 27 associate degree programs and 2 certificate programs that facilitate easy transfer to The City University of New York (CUNY) four-year colleges or baccalaureate studies at other institutions. The College has an award-winning Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development that offers professional development courses and certificate-bearing workforce training programs.

[Hunter College](#)

Hunter College, located in the heart of Manhattan, is the largest college in the City University of New York (CUNY). Founded in 1870, it is also one of the oldest public colleges in the country. More than 23,000 students currently attend Hunter, pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 170 areas of study. In addition to offering a multitude of academic programs in its prestigious School of Arts and Sciences, Hunter offers a wide breadth of programs in its preeminent Schools of Education, Nursing, Social Work, Health Professions and Urban Public Health. Hunter's student body is as diverse as New York City itself. For more than 140 years, Hunter has provided educational opportunities for women and minorities, and today, students from every walk of life and every corner of the world attend Hunter.

[John Jay College of Criminal Justice](#)

About John Jay College of Criminal Justice: An international leader in educating for justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of The City University of New York offers a rich liberal arts and professional studies curriculum to upwards of 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 135 nations. In teaching, scholarship and research, the College approaches justice as an applied art and science in service to society and as an ongoing conversation about fundamental human desires for fairness, equality and the rule of law.

[Kingsborough Community College](#)

Founded in 1963 as part of the City University of New York (CUNY), Kingsborough Community College remains firmly committed to its mission of "providing both liberal arts and career education...[and] to promoting student learning and development as well as strengthening and serving its diverse community." Kingsborough has earned national recognition for its creative and effective use of learning communities, for the large number of degrees it confers, for the high percentage of graduates who continue their studies, and for the innovative programs that draw thousands of non-traditional students to its campus every year. Kingsborough serves a widely diverse population of approximately 14,000 students and consistently ranks among the leading community colleges in the country in associate degrees awarded to minority students. Named one of the top 4 community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute in 2013. Kingsborough also has a flagship Honors Program.

[LaGuardia Community College](#)

Faculty, staff and students at LaGuardia demonstrate the power of ordinary individuals to make extraordinary things happen. We provide an exceptional, affordable education that prepares graduates to face the challenges of our increasingly complex world where they will be future leaders and productive citizens. LaGuardia offers more than 50 associate degree programs in many fields, from nursing to business to the arts to computer science, and four certificate programs. LaGuardia was ranked as one of the top three large community colleges in the U.S. for our high academic standards and innovative teaching practices. LaGuardia faculty are experts in their field. Fifty-four percent of our faculty holds PhDs, more than twice that of faculty at most community colleges.

[Lehman College](#)

Lehman College, a senior liberal arts college in The City University of New York, was founded in 1968 and offers 51 undergraduate majors and programs; 46 graduate degree programs; 17 graduate certificates; and 11 doctoral programs in conjunction with the CUNY Graduate Center. With more than 60,000 alumni and 12,000 students, Lehman College serves the Bronx and our surrounding region as an intellectual, economic, and cultural center. The College is named after Herbert H. Lehman, who was governor of New York State, a U.S. Senator, and an internationalist. His values of dedicated public service continue to guide the College today.

[Medgar Evers College](#)

Located in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, Medgar Evers College is a growing institution offering both Associate and Baccalaureate degrees. The nearly 7,000-member student body is primarily comprised of those who are the first in their families to attend college. A senior college within The City University of New York (CUNY) system. Medgar Evers College was established in 1970 with a commitment to students who desire a sound academic foundation as well as an opportunity for personal development; Medgar Evers College seeks to provide high-quality, professional, career-oriented undergraduate degree programs in the context of a liberal arts education. For more information, visit www.mec.cuny.edu

[New York City College of Technology](#)

New York City College of Technology, of the City University of New York, is the largest public, baccalaureate college of technology in the Northeast. The College's offerings encompass the pre-professional, professional and technical programs that respond to regional economic needs and provide access to higher education for all who seek fulfillment of career and economic goals through education. The 27 associate and 24 baccalaureate degrees offered allow graduates to pursue careers in the architectural and engineering technologies, the computer, entertainment, and health professions, human services, advertising and publishing, hospitality, business, and law-related professions, as well as programs in career and technical teacher education. The college was founded as a beacon of opportunity available to those who might not otherwise have access to higher education and it still performs this function today.

[Queens College](#)

Located within the most diverse region in the country, Queens College has been helping new immigrants succeed for more than 75 years. As noted by Princeton Review, The Washington Weekly, and others, the school enjoys a national reputation for the quality and affordability of its academic programs. For non-native English speakers, the college's English Language Institute provides a bridge to traditional academic studies while students learn their new language. And with a beautiful 80-acre campus, the college provides many opportunities for students from all different cultures to meet, socialize, and share in the experience of being a Queens College student.

[Queensborough Community College](#)

Queensborough Community College, a college of The City University of New York (CUNY), is located on a lush 37-acre campus in Bayside, Queens, New York. The College was established in 1959 and offers a rich liberal arts and science curriculum as well as career and pre-professional courses. The College's transfer programs are designed for students who plan to continue their studies at a four-year institution. Career programs provide the academic foundation and training for students who plan to begin or advance a promising career. Queensborough offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), the Associate in Science (A.S.) and



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the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as non-credit Continuing Education programs. More than 16,000 credit and another 10,000 Continuing Education students are enrolled at Queensborough.

