DREAMers need our help, now more than ever, to achieve their college dreams.

“I want to be the best, most productive American I can be.”

DREAMER SCHOLAR
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TheDream.US is the nation’s largest college access and success program for DREAMers.

We partner with over 75 colleges across the country.

We have granted scholarships to 3,000 DREAMers—and the number is growing.
DREAMers’ college education matters more now than ever before.

We have the honor to be co-founders of TheDream.US, the nation’s largest college access and success program for DREAMers—undocumented immigrants who came to this country as children. We are brought together by our shared belief that every young person in the United States—regardless of where they were born—should have the opportunity of a college education.

We know many DREAMer students and wish everyone did. Their determination to get a college education and give back to this country is amazing. The recent repeal of DACA is a bleak, sad event for DREAMers and for our nation. As their DACA status expires, these talented young people will face deportation and can no longer work. But it makes possible something better—legislation that can, at the very least, provide the same protections as DACA and perhaps even more.

TheDream.US now has 3,000 Scholars who are enrolled in or have graduated from over 75 Partner Colleges committed to their college success. Their persistence rates and academic achievements are remarkable. And their contributions to their colleges and the companies at which they work are helping ensure our nation’s social and economic progress.

We hope Congress will pass a bill to give the DREAMers a chance and will do it soon.
In the meantime, it is up to us to help make college a possibility for these young adults.

We have raised sufficient funds to support over 6,000 DREAMers in pursuing their college education, but it is not enough to meet the need while we wait for Congress to act.

We invite you to join us in helping them realize their dreams.
DREAMers want to attend college, but many can’t get aid.

Today, most qualified DREAMers cannot afford college.

Even with DACA, DREAMers had no access to Pell grants or federal loans, and can only get state aid in seven states.

In over 15 states, DREAMers are required to pay out-of-state-tuition in order to attend their local colleges.

DREAMers, along with other American youth, have the ideas, talents, and skills to help move our society and economy forward. We need their help to move this country forward.

Until we adopt a common-sense immigration law that provides DREAMers with the ability to access federal financial aid for a college education, private aid is essential.

That’s why we’re here.

“There’s no way to know what’s going to happen, so I’m trying to stay focused on my higher goal of becoming a neonatal nurse.”

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TheDream.US College Scholarship Model

TheDream.US has created a college access and success model to help ensure DREAMers are able to attend college and graduate with career-ready degrees.

We are proud to work with a community of over 75 Partner Colleges, national and local organizations, generous donors, and concerned individuals. They join us in our belief that all children living in this country—regardless of where they were born—should have the opportunity to receive a college education, and graduate prepared to help our nation succeed.

- **We work with Partner Colleges in 15 states and Washington, D.C.**
  Most of our Partner Colleges are state universities and community colleges in states that allow DREAMers access to in-state tuition. These colleges have a track record of serving and graduating low-income, first-generation students.

- **We also support DREAMers from 15 locked-out states that deny undocumented students access to in-state tuition.**
  Our scholarships enable them to attend five Partner Colleges in Delaware, Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Tennessee, and Oregon that are committed to serving DREAMers—even those from outside of their states.
Our work starts with highly-motivated DREAMers.

DREAMers have grown up in the U.S., have gone through our K-12 system, and are determined to go to college. They are our debate team champions, our football quarterbacks, our prom kings and queens, and our valedictorians.

Through a rigorous process, we select DREAMers who have demonstrated the ability to succeed in college and in life. These are our DREAMer Scholars.

A national committee of education, immigration rights, and business leaders read and score the applicants’ essays based on their educational and career goals, as well as their ability to overcome obstacles and apply their learning to help themselves and others.

Our Scholars have the opportunity to earn an associate or bachelor’s degree—or both! Many choose to earn an associate degree while also supporting their families, and then transfer to one of our four-year universities to complete their bachelor’s degree.

We offer two types of scholarships.

The National Scholarship
Up to $15,000 in total for tuition and fees for an associate degree.
Up to $30,000 in total for tuition and fees for a bachelor’s degree for high school and community college graduates.

The Opportunity Scholarship
Up to $80,000 in total for tuition, fees, and on-campus housing and meals for a bachelor’s degree for students who live in targeted, locked-out states where they cannot get in-state tuition.

