Dream Center Newsletter - November 2020



Message from the Dream Center

"Dream Center students and allies,

The reality is that DACAmented and Undocumented students cannot vote. But that doesn't mean they don't have a voice. Many of our students have been working passionately to inform their friends, family, and community about issues surrounding their status and their right to live and study here. "Have you voted?" they ask and provide information such as telling people where they can vote. Suppose they need a ride, what numbers to call for information, and other relevant items so that those who have the right to vote, do. Despite many threats to undocumented students and their families' future, our students remain civically engaged and hopeful for a good outcome that ensures steps towards protected status in this country.

According to the news and polls, we expect that there will be record numbers of voter turnout this year. We imagine many things will change in the next four years. The Dream Center supports all of those students who can vote and those who cannot, to continue being active in the fight for rights and education. Regardless of this election's outcome, we are here to support. We are here to listen. We are here to stay."

ICYMI



On October 14, 2020 Dell Technologies presented to the Dream Center on how young professionals can better build their brands. Come by the The University of Utah Dream Center at the Union building for some free swag from Dell Technologies! Click the link below to view the entire presentation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jI-wojPHWs

UPCOMING EVENTS

The University of Utah DREAM Center and the Utah Center for Legal Inclusion present

PATHS TO THE LAW October 30, 2020

2:00 PM MDT

Come learn about your path to law school!

PANELISTS

Heidi Chamorro, DACA recipient and recent law school gra Isabel Moreno, Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, S.J.Quinney College of Law Linh-Tran Layton, Managing Partner at JLJ Law Group



Join us on October 30, 2020 at 2:00 pm MDT. Link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mSN6-G_9Rc2Fx-jNXF6jaiw</u>

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Every program, every scholarship, every effort to assist students, requires enormous community involvement and participation and we value every person, group and organization that becomes part of the Dream Center community. Every gift made to the Dream Center helps a student completer their educational journey, but will also have lasting impact for generations since together we are creating a legacy that will help students and their families succeed academically and beyond. This month we would like to highlight **Nichole Briceno**.



I was born in Trujillo, Peru and am grateful for Peruvian food every day of my life! My unique immigration story began when I was 4 years old and my family moved to the United States. I attended the University of Utah only thanks to my dads support and the support from donors that awarded me scholarships.

Because of the help I received from scholarships, I was able to participate on campus. I had a full and rich experience due to my lovely sorority Chi Omega, my advisors and fellow students on Student Alumni Board, Homecoming Court 2019, my internships, and my Social Work Cohort! Working with the Alumni Association throughout college helped me realize the impact alumni had on students experiences and I made it a long term goal to one day establish my own scholarship.

I was able to fulfill this goal thanks to my dad, the Dream Center, and the Office of Undergraduate Advancement this summer. My dad and I chose to gift this scholarship specifically to Dreamers because we know the critical and abundant value they add to our community. I know scholarships and donations go a long way for students. I am happy to and look forward to many more years of supporting University of Utah students!

Thank you very much to Nichole and to everyone who has donated their time, talent and treasure to make this happen!



WELLNESS

Need a Mask?



ASUU is looking to supply students in need with a face covering. Fill out this survey if interested: <u>https://utahsa.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dcCNdsqUnb1j5Bj</u>

Resources for Immigrants during the Coronavirus crisis



<u>InformedImmigrant.com</u> is dedicated to increasing access to resources and knowledge for the undocumented immigrant community across the U.S. We understand that these times are especially hard on immigrant communities dealing with the unique challenges of coronavirus and immigration status.

Free Flu Shots



Click <u>here</u> to see where to get a free flu shot!

F.A.Q.

What do I need to fill out the paper FAFSA?

Undocumented students (with and without DACA) may fill out a paper FAFSA for scholarship purposes. To fill out the paper FAFSA correctly, please have the following ready:

Social Security Card (if applicable)

Driver's License (if applicable)

Your 2017 federal income tax return & W-2s

Parent's 2017 federal income tax return & W-2s

If you need support filling out the paper FAFSA, please contact us at 801-213-3697 or email us at dream@utah.edu.

Private Scholarships: Private scholarships may be able to waive the paper FAFSA requirement. We encourage you to email the particular scholarship to inquire about their regulations.

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UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

U-Dream Scholarship

Deadline: November 8, 2020

Requirements: The student must be of Mexican origin or nationality. Demonstrate financial need. Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher during the semester in which you hold the scholarship. Enroll in at least 6 semester credit hours in spring 2020. Not eligible for FAFSA grants or loans. Completed application. Copy of most recent transcripts (unofficial or official) (jpg, jpeg, png, or pdf) **Scholarship Link:** <u>https://ugs.formstack.com/forms/u_dream_spring_2021</u>

Bruin Dreams Scholarship (SPRING 2021)

Deadline: November 1, 2020

Requirements: The Bruin Dreams Scholarship is a private scholarship made possible by generous donations from Salt Lake Community College faculty, staff, students, and community members around the greater Salt Lake area who are dedicated to the educational success of students who are undocumented. Bruin Dreams provides financial support for undocumented students who are enrolled in a credit-hour program through Salt Lake Community College. This need-based scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate resiliency and innovation in their pursuit of a higher education degree. Students must complete a general application through AwardSpring to apply for this scholarship. **Scholarship Link:** https://slcc.awardspring.com/Opportunities/OpportunityDetails/81274

Sampling HR, People OPS Onboarding Scholarship

Deadline: November 1st of each year

Open To: Undocumented students with or without DACA

Requirements: The Sapling HR Onboarding Experience Scholarship is an award for any current or soon-to-be undergrad who has a passion for the people operations and HR space. The scholarship has a brief submission process, and applicants will be judged on their ability to convey their idea for a useful innovation in mobile device technology.

Scholarship link: https://www.saplinghr.com/about/scholarship

USHLI Young Hispanic Leaders

Deadline: November 30, 2020

Requirements: Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student, in an accredited fouryear or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories, and demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. Non-US citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or Undocumented). Recipients must also be available to attend the 37th USHLI National Conference in Chicago, IL, from February 14-17, 2019.

Scholarship Link: https://www.ushli.org/2018/08/20/scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders-now-available-for-2019-2020/

Rumba Meats Scholarship

Deadline: November 30, 2020

Requirements: Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in the Spring of 2020. Must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time undergraduate students in an accredited four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories. Applicants must demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support. Consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities. At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry. **Scholarship Link:** <u>https://www.ushli.org/2019/09/07/rumba-meats-ushli-partner-to-award-25000-in-scholarships/</u>

Founders Day Scholarship – University of Utah

Deadline: TBD

Requirements: Open to current undergraduate U students who have overcome difficult circumstances or challenges and have served the U and the community in a positive way. To be eligible for this award, Dreamers (with or without DACA) must have graduated from a Utah high school.

Scholarship Link: http://ulink.utah.edu/s/1077/images/editor_documents/scholarship/2017-18/fd_achievement_scholarships_2018-19.pdf

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