

The Dream Program

What is the Dream Program?

DREAM – Developing Readiness for Educational Advancement through Mentorship

The Dream Program provides support services to **DREAMers** (Undocumented Students) at Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC). Its purpose is to increase the personal growth and development of **DREAMer** students through academic, career, personal support, and guidance.



Elmer Rodriguez, M.S.
Dream Program Coordinator

What Services do we offer?

- ✓ Counseling (*Academic, Career, and Personal*)
- ✓ Peer to Peer Mentoring
- ✓ CA Dream Act/Financial Aid Information/Resources
- ✓ Scholarship Resources (TheDream.US)
- ✓ Legal and Health Referrals
- ✓ Personal Growth and Educational Workshops
- ✓ Educational Field Trips
- ✓ Book Loan Service
- ✓ Study and Computer Area
- ✓ Free printing Services
- ✓ Counseling Courses



Laura Muniz, M.S.
Dream Program Counselor

**To Schedule an appointment, visit us in Portable 16C, located at the Miracle Mile;
Across Building 13**



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Contact us at:

Dream Office: (909) 274 -5596

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday (8 am – 7 pm)

Friday (8 am – 4:30 pm)





Dream Program Student Application



Instruction: Please, complete this application in black or blue ink. **ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.**

Term for which you are applying: Fall Winter Spring Summer Year

First: _____ **Middle:** _____ **Last:** _____

Mt. SAC Student I. D. A# _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other **Primary Phone:** (____) _____ **Alternate Phone:** (____) _____

Mt. SAC Email: _____ **Personal Email:** _____

Home Address (If your address changes, please inform the DREAM office):

Emergency Contact (Name/Relationship): _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Ethnic-Racial Background (Please, check all that apply)

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Central American ☐ White ☐ Korean ☐ Other _____
☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ South American ☐ Asian ☐ Filipino _____
☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Mexican/Chicana/o ☐ Chinese _____

Have you applied for any of the following? (You may check more than one box)

☐ AB 540 ☐ CA Dream Act ☐ Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
☐ Advanced Parole (AP) ☐ None

Would you like information on any of the above (If “yes”, please be specific)?

Are you a former or current Foster Youth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you applied for any of the following support programs? (Please, check all that apply)

☐ EOP&S ☐ Bridge ☐ Aspire ☐ CARE ☐ CalWorks
☐ DSPS ☐ Honors ☐ REACH ☐ Other: _____

If “not”, would you like to get more information? (If so, please be specific)? _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

High School Graduation:

☐ High School Diploma ☐ GED ☐ Foreign Diploma ☐ No Diploma ☐ Other _____

High School Name: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Graduation Year:** _____

Which of the following special needs, if any do you have? (DSPS can provide further information about services at (909) 274-4290)

☐ Deaf & Hard of hearing ☐ Learning Disability ☐ Physical Disability ☐ Visual Impairment ☐ Other _____

How did you hear about the DREAM Program?

☐ Friends ☐ Staff ☐ High School Outreach Program ☐ Online ☐ Family ☐ Other _____

PLEASE SIGN THIS APPLICATION!! ONLY SIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED.

I certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give the Dream Center Program staff permission to obtain my academic records for verification and for statistical reporting purposes.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

RESOLUTION NO. 16-08
MT. SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND
AFFIRMING THE PRIVACY OF STUDENT RECORDS

WHEREAS, the Mt. San Antonio College mission is, “to support all students in achieving their full educational potential...by providing an engaging and supportive teaching and learning environment for students of diverse origins, experiences, needs, abilities and goals” and to “serve our community through advancing civic engagement, enhancing personal well-being, promoting critical thinking;”

WHEREAS, California Community Colleges, including Mt. San Antonio College, are open to all students who meet the minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status;

WHEREAS, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University have issued a joint statement defending the right of all students to obtain a higher education in California and urging President-Elect Trump to continue the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and, “allow these young people to continue to pursue a college education and contribute to their communities and the nation;”

WHEREAS, the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office has issued a Statement of Values and Commitment to Undocumented Students, reaffirming that the Chancellor’s Office will not release any personally identifiable student information, including data related to immigration status, without a judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order unless authorized by law, and will not cooperate with any federal effort to create a registry of individuals based on any protected characteristics such as religion, national origin, race, or sexual orientation;

WHEREAS, the Mt. San Antonio College Academic Senate has approved Resolution 2016-08 in Affirmation of Faculty Support of Students, reaffirming its commitment, “to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and safe learning environment for all students free from discrimination, bullying, harassment, and fear;”

WHEREAS, the Mt. San Antonio College Associated Students has approved Resolution 5, resolving to request that the College, “Publicly support the continuation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program;”

WHEREAS, DACA-eligible young people have come to this country as innocent children, have grown up in the United States becoming Americanized, motivated, and determined and excelling academically;

WHEREAS, Mt. San Antonio College President Bill Scroggins, in his Statement of Support for Undocumented Students, has affirmed that the College is, “fully committed to assuring that all individuals feel welcome, accepted, and supported in seeking a college education at Mt. San Antonio College through the establishment of the College as a safe haven for students.”