[Stella and Charles Guttman Community College](#)

Stella and Charles Guttman Community College (CUNY) opened its doors in Fall 2012 with an inaugural class of 289 students. We are an urban public institution that offers associate degree programs in a small environment that nurtures student success. Based on extensive research, Guttman Community College integrates excellence in teaching, proactive and responsive student supports and external partnerships. Our primary objective is to increase the number of students, especially those not effectively served in higher education, who persist in their programs of study and attain a degree in a timely manner. We offer a clearly defined educational pathway including an integrated first-year curriculum that is inquiry-based and majors that prepare students for careers and baccalaureate study. Guttman programs are academically rigorous, multidisciplinary and experientially based.

[The City College of New York](#)

The City College of New York, the flagship college of The City University of New York, is a comprehensive teaching, research, and service institution dedicated to accessibility and excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. Requiring demonstrated potential for admission and a high level of accomplishment for graduation, the College provides a diverse student body with opportunities to achieve academically, creatively, and professionally in the liberal arts and sciences and in professional fields such as engineering, education, architecture, and biomedical education. The College is committed to fostering student-centered education and advancing knowledge through scholarly research. As a public university with public purposes, it also seeks to contribute to the cultural, social, and economic life of New York.

[College of Staten Island](#)

Grounded in the Liberal Arts tradition, the College of Staten Island is committed to the highest standards in teaching, research, and scholarship. Drawing on the rich heritage of The City University of New York that has provided access to excellence in higher education since 1847, the College of Staten Island offers that same opportunity in New York City's Borough of Staten Island. The College is dedicated to helping its students fulfill their creative, aesthetic, and educational aspirations through competitive and rigorous undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. We embrace the strength of our diversity, foster civic mindedness, and nurture responsible citizens for our city, country, and the world.

[York College](#)

York College's hallmark academic programs in liberal arts and sciences are recognized as centers of excellence within CUNY, attracting and graduating some of the best and most highly motivated students from New York City and the greater New York area. York College has established itself as a model for enabling first generation college students to earn an undergraduate degree, and fulfill students' individual academic goals while preparing them for graduate education and the competitive marketplace. We offer multiple opportunities for student engagement, inquiry and research-based scholarship, and experiential learning. York maintains a vibrant campus where students actively participate in extra-curricular programs and collaborate with faculty and academic peers whose backgrounds are distinctly different from their own.

Texas

Dallas

[Dallas Community College District](#)

Educating students, preparing a skilled workforce and serving area communities are major goals set by the Dallas County Community College District. DCCCD serves more than 83,000 credit and 25,000 continuing education students who are enrolled at one of its seven individually-accredited colleges. Four of its colleges are Partner Colleges: [Cedar Valley](#), [Eastfield](#), [El Centro](#), and [Richland](#). Offering more than 120 programs that lead to associate degrees and professional certificates, DCCCD's diverse student body reflects the faces and needs of the communities it serves. DCCCD educates students and prepares them for good jobs in the workforce or for transfer to area colleges and universities where they can earn other credentials and degrees. Residency status is not a barrier to enrollment. Prospective students who have lived in Dallas County for a minimum of 12 months may qualify for tuition of \$59 per credit hour (books not included), or \$177 for a three-hour course. The cost for continuing education (or non-credit) courses is not affected by residency status. Students who have lived in Texas for a minimum of three years may qualify for financial aid from the state of Texas.

[University of North Texas at Dallas](#)

UNT Dallas is the first and only public university in the city. Because we are close to downtown Dallas (our hilltop campus offers a commanding view of the skyline), we feel uniquely connected to the city and region we serve. But being in a large city does not make us a "metropolitan university." We are a metropolitan university because we reflect the social makeup and diversity of Dallas and the surrounding region. Our student body is already among the most diverse in the nation, and we believe diversity enhances the university experience. As a metropolitan university, we believe that our educational efforts must extend beyond the traditional walls of the University. They must reach into the community we serve, and through service learning we believe more students will be attracted to higher education. In short, metropolitan universities like ours produce thoughtful and contributing citizens who can help build educational legacies in families and communities.

El Paso

[El Paso Community College District](#)

El Paso Community College District offers over 130 programs of study to earn associate's degrees at its five campuses located throughout El Paso County. 2+2 options are available and students are guaranteed admission to a four-year college with full junior level status. The College also offers cutting-edge technology, ultra-modern training facilities, and innovative learning options. EPCC has been ranked in the Community College Week as 1st amongst nearly 1,200 community colleges in awarding associate degrees to Hispanic students, and 16th overall of all colleges and universities; EPCC has also recently been awarded the 2013 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine's November 2013 issue, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

[University of Texas at El Paso](#)



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University of Texas at El Paso is located on the border of the United States and Mexico. UTEP students live and study in the world's largest bi-national metropolitan area, unlike any other university setting. Despite recent problems in neighboring Juarez, El Paso consistently ranks as one of the safest cities of its size in the U.S. UTEP is a dynamic urban university that serves more than 22,700 students enrolled in 75 bachelor's, 78 master's and 19 doctoral programs. UTEP is recognized nationally for its leadership role in changing the face of U.S. higher education. Its students, who are 77% Hispanic, mirror the population of the region and, increasingly, that of Texas and the United States. UTEP's success in serving as a catalyst for economic development and quality of life in this region has also placed us in the national spotlight as a model 21st century U.S. research university.

El Rio Grande

[South Texas College](#)

Founded in 1993, South Texas College awards baccalaureate and associate degrees. More than 30,000 students attend STC and a faculty and staff of more than 1,600 serve STC's five campuses in McAllen, Mid-Valley, and Rio Grande City or online anywhere you have Internet access. STC offers more than 100 programs of study that lead to high-demand, high-growth careers and take as little as 1 to 2 years to complete. STC's credits transfer so you can take your education wherever you want to go. eSTC offers a variety of online courses, as well as 14 associate degrees and 4 certificates that you can earn completely online. STC offers strong student support services in advising, tutoring, career planning and placement and disability services. This contributes to the fact that many STC graduates accomplish their educational and career goals by finding jobs in their field or transferring to earn a bachelor's degree or higher.

