Incredible News for DREAMers 01/12/2018



To our Partner College Teams,

We want to share extraordinary news. We announced today a \$33 million dollar scholarship grant from Jeff and MacKenzie Bezos. The grant, the largest in our organization's history, will give 1,000 undocumented immigrant graduates of US high schools with DACA status the opportunity to go to college. Here is a link to our press release: http://www.thedream.us/news/bezosgrant/

This gift comes at a time when it is important for DREAMers to know that we stand with them. From every corner, they are faced with messages that question their presence in this country – if not their existence as human beings. This gift from Jeff and MacKenzie is a strong statement of love and support for DREAMers.

I am also sharing our newly released statement: THEDREAM.US SCHOLARS OFFER 3,000 POWERFUL EXAMPLES OF WHY CONGRESS SHOULD RESOLVE CRISIS FACING DREAMERS AND TPS HOLDERS: http://www.thedream.us/news/thedream-us-scholars-offer-3000-powerful-examples-congress-resolve-crisis-facing-dreamers-tps-holders/.

Please share this news with Members of Congress or other key influencers in your states and districts. Your voices our powerful – and Congress needs to hear from you now!

We could not do this work without you. You have opened your doors to some of the nation's most talented young adults who want nothing more than to get a college education and give back. You are changing their lives and the lives of all those who they touch.

Standing strong with DREAMers, Candy

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