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mt. San Antonio Community College District will develop and support a plan of safe haven to support undocumented students following from the California Community Colleges Statement of Values and Commitment for Undocumented Students; that the District shall not detain, question, or arrest any individual solely on the basis of undocumented immigration status, suspected or confirmed; that the District shall not cooperate with any effort to create a registry of individuals based on legally protected characteristics; that the District shall take every means possible to protect the privacy rights of undocumented students; and that the District will continue to provide support services, educational opportunities, and technical information to support and inform undocumented students and members of the community to enable students to successfully reach their educational goals.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Board of Mt. San Antonio Community College District of Los Angeles County, California, at its regular meeting on January 11, 2017.

AYES, and in favor of, Board Members: Baca, Bader, Chen, Chen Haggerty, Hall, Hidalgo, Santos

NOES, Board Members: None

ABSENT, Board Members: None



William T. Scroggins
College President & CEO and
Secretary, Governing Board

Mt. San Antonio College
Statement from the President William Scroggins
Support for DACA and Dream Students

September 13, 2017



As President of Mt. San Antonio College, I recommit our full support of our DACA and Dream students in light of the recent decision of President Trump to rescind the President Obama's Executive Order related to DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Our DACA students have thoroughly proven themselves to be trustworthy and responsible college students, capable of contributing to the economic and social well-being of our country. As a college community, we pledge our support to uphold the privacy and safety rights of our DACA and Dream students. Furthermore, we will continue to ensure that our DACA and Dream students are fully supported through the provision of services, sharing of legal information, and the implementation of college procedures and practices that protect their rights to privacy and freedom from any forms of alienation, fear or discrimination.

In an August 2017 study conducted by Tom K. Wong of the University of California, San Diego, United We Dream (UWD), the National Immigration Law Center (NILC), and the Center for American Progress shows that DACA recipients make positive contributions to the American economy, which benefits the country overall. The study, which is the largest of its kind to date, shows that 97 percent of respondents are employed or enrolled in school; 72 percent are pursuing a bachelor's degree or higher; and 69 percent moved into a job with better pay after receiving DACA. Data also shows that respondents are twice as likely to start their own business compared to the general population.

As accepted by our Board of Trustees at their meeting on **December 14, 2016**, Mt. San Antonio College pledges to continue to maintain its full support of undocumented students by:

- Maintaining and expanding the Dream Center, including providing sufficient human and fiscal resources to provide a full range of support services
- Providing safe haven for Dream students on campus, including protected, secure and confidential places to receive counseling, legal advice, instructional support, support services, and places to study
- Providing assistance in applying to the college and in applying for financial aid through the California Dream Act
- Providing protection of students' privacy and ensuring that these rights are upheld across the campus
- Collaborating with community resources and agencies to provide legal assistance and medical assistance related to DACA, and legal concerns such as removal proceedings, California Dream Act, and AB 540
- Providing ongoing professional development to college faculty and staff to raise their awareness and develop skills and strategies to provide informed and culturally competent assistance and support
- Hosting ongoing conversations and open forums to enable students to express their concerns as well as to receive information, assistance, access and referral to services
- Organizing community-based forums and workshops for students, parents and community members to understand their rights, respond to questions and concerns and to receive assistance with specific applications and immigration-related concerns

Additionally, the College commits to:

- Not releasing any personally identifiable student information, including any data related to immigration status, without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law
- Not divulging information related to student workers' immigration status
- Not cooperating with any federal effort to create a registry of individuals based on any protected characteristics such as religion, national origin, race, or sexual orientation
- Not permitting the college Public Safety department to detain, question or arrest any individual solely on the basis of (suspected) undocumented immigration status nor to use resources to enforce immigration law and to volunteer immigration information
- Protecting student privacy through not passively sharing information in a way that could information could be revealed to third parties, without there being intent to disclose, such as social security numbers ("SSN"), or lack thereof, residency information, including residency in other countries, high school and elementary schools attended in other countries, and other information that may bear on the student's ability to obtain services, including in-state tuition
- Clarifying and modifying college policies to restrict employees from obtaining, divulging, and reporting information unless it is required and necessary to provide specific services to students such as financial aid
- Clarifying and modifying college policies and procedures regarding employees access to information that can be construed to make assumptions or conclusions regarding a student's immigration, residency, or other legal status
- Clarifying and modifying college policies and procedures regarding the limitation in the collection of, sharing and reporting of student information such as Social Security Numbers (SSN)
- Supporting legislative actions and legal issues that serve to address issues of concern related to federal immigration policies and procedures, including release of information, investigations, arrests, deportations, presence of ICE on campus, support for health care, access to legal services
- Protecting students' identities and personal information from governmental intrusion without authorization unless an approved legal request or subpoena is provided
- Protecting students from threats by requiring ICE officials to first meet with college authorities prior to arriving on campus in official capacities to investigate or for the purposes of detaining any individuals
- Refraining from creating an environment that may cause fear or concern to undocumented individuals by not including certain agencies, including ICE, in activities such as career fairs and discussions or debates
- Advocating for the application and enrollment of noncredit students without the requirements for students to have and submit Social Security Numbers
- Undertaking efforts to raise funds to assist Dream students with funds for books, school supplies, transportation, food, and other necessities
- Collaborating across the campus and the community to develop an educational manifesto outlining the economic, social and political advantages that immigrants contribute to the United States
- Working closely with federal officials to develop policies and procedures enabling undocumented immigrants to legalize their status and to access a path to citizenship

I.D.E.A.S. Club and The Dream Program Present:

DACA Informational Session by: Shiu-Ming Cheer, NILC Attorney



STRENGTHENING OUR COMMITMENT

Come and learn about the new changes affecting DACA and get your questions answered by Shiu-Ming Cheer, Senior Staff Attorney.

Join the Movement!

#HereToStay

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Location: Building 13 Room 1700

Light Refreshments will be provided!



To request reasonable disability related accommodations, please contact the Dream Program at least five business days in advance of the event



Join the Conversation!

Please join a select group of community leaders dedicated to contributing ideas and solutions to protect nearly 800,000 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Friday, September 22



Cardenas Corporate Offices

Lunch Provided

10:30 am—1:00 pm

2501 Guasti Road | Ontario | CA 91761

Please RSVP to Yvette@Premier-IE.com



Mt. San Antonio College Dream Program Support DACAmended/Dream Students

On behalf of the Dream Program and our Dream students, we thank you for your continued support of the academic and career success of our students as they face a great deal of uncertainty during these challenging times. In light of President Trump's rescission of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), many of you have inquired as to how you can support our Mt. SAC Dream students. Students who have qualified for DACA and have a renewal date through March of 2018 are now required to renew their DACA status by **October 5, 2017**.

Time is of the essence to act! Our goal is to raise \$20,000.

Sponsor A Mt. SAC DACAmended/Dream Student

Full sponsorship: Change the life of a DACAmended student by helping to pay in full the DACA renewal fee of **\$500**.

Partial Sponsorship: Impact the life of a DACAmended student by helping to pay half of the DACA renewal fee of **\$250**.

Contributor: Support Dream students by contributing any amount to the Dream Fund. Employees can even sign up for payroll deduction through the Foundation.

T-Shirts: Show your support by purchasing and wearing a t-shirt that reads "SUPPORTING THE DREAM" by contributing \$20 through the Foundation.

***All contributions are tax deductible through the college's Foundation Office.
Please be sure that your contribution goes directly to the Dream Program***

To make your gift online through the Mt. SAC Foundation please visit mtsac.edu/foundation:

- 1: Click on "Give Now" icon
2. Select desired amount of gift
3. Under designation select "Dream Program" from drop down menu
4. Complete the remaining required fields and submit

If you would like to set-up a monthly recurring donation through Payroll Deduction, the form can be found at mtsac.edu/foundation. Click on the "We Are Mt. SAC" logo which will take you to the Faculty Staff Giving Campaign [page](#). Midway through the page there is a hyperlink to the Payroll Deduction (10-month) form to be submitted to the Foundation after completion.

Please join us for "Strengthening Our Commitment" on **September 20 2017, 4:00 – 6:30 pm 13-1700**. Learn about changes related to DACA from Shiu-Ming Cheer, Senior Staff Attorney, the National Immigration Law Center.

For more information, contact the Dream Program at extension 5596. Thank you for your support!
Elmer Rodriguez Laura Muniz Eric Lara Francisco Dorame Audrey Yamagata-Noji

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: THE DREAM.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 are 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 Marshall

President

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A National College Access and Success Program for DREAMers

Building the American Dream one graduate at a time

PRESIDENTS' ALLIANCE | ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND IMMIGRATION

Dear President Scroggins,

Thank you for joining the Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration. We are so glad to have you on board. This continues to be a critical time to advocate for a legislative solution to protect our Dreamer students. The failure of the Senate to act only increases the urgency. Here are some current [talking points](#) about DACA and Dreamers. At the bottom of this email, we also include a template for you to invite a colleague