[University of Texas Rio Grande Valley \(Pan American\)](#)

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley was created by the Texas Legislature in 2013 in a historic move that brings together the resources and assets of UT Brownsville and UT Pan American and, for the first time, makes it possible for residents of the Rio Grande Valley to benefit from the Permanent University Fund—a public endowment contributing support to the University of Texas System and the Texas A&M University System. Innovation. Opportunity. Purpose. Careers. That's what the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley is about. With campuses throughout the Valley, UTRGV empowers successful futures, enhances daily life, and lets our region shine as a global innovator in higher education, bilingual education, health education, biomedical research, and emerging technology that inspires positive change.

Houston

[University of Houston – Main Campus](#)

Founded in 1927, the University of Houston (UH) is a public, four-year institution with over 39,000 students. All faculty and staff are committed to providing nationally competitive and internationally recognized opportunities for learning, discovery and engagement to a diverse population of students in a real-world setting. As Texas' third-largest university, its campus spans over 660 acres in southeast Houston. UH is the second most diverse university in the nation, and was named both a Hispanic-Serving Institution and an Asian-American Serving Institution in 2012. Classified by the Carnegie Foundation, the University is one of only three Tier One public research universities in Texas. The U.S. News & World Report ranks the university No. 190 (Tier 1) in its National University Rankings, and No. 108 among top public universities. UH offers over 300 degree programs through its 12 academic colleges on campus—



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including programs leading to professional degrees in law, optometry, and pharmacy. The institution conducts nearly \$130 million annually in research, and operates more than 40 research centers and institutes on campus. UH has over 500 student organizations and 16 intercollegiate sports teams. Annual UH events and traditions include The Cat's Back, Homecoming, and Frontier Fiesta. The university's varsity athletic teams, known as the Houston Cougars, are members of the American Athletic Conference and compete in the NCAA's Division I in all sports.

[Houston Community College – Northwest & Southeast Campus only](#)

HCC is one of the largest community colleges in the country with 6 colleges and 22 campuses. More than 1.5 million people have taken HCC classes since the college's inception in 1971, and more than 70,000 students enroll each semester. These students reflect Houston's rich diversity, with 29.9% coming from Hispanic backgrounds, 31.6% African-American, 16.7% white, 9.8% Asian, and 12% from other backgrounds. Another 8% are students visiting from around the world, giving HCC the nation's largest international student body for a community college.

Virginia

[Northern Virginia Community College](#)

Begun in 1964, Northern Virginia Community College offers a quality and convenient educational experience at an affordable price. NOVA is the largest educational institution in Virginia and the second-largest community college in the United States, comprising of more than 75,000 students and 2,600 faculty and staff members. NOVA is also one of the most internationally diverse colleges in the United States, with a student body consisting of individuals from more than 180 countries. Located near Washington, D.C., the College includes six campuses -- Alexandria, Annandale, Loudoun, Manassas, MEC (Springfield) and Woodbridge; along with four educational centers -- Arlington, Reston, Innovation Park and ELL. NOVA is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and offers more than 160 degrees at the associate's level and certificate programs. We also offer distance learning programs through our Extended Learning Institute and continuing education courses through Workforce Development.

Available to eligible students that live anywhere in the US

[Kaplan University](#)

Kaplan University provides innovative, student-centered undergraduate, graduate, and continuing professional education. We design our programs to meet the unique needs of adult learners, helping them launch, enhance, or change careers in a diverse global society. At Kaplan University, we understand the challenges DREAMers face in pursuing higher education, such as juggling the competing demands of work and home or being the first member of your family to attend college. Our outcomes-focused education helps nontraditional students take charge of life, build skills, and strive to achieve their dreams. We seek to be a lifelong partner to DREAMers, delivering a best-in-class educational experience with an unmatched commitment to student success.

Community College Graduate College List

The following colleges are for students who have a community college degree and are seeking to finish their bachelor's degree. You must be accepted to and eligible for in-state tuition at one of our Partner Colleges in order to receive the Scholarship.

Arizona

[Arizona State University](#) (All Campuses)

Description Coming Soon.

[Arizona State University- Online](#) (Scholar must live in AZ)

Arizona State University is a leader in higher education. U.S. News and World Report ranks ASU in its top tier of U.S. universities and Forbes considers ASU among America's best colleges. ASU has also been ranked the second most entrepreneurial university in the country by the Global Student Entrepreneur Awards. At ASU Online, we wrap our state-of-the-art technology around our internationally renowned faculty to reach and engage students all over the globe in a truly meaningful way. ASU students who learn online connect with the full university experience: interaction with internationally recognized faculty, access to collections from ASU's eight award-winning libraries, an alumni network tens of thousands of members strong, and membership in a community of thousands of students pursuing their degrees. And the research demonstrates that students who learn online perform the same—if not better—than a traditional classroom.

California

[California State University, East Bay](#)

Cal State East Bay is committed to welcoming and supporting a diverse student body – the most diverse in California and one of the Top 5 most-diverse in the nation. The university is known for its award-winning programs, expert instruction, small classes, a highly personalized learning environment—and a choice of more than 100 career-focused fields of study. Cal State East Bay prepares students to meet the demands of increasingly diverse local, state, national and global communities; and by having an inclusive campus, CSUEB is better able to provide students with an academically rich and culturally relevant educational experience.