“Our DREAMer students have enormous academic talent and grit. We have every confidence that, with a college education, they will help strengthen our community and our nation.”

JUDY K. SAKAKI, PH.D.
PRESIDENT, SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
ROHNERT PARK, CALIFORNIA
OUR SUCCESS STRATEGY

We make college affordable for our DREAMer Scholars.

It’s our goal to ensure that no Scholar is put in a situation where they cannot afford to pay for tuition and fees to complete their degrees.

We work with our 75+ Partner Colleges to implement practices that support college success.

We identify and share effective policies and practices that help DREAMers and all students succeed, such as institutional self-study tools and shared learnings with other institutions.

Our Partner Colleges provide dedicated Scholar Advisors as guides.

We ensure that each of our Partner Colleges has an on-campus Scholar Advisor who builds meaningful relationships with our Scholars. These Advisors assist Scholars in successfully navigating their college journey and accessing any needed services.

We help our scholars support each other.

We provide leadership development, internship, and mentorship opportunities, so our Scholars can engage with each other on campus and as part of a national Facebook community. They—better than anyone else—understand each other’s journeys and what it takes to succeed.

We use data to monitor our Scholars’ academic progress, success, and struggles.

We track early warning signs to ensure they are getting the help needed to succeed.

We advocate for tuition and aid equity across the country.

We’ve helped 3,000 DREAMers get to college, but we recognize that we need to do more to support college access for DREAMers. That’s why we actively use our voice in support of in-state tuition and state and institutional aid for all DREAMers.
3,000 DREAMer Scholars are currently enrolled or graduated.

The success of our DREAMers makes the case that TheDream.US model works.

The rate of college persistence is above the national average for all students and significantly higher than the rates for low-income, first-generation college students.

Our DREAMer Scholars are succeeding academically, actively serving in and leading student governments and on-campus clubs, and graduating with honors.

### Progress Report

#### National Scholarship

- **3,155** scholarships awarded. We’re on track to exceed our goal of 6,000 by the end of 2020.
- **87%** With an overall 87% persistence rate, Scholars are on track to exceed our goal of a 75% graduation rate.
- **2,618** Scholars are currently enrolled (excluding graduates).

#### Opportunity Scholarship

- **252** scholarships awarded. We’re on track to exceed our goal of 500 by the end of 2020.
- **100%** 100% first year persistence rate for first cohort. Scholars are on track to exceed our goal of a 75% graduation rate.
- **248** Scholars are currently enrolled.

#### Overall

- **94%** 94% is the average first-to-second year persistence rate for Scholars in four-year colleges.
- **93%** 93% is the average first-to-second year persistence rate for Scholars in community colleges.
- **3.2** Scholars are excelling academically with an average GPA of 3.2.
Your support has made this possible

We are grateful for the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations who join us in our belief that we need to protect and enable DREAMers’ access to a college education.

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Scholar Profile

78% First-generation
100% Low-income
75% Work While in School
32% STEM Majors
71% Average College GPA Above 3.0
19% Community College Graduates

Our Cumulative Funding Per Year
100% of these funds are for scholarships

2014 $34M
2015 $91M
2016 $123.7M
2017 $154.5M
2018 $187.9M

THANK YOU
DREAMERS NEED OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Through your goodwill, we have raised $197M to help over 6,000 DREAMers attend college.

Our current funding will send two more cohorts of DREAMers through college, but the need is greater.

For a cost of $30,000 per student, we can help more DREAMers earn their bachelor’s degrees.

Your donation and continued support will help make this happen.

Please join us.

“I received so much support and a strong foundation for my career. I can’t wait to start building upon it.”

THEDREAM.US ALUMNA
REGISTERED NURSE

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“TheDream.US has proven to make an impact, with scholars progressing through college at higher rates than their peers. Programs like this open the door to higher education, promoting equal opportunity and helping more students reach their full potential.”

JIM SHELTON
PRESIDENT, CHAN ZUCKERBERG EDUCATION
This is one of the most important investments in the future of our country we can make.

Thank you for your support. Please reach out with any questions or suggestions.

In gratitude,

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