



DREAMER SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Clark College Student,

We would like to invite you to apply for the DREAMER Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to help current and future Clark College students that identify as DREAMER. *DREAMers is an affirmative term for undocumented students in the US. DREAMers exist in every state and come from all parts of the world including North and Central America, Asia, South America, Africa, Europe, and other regions of the world. In Washington State, students can also be recognized as HB1079 students.* The DREAMER Scholarship will be awarded from the NW Community Funds.

Scholarship awards will vary in size and will not exceed the cost of twelve credits at Clark College. Awards may be used in either fall or winter quarter.

To be considered for the DREAMER Scholarship, an applicant must be:

- **Currently enrolled at Clark College for at least six credits per term**
- **A student of color who identify as a DREAMER student:**

Asian: A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or Indian Subcontinent.

African American/Black: A person with origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa

Pacific Islander: A person with origins in any of the original peoples the Pacific Islands.

Latino: A person of Mexican, South American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race

To receive an application packet for the scholarship, please email me at rpitkin@clark.edu. The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is available to help you if you need assistance in completing the application.

The application must be turned in by email at rpitkin@clark.edu in the Diversity Center by Sep 22, 2020 by 12:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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Please Type or Print in Ink Clearly

Name: _____ Student ID Number (SID): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____ Student Email: _____

How many credits do you plan to take? 0-5 6-11 credits 12 or more credits on Fall-Winter-Spring- quarter

How do you identify racially/ethnically? _____

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

Credits Currently Taking _____

Financial need will be a consideration for this award

Please mark the appropriate category to indicate your household income for the current calendar year.

Under \$20,000 \$20,000-\$30,000 \$30,000-\$40,000 Over \$40,000

Number of individuals in your household, including yourself:

18 years and older _____ Under 18 years _____

Number of individuals in your household attending college: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No

(If yes, please provide the name of your employer and your position: _____)

Educational goal: (proposed or actual area of study):

Career goals: _____

What other information about yourself would be helpful for us to know? Include skills related to your academic and career goals; honors and awards received; school activities; community activities; and service and volunteer activities.

**Please answer the following statement in an Essay form as we will use this in the selection process.
(Please Use Separate Piece of Paper – Must be at least two paragraphs typed)**

ESSAY:

**What does social justice,
education, and community
service mean to you?**

All decisions of the DREAM Scholarship Committee are final.



DREAMER SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation or reference is required. Letters can be from high school teacher, counselors, community college faculty or staff members, or a member of the community at large. The individual providing the recommendation must be able to speak to your academic potential, school and community service/involvement, work ethic and commitment to multiculturalism.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

Please rate the applicant on the factors listed below. Check the appropriate box.

FACTOR	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	FAIR	NOT OBSERVED
Attitude						
Dependability						
Leadership Potential						
Self-esteem and confidence						
Self-Motivation						
Work Ethic						

Please provide a statement on a separate sheet regarding why you think this applicant should receive a scholarship. Please write about an opportunity you had to witness the applicant work to achieve a long-term goal. What positive traits did you observe in the applicant that you believe will help them to achieve their goals?

Name of Reference (please print)

Telephone Number

Place of Employment / Position

Email Address

Signature

*Please return this form by **Sep 22, 2020***

By email at rpitkin@clark.edu in the

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Clark College-GHL 214

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