[California State University, Long Beach](#)

California State University Long Beach (CSULB) is a diverse, student-centered, globally-engaged public university committed to providing highly-valued undergraduate and graduate educational opportunities through superior teaching, research, creative activity and service for the people of California and the

world. The University enrolls students who have graduated in the top third of the State's high school graduating class and those who have completed a community college program. CSULB received national recognition for its diversity, value and efforts to ensure students succeed and experienced a significant increase in student applications, receiving more than 80,000 for fall 2013 admissions. CSULB provides exceptional educational experiences for its diverse students through nationally recognized academic programs and extensive support services. With a focus on student success measured by retention, progress toward degree and graduation, the university cultivates a campus environment that is student-centered, service-oriented, data-driven and globally engaged. During its 2009-10 academic year, CSULB graduated the largest, most diverse and most successful graduating class in its 60-year history, with more than 8,000 students receiving over 9,000 degrees. CSULB is also a part of the Long Beach Promise Pathways, which helps local students earn degrees and certificates in preparation for rewarding lives and careers.

[California State University, San Bernardino](#)

California State University, San Bernardino (www.csusb.edu) offers a challenging and innovative academic experience, where students, faculty and staff can excel. More than 70 percent of CSUSB graduates are the first in their families to earn a college degree. Currently serving an enrollment of more than 18,000 students, CSUSB reflects the dynamic diversity of the region and has the most diverse student population of any university in the Inland Empire where Hispanics make up 53 percent of the student population. CSUSB's first-to-second year student retention rate is nearly 90 percent, which is among the highest in the 23-campus California State University system. Similarly, the university's retention rates for African Americans and Hispanics also rank near the top of the CSU system.

[San Francisco State University](#)

San Francisco State University (SF State) is one of the nation's leading public urban universities with a highly diverse student body that reflects the cultural mosaic of our city, our state and the world. With over one hundred undergraduate majors, SF State is an excellent choice for first-time freshmen and transfer students who wish to obtain their bachelor's degree in an environment for learning that promotes respect for and appreciation of scholarship, freedom and human diversity. SF State has already achieved the enrollments to be recognized as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander (AANAPISI) serving institution and is poised to become a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) in the near future. Nationally ranked among the top universities in the country for awarding undergraduate degrees to minority students, SF State undergraduates emerge from their studies with a breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding developed from integrating their course work and academic experiences, including service to their communities. True to our university's mission of social justice and serving California's diverse communities, SF State has been a leader in developing clear pathways and institutional practices that support undocumented and AB 540 students obtaining a bachelor's degree and beyond.

[San José State University](#)

San Jose State is conveniently located on 154 acres in downtown San José, midway between San Francisco and the Monterey/Carmel area at the sunny southern end of San Francisco Bay. From its beginnings as a normal school that trained teachers for the developing frontier, SJSU has matured into a metropolitan university offering more than 134 bachelor's and master's degrees with 110 concentrations. From the arts to engineering, San José State's academic environment is one of the most challenging in the nation. Consistently ranked as one of the West's top public universities offering bachelor's and master's degrees, SJSU provides a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs that promote intellectual inquiry and independent thought.



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[University of California – Merced](#)

The University of California, Merced is the newest and tenth campus of the University of California system and the first American research university built in the 21st century. With close to 6,700 students, they are some of the best and brightest students from around the country, and are integral to the university's mission of education, research and public service. Interdisciplinary innovation, diversity, sustainability and personal interactions are the hallmarks of the UC Merced experience. Graduate and undergraduate students are conducting some of the most cutting-edge research of our time, including stem cells, artificial intelligence and renewable energy. UC Merced leads the UC system in the percentage of students from underrepresented ethnic groups, low-income families and families whose parents did not attend college.

[University of California – Santa Cruz](#)

The University of California, Santa Cruz, has earned national distinction as a university with high-impact research and an uncommon commitment to teaching and public service. A campus with world-class facilities and one of the most visually spectacular settings in higher education, UC Santa Cruz provides unparalleled opportunities for students to learn through hands-on experience. A commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement are also central to UCSC's core values. Undergraduates pursue course work in 65 majors in the arts, engineering, humanities, physical and biological sciences, and social sciences. Headquartered at the Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) Office, UC Santa Cruz offers an array of support services to Dreamers through the AB540 Student Support Services. This initiative is a retention and support program to benefit all undocumented students attending UC Santa Cruz. The goal of the program is to ensure the success and graduation for all undocumented students and provide them with further support through peer mentoring, career opportunities, community building, & navigating the system of higher education and legal services.

[University of La Verne](#)

Founded in 1891, University of La Verne is a private liberal arts institution providing rich educational opportunities for both the academic and personal development of its students. Serving traditional-aged and adult learners on its main campus and 10 satellite campus locations throughout California, its more than 8,700 students closely reflect the diverse population of Southern California. La Verne prides itself in being a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) where nearly 50 percent of its students are the first in their families to go to college. Offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral-level programs that focus on theory to practice, the University fosters a relevant learning experience and nurtures character by stressing the importance of a values-based education. The University is steadfastly dedicated to the belief that a quality, values-based education enriches the human condition by engendering community engagement, scholarly accomplishment, and professionalism.

Washington, D.C.

[Trinity Washington University](#) (*Women's College*)

Over a century ago, Trinity College was founded by the [Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur](#) as the nation's first Catholic liberal arts college for women. The Sisters of Notre Dame had a vision of an institution for women, built on a challenging liberal arts curriculum that assumed that women are the intellectual equal of men, and composed of a student body national in scope. Today, as Trinity moves forward into its second century, the work and beliefs of the community of the

Sisters of Notre Dame live on as Trinity continues to educate women of all ages in the College of Arts and Sciences and to both women and men in the School of Professional Studies and School of Education. Beginning with the first graduating class of 1904, the mission of Trinity has been realized in the lives of her graduates, women whose accomplishments range from the halls of Congress to board rooms, classrooms and courtrooms, laboratories and artists' studios, town hall meetings and family dinner tables.

Florida

[Broward College](#)

Broward College, the first and largest institution of higher education in Broward County, has the second-largest enrollment of the 28 members of the Florida College System and a proud history of providing higher education to a diverse student body. Ranked as one of the top 10 community colleges in the nation by the Washington D.C.-based Aspen Institute, the U.S. Department of Education's College Affordability and Transparency Center recently named Broward College as one of the top 15 most affordable four-year higher education institutions in the nation. The college provides students with certificate programs, two-year university-transfer degrees, two-year career degrees and bachelor's degrees in more than 130 fields of study. To help our students reach their academic goals, the college offers day, evening and weekend classes onsite at 11 locations in Broward County and five international centers as well as a robust online campus with hundreds of classes and a number of fully online programs. In meeting our mission of providing high-quality educational programs and services that are affordable and accessible to a diverse community of learners, Broward College continues to adapt, innovate and transform itself to serve the needs of our students and community throughout the region, state, nation and world. The college is one of the region's most significant economic drivers, providing an economic impact of more than \$1 billion annually. A student may see a return in future earnings of up to \$6.20 for every dollar he or she spends on a Broward College degree.

[Florida International University](#)

Florida International University is recognized as a Carnegie engaged university. Its [colleges and schools](#) offer more than [180 bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs](#) in fields such as engineering, international relations, architecture, law and medicine. As one of South Florida's anchor institutions, FIU is Worlds Ahead in its local and global engagement, finding solutions to the most challenging problems of our time. FIU emphasizes research as a major component of its mission. FIU has awarded more than 200,000 degrees and enrolls over 50,000 students on two campuses and three centers, including FIU Downtown on Brickell and the Miami Beach Urban Studios. FIU is a member of [Conference USA](#) and has 400 student-athletes participating in 18 sports.

[Miami Dade College](#)

Today, more than 175,000 students attend Miami Dade College, a state-supported college with seven campuses, two centers and numerous outreach centers. We are the largest institution of higher education in the United States and one of the most highly regarded colleges in the nation. Each of our campuses has its own distinct identity and specialties. But, they also offer a broad base of general education courses, allowing you to take first-year classes at any of our campuses (except the Medical Campus). That means you get to decide what campus you want to attend. Take all of your first-year classes at one campus, or follow the path of some of our working students and take morning classes near your home and evening and weekend classes near your place of work. As you begin to take more advanced courses, you may need to focus your studies at a specific campus where your program is offered.

[Palm Beach State College](#)

Palm Beach State College serves South Florida's Palm Beach County, the state's third most populous county with more than 1.3 million residents. Since its founding in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, Palm Beach State College's steady growth reflects the growing demands of the diverse communities it serves. PBSC is the largest institution of higher education in the county, serving about 48,000 students annually. Each year, more Palm Beach County high school graduates choose PBSC than any other institution to begin their higher learning journey. One of 28 institutions in the Florida College System, PBSC offers bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training, corporate and continuing education, and lifelong learning. Students may choose to enroll at campus locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade, or to take advantage of convenient eLearning courses offered online. Construction is under way for a fifth campus serving the central western portion of the county. The Dennis P. Gallon Campus in Loxahatchee Groves is scheduled to open in 2016.

Illinois

[DePaul University](#) *(Limited Scholarships Available)*

DePaul University is the nation's largest Catholic university, with about 25,000 students and about 300 degree programs. Its partnerships throughout Chicago enable DePaul to provide an exceptional educational experience that is vibrant, pragmatic and socially engaged. Classes are small and taught by knowledgeable and experienced faculty members who take full advantage of Chicago's corporate, cultural and community resources. DePaul is nationally recognized for incorporating service learning throughout its curriculum and for the academic rigor and prominence of its programs. Founded in 1898 by the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians), DePaul's tradition of providing a quality education to students from a broad range of backgrounds, with particular attention to first-generation students, has resulted in one of the nation's most diverse student bodies. With ten colleges and schools, DePaul has campuses in Chicago's Loop and Lincoln Park neighborhoods, three suburban locations, and degree programs in several nations. It is a member of the BIG EAST Conference in Division I sports.

[Dominican University](#)

Founded in 1901, Dominican University is a comprehensive, Catholic academic institution noted for its intellectually rigorous, mission-centered curriculum. Located on 37 scenic, wooded acres, the campus is just minutes from downtown Chicago, providing easy access to the city's internships, career opportunities, and world-renowned cultural activities. Offering more than 50 undergraduate degrees, Dominican University has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top 15 regional universities in the Midwest as well as an exceptional financial value. Rooted in the traditional liberal arts, Dominican also appreciates the importance of career development and provides incoming freshmen with career and academic assessment tools, experiential learning programs, and access to knowledgeable career peer advisors to help them design meaningful career paths. A designated Hispanic Serving Institution, Dominican University is regarded as a national leader for its advocacy and support for undocumented students and has established a privately funded scholarship program to assist academically qualified students.

[National Louis University](#)

National Louis University (NLU) is one of the oldest and most progressive universities in Chicago offering more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Founded in 1886, NLU was built on the principle that a quality education can transform lives, careers and communities. The University takes pride in being one of the most diverse in the Midwest, helping students of all ages and backgrounds achieve their personal and professional goals. In fact, NLU was recognized by the 2013 U.S. News & World Report rankings as one of the top 25 most diverse national universities. This diversity is evident in NLU's student population, which is 49% minority. NLU also enrolls a large population of first-generation college students and has recently developed a unique supportive program called the Harrison Professional Pathways Program, making a quality education affordable for nearly everyone. National Louis serves more than 7,500 students at six locations in Illinois and Florida, and at our global business school in Nowy Sacz, Poland.

[Northeastern Illinois University](#)

Founded in 1867, NEIU has a rich tradition of educational innovation and prides itself on preparing teachers and administrators who make a difference in Chicago. That tradition continues to this day and has expanded to include an array of academic disciplines, allowing the University to embrace fully the community in which it resides. NEIU is regarded as the most diverse public comprehensive university in the Midwest and is designated by the United States Department of Education as a Hispanic Serving Institution. Diversity is an important factor in the character of this urban institution and in the social fabric of the student body. NEIU has an enrollment of 11,500 students, and ALANA students represent nearly 60% of the student body. Located on 67 acres in an attractive residential area on the northwest side of Chicago, the University offers more than 80 undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts, sciences, education, and business. The University has additional locations in the metropolitan area: The Carruthers Center for Inner city Studies, El Centro, and the Center for College Access and Success (formerly the Chicago Teachers' Center). The University is also a founding member of the University Center of Lake County consortium campus in suburban Lake County, north of Chicago. Newsweek magazine named Northeastern Illinois University the sixth "Best Investment" in the United States and number one in Illinois. Northeastern shares the top-ten spot with Harvard, Stanford, Princeton and MIT.

[University of Illinois at Chicago](#)

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an urban, public research university located in the heart of one of the world's great cities. With 28,000 students and 15 colleges, UIC is Chicago's largest university and one of the nation's most diverse. Since 2010, UIC has been a federally designated minority serving institution. Its research and scholarly output is based upon working across disciplines to answer important societal questions and contribute to the political, environmental, cultural and economic wellbeing of our society. Deeply committed to its urban mission, UIC is a leader in teaching, research, clinical practice and outreach aimed at eliminating disparities in health, education and economic opportunity.

New Jersey

[Rutgers University – Newark](#)

Rutgers University – Newark is an urban, public research university that is not merely in, but of its environment. Located in the great city of Newark, the state's largest city and cultural capital, Rutgers University-Newark is immersed in an atmosphere of rich artistic expression, innovative entrepreneurship, and meaningful public service. RU-N offers more than 40 undergraduate majors and 50 graduate programs, including liberal arts, business, criminal justice, public service, health related professions, life sciences, and visual and performing arts. RU-N enrolls more than 11,000 students representing more than 100

different countries, and has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as the most diverse university in the nation since 1997. RU-N is strategically focused on creating better access to degrees in higher education for all of its students deserving of the opportunities afforded by gaining a first-rate higher education in a major American urban center and to developing key partnerships with high schools, community colleges, community organizations, and other student-oriented agencies to do so. With a 13:1 student-teacher ratio, students experience small classes and learn from highly respected and renowned faculty. Our students are also actively engaged on campus, participating in approximately 65 undergraduate organizations, 40 graduate organizations, and 16 fraternities and sororities, with missions ranging from promoting cultural pride to addressing social and economic inequality overseas.

New York

[Baruch College](#)

Baruch, a senior college in the City University of New York (CUNY) system, is named in honor of Bernard M. Baruch, statesman, financier, and devoted alumnus. Baruch has a history of more than 160 years of making a world-class education accessible to a highly motivated and diverse student body through three acclaimed schools: the Zicklin School of Business; the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences; and the School of Public Affairs. Baruch College is ranked among the region's and nation's top colleges by U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, Princeton Review, and others. The campus is within easy reach of Wall Street, Midtown, and the global headquarters of major companies and non-profit and cultural organizations, giving students unparalleled internship, career, and networking opportunities. The College's more than 17,000 students, who speak more than 110 languages and trace their heritage to more than 170 countries, have been repeatedly named one of the most ethnically diverse student bodies in the United States.

[Brooklyn College](#)

Brooklyn College is an integral part of the civic, urban and artistic energy of New York and uses the entire city as a living classroom that broadens our students' understanding of the world around them. For more than 80 years, the college has been attracting a wide variety of motivated students — many of them immigrants or the children of immigrants who wish to better their lives through a superb education. They come because of the college's renowned faculty of academics, professionals and artists who are among the best in their field. Brooklyn College has a student enrollment of 17,390 students — 14,115 undergraduates and 3,275 graduates who come from 150 nations and speak 105 languages.

[The City College of New York](#)

The City College of New York, the flagship college of The City University of New York, is a comprehensive teaching, research, and service institution dedicated to accessibility and excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. Requiring demonstrated potential for admission and a high level of accomplishment for graduation, the College provides a diverse student body with opportunities to achieve academically, creatively, and professionally in the liberal arts and sciences and in professional fields such as engineering, education, architecture, and biomedical education. The College is committed to fostering student-centered education and advancing knowledge through scholarly research. As a public university with public purposes, it also seeks to contribute to the cultural, social, and economic life of New York.

[College of Staten Island](#)



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Grounded in the Liberal Arts tradition, the College of Staten Island is committed to the highest standards in teaching, research, and scholarship. Drawing on the rich heritage of The City University of New York that has provided access to excellence in higher education since 1847, the College of Staten Island offers that same opportunity in New York City's Borough of Staten Island. The College is dedicated to helping its students fulfill their creative, aesthetic, and educational aspirations through competitive and rigorous undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. We embrace the strength of our diversity, foster civic mindedness, and nurture responsible citizens for our city, country, and the world.

[Hunter College](#)

Hunter College, located in the heart of Manhattan, is the largest college in the City University of New York (CUNY). Founded in 1870, it is also one of the oldest public colleges in the country. More than 23,000 students currently attend Hunter, pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 170 areas of study. In addition to offering a multitude of academic programs in its prestigious School of Arts and Sciences, Hunter offers a wide breadth of programs in its preeminent Schools of Education, Nursing, Social Work, Health Professions and Urban Public Health. Hunter's student body is as diverse as New York City itself. For more than 140 years, Hunter has provided educational opportunities for women and minorities, and today, students from every walk of life and every corner of the world attend Hunter.

[John Jay College of Criminal Justice](#)

About John Jay College of Criminal Justice: An international leader in educating for justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of The City University of New York offers a rich liberal arts and professional studies curriculum to upwards of 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 135 nations. In teaching, scholarship and research, the College approaches justice as an applied art and science in service to society and as an ongoing conversation about fundamental human desires for fairness, equality and the rule of law.

[Lehman College](#)

Lehman College, a senior liberal arts college in The City University of New York, was founded in 1968 and offers 51 undergraduate majors and programs; 46 graduate degree programs; 17 graduate certificates; and 11 doctoral programs in conjunction with the CUNY Graduate Center. With more than 60,000 alumni and 12,000 students, Lehman College serves the Bronx and our surrounding region as an intellectual, economic, and cultural center. The College is named after Herbert H. Lehman, who was governor of New York State, a U.S. Senator, and an internationalist. His values of dedicated public service continue to guide the College today.

[Medgar Evers College](#)

Located in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, Medgar Evers College is a growing institution offering both Associate and Baccalaureate degrees. The nearly 7,000-member student body is primarily comprised of those who are the first in their families to attend college. It is a senior college within The City University of New York (CUNY) system. Medgar Evers College was established in 1970 with a commitment to students who desire a sound academic foundation as well as an opportunity for personal development; Medgar Evers College seeks to provide high-quality, professional, career-oriented undergraduate degree programs in the context of a liberal arts education. For more information, visit www.mec.cuny.edu



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[New York City College of Technology](#)

New York City College of Technology, of the City University of New York, is the largest public, baccalaureate college of technology in the Northeast. The College's offerings encompass the pre-professional, professional and technical programs that respond to regional economic needs and provide access to higher education for all who seek fulfillment of career and economic goals through education. The 27 associate and 24 baccalaureate degrees offered allow graduates to pursue careers in the architectural and engineering technologies, the computer, entertainment, and health professions, human services, advertising and publishing, hospitality, business, and law-related professions, as well as programs in career and technical teacher education. The college was founded as a beacon of opportunity available to those who might not otherwise have access to higher education and it still performs this function today.

[Queens College](#)

Located within the most diverse region in the country, Queens College has been helping new immigrants succeed for more than 75 years. As noted by Princeton Review, The Washington Weekly, and others, the school enjoys a national reputation for the quality and affordability of its academic programs. For non-native English speakers, the college's English Language Institute provides a bridge to traditional academic studies while students learn their new language. And with a beautiful 80-acre campus, the college provides many opportunities for students from all different cultures to meet, socialize, and share in the experience of being a Queens College student.

[York College](#)

York College's hallmark academic programs in liberal arts and sciences are recognized as centers of excellence within CUNY, attracting and graduating some of the best and most highly motivated students from New York City and the greater New York area. York College has established itself as a model for enabling first generation college students to earn an undergraduate degree, and fulfill students' individual academic goals while preparing them for graduate education and the competitive marketplace. We offer multiple opportunities for student engagement, inquiry and research-based scholarship, and experiential learning. York maintains a vibrant campus where students actively participate in extra-curricular programs and collaborate with faculty and academic peers whose backgrounds are distinctly different from their own.

Texas

Dallas

[University of North Texas at Dallas](#)

UNT Dallas is the first and only public university in the city. Because we are close to downtown Dallas (our hilltop campus offers a commanding view of the skyline), we feel uniquely connected to the city and region we serve. But being in a large city does not make us a "metropolitan university." We are a metropolitan university because we reflect the social makeup and diversity of Dallas and the surrounding region. Our student body is already among the most diverse in the nation, and we believe diversity enhances the university experience. As a metropolitan university, we believe that our educational efforts must extend beyond the traditional walls of the University. They must reach into the community we serve, and through service learning we believe more students

will be attracted to higher education. In short, metropolitan universities like ours produce thoughtful and contributing citizens who can help build educational legacies in families and communities.

El Paso

[University of Texas at El Paso](#)

University of Texas at El Paso is located on the border of the United States and Mexico. UTEP students live and study in the world's largest bi-national metropolitan area, unlike any other university setting. Despite recent problems in neighboring Juarez, El Paso consistently ranks as one of the safest cities of its size in the U.S. UTEP is a dynamic urban university that serves more than 22,700 students enrolled in 75 bachelor's, 78 master's and 19 doctoral programs. UTEP is recognized nationally for its leadership role in changing the face of U.S. higher education. Its students, who are 77% Hispanic, mirror the population of the region and, increasingly, that of Texas and the United States. UTEP's success in serving as a catalyst for economic development and quality of life in this region has also placed us in the national spotlight as a model 21st century U.S. research university.

El Rio Grande

[University of Texas Rio Grande Valley \(Pan American\)](#)

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley was created by the Texas Legislature in 2013 in a historic move that brings together the resources and assets of UT Brownsville and UT Pan American and, for the first time, makes it possible for residents of the Rio Grande Valley to benefit from the Permanent University Fund—a public endowment contributing support to the University of Texas System and the Texas A&M University System. Innovation. Opportunity. Purpose. Careers. That's what the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley is about. With campuses throughout the Valley, UTRGV empowers successful futures, enhances daily life, and lets our region shine as a global innovator in higher education, bilingual education, health education, biomedical research, and emerging technology that inspires positive change.

Houston

[University of Texas at Tyler – Houston Engineering Center](#)

The University of Texas at Tyler is part of the prestigious University of Texas System that includes nine university and six health institutions located throughout the state. Founded in 1971, UT Tyler today enrolls more than 8,000 students and consists of six colleges. In 2012, UT Tyler began offering their upper division engineering classes in Houston in partnership with Houston Community College. This partnership provides an affordable and seamless pathway to a four-year degree in mechanical, electrical or civil engineering for students in Houston. Students can take lower-division courses at HCC and upper-division courses from UT Tyler at the Houston Engineering Center, located on the HCC Alief-Hayes Road Campus. By so doing, total cost of tuition for a four-year engineering degree is under \$20,000. This is important as many UT-Tyler HEC students hold part-time and full-time jobs during the day and then take classes that are offered at night to accommodate their work schedules. This combination of affordability and convenience is unique in Houston. Our students are also unique. They represent a wide range of ethnic backgrounds – dominated by Latino, African American and Asian heritages. Many are first



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generation, first in their family to go to college individuals. By offering UT Tyler upper division engineering courses in urban Houston, the Houston Engineering Center has created a new and unique pathway for filling the projected shortage of engineers in Houston, Texas and more generally, across the United States.

[University of Houston \(Main Campus\)](#)

Founded in 1927, the University of Houston (UH) is a public, four-year institution with over 39,000 students. All faculty and staff are committed to providing nationally competitive and internationally recognized opportunities for learning, discovery and engagement to a diverse population of students in a real-world setting. As Texas' third-largest university, its campus spans over 660 acres in southeast Houston. UH is the second most diverse university in the nation, and was named both a Hispanic-Serving Institution and an Asian-American Serving Institution in 2012. Classified by the Carnegie Foundation, the University is one of only three Tier One public research universities in Texas. The U.S. News & World Report ranks the university No. 190 (Tier 1) in its National University Rankings, and No. 108 among top public universities. UH offers over 300 degree programs through its 12 academic colleges on campus—including programs leading to professional degrees in law, optometry, and pharmacy. The institution conducts nearly \$130 million annually in research, and operates more than 40 research centers and institutes on campus. UH has over 500 student organizations and 16 intercollegiate sports teams. Annual UH events and traditions include The Cat's Back, Homecoming, and Frontier Fiesta. The university's varsity athletic teams, known as the Houston Cougars, are members of the American Athletic Conference and compete in the NCAA's Division I in all sports.

Virginia

[George Mason University](#)

George Mason University, Virginia's largest public research university, is an innovative and inclusive academic community committed to creating a more just, free, and prosperous world. Located outside Washington, D.C., George Mason enrolls nearly 34,000 students from 130 just countries and all 50 U.S. states. Mason strives to help our students succeed professionally and grow as engaged and productive citizens committed to building a better society. By focusing on results and our impact on the community it serves, Mason has made accessibility a priority. In 2014, 20 percent of the students in the graduating class were the first in their families to receive a four-year undergraduate degree.

Available to eligible students that live anywhere in the US

[Kaplan University](#)

Kaplan University provides innovative, student-centered undergraduate, graduate, and continuing professional education. We design our programs to meet the unique needs of adult learners, helping them launch, enhance, or change careers in a diverse global society. At Kaplan University, we understand the challenges DREAMers face in pursuing higher education, such as juggling the competing demands of work and home or being the first member of your family to attend college. Our outcomes-focused education helps nontraditional students take charge of life, build skills, and strive to achieve their dreams. We seek to be a lifelong partner to DREAMers, delivering a best-in-class educational experience with an unmatched commitment to student success.

Private Colleges Scholarship Program

TheDream.US has partnered with three selective private colleges to support a limited number of highly talented Dreamers in pursuing an exceptional liberal arts education, irrespective of their family's ability to pay. Each of these the colleges listed below will nominate Dreamers from their college applicant pool to be considered for TheDream.US Scholarship.

If you are a high academic performer and you are interested in attending one of these 3 selective private Partner Colleges, we encourage you to apply to the college before the January 2016 application deadlines. After you have submitted your application to the college, please send an email to the contact listed below and let them know that you are a DACA student who has applied for admission to the college and that you would like to be considered for nomination for TheDream.US Scholarship Program.

The college will let you know if it has nominated you to apply for TheDream.US Scholarship. If you receive the Scholarship but are not accepted to the college or choose not to attend, you will be able to use the Scholarship at any of our other Partner Colleges (assuming you are eligible for in-state tuition and accepted to the college).

Davidson College: Kortni Campbell at [kocampbell@davidson.edu](mailto:kocampbell@ davidson.edu)

Davidson College seeks out intellectually curious students who are committed to developing their talents for lives of leadership and service. Small classes enable our renowned faculty to work closely with students, engaging them directly in original research and creative work across the arts, sciences, social sciences, and humanities. In the classroom and beyond, Davidson cultivates students' compassion, creativity, resilience, and moral courage. We nurture these values in a community founded on trust as articulated by the Honor Code and on free, unfettered inquiry. The Davidson Trust supports our campus-wide commitments to access and equal opportunity. Nearly one-quarter of our students compete in Division I athletics, and 80 percent of our students study or work internationally during their Davidson careers. These rich and distinguished offerings enable Davidson graduates to thrive in a global society and exert disproportionate impact for good.

Franklin & Marshall: Julie Kerich at julie.kerich@fandm.edu

Franklin & Marshall College offers students a hands-on education that emphasizes close relationships with faculty. With a two-century history of academic excellence, the College unleashes the potential in students to help them achieve beyond what they themselves thought possible. Students flourish in a supportive community that treats them as an individual, and their successes continue long after F&M. The College is a national leader in launching students and alumni to opportunities where they make a difference in the community and the world.

Gettysburg College: Darrel Jones at djones@gettysburg.edu