2024-2025 Northeast Kansas Undocumented Student Scholarship Application

The Northeast Kansas Undocumented Student Scholarship assists with educationrelated expenses for students who are undocumented, or participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, and living in Douglas or Shawnee Counties.

Amount:

Awards of \$1000 per semester (\$2000 for one academic year) will be made to each recipient, deposited into their student account at the school they are attending. Awards will be made for two semesters, contingent on satisfactory performance in the first semester, with the possibility of continuation after the first year with reapplication.

Eligibility criteria:

DACA or undocumented students who have been living (or attending school) in Douglas or Shawnee counties of Kansas for at least 3 years and who are enrolled or will be enrolled in a 4-year college or university, a community college, or other accredited/licensed training institution or technical school, are eligible to apply.

Recipients who continue to meet ongoing eligibility requirements will be required to apply for renewal annually.

Selection will be based on application contents.

Deadline:

April 30, 2024

Contact Information

Name: Address: City, State, Zip Code: Phone number: Email address:

Please answer the following questions regarding personal/educational goals

1. Have you previously attended a college, university, or other educational institution? Yes: _____ No: _____

If Yes:

Name of college/university/institution: _____

Credit hours completed:

- 2. What institution do you plan to attend in the 2024-25 academic year.
- 3. What is your anticipated major or area of interest (if undecided)?

* Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate Word document.

4. In a paragraph (at least 150 words), describe what life experiences have led you to seek to continue your education.

5. In a paragraph (at least 150 words), tell us your career goals and why you decided to pursue them.

6. In a few sentences or a paragraph, tell us about activities in which you are involved that reflect your values and priorities and help illustrate why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship. This may include participation in an organized activity through athletic, civic, religious, family or social organizations; paid or volunteer jobs; projects, interests, or other important aspects of your life.

Please email your application materials to <u>lawrenceDACAscholars@gmail.com</u> by the deadline, **April 30, 2024**.

If you have questions or need assistance with the application, email lawrenceDACAscholars@gmail.com