

2026-2027 Northeast Kansas Dreamer Scholarship

The Northeast Kansas Dreamer Scholarship assists with education-related 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 up to \$1000 per semester (up to \$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:

- o DACA or undocumented students who have been living in or attending high school in Douglas or Shawnee counties of Kansas for at least 3 years.
- o Students must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a 4-year college or university, a 2-year community college, or other accredited/licensed training institution or technical school.
- o Enroll full-time or part-time.

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

Selection will be based on application contents.

Deadline:

April 15, 2026

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: _____ GPA: _____

2. What institution do you plan to attend in the 2026-2027 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
lawrenceDACAscholars@gmail.com by the deadline,
April 15, 2026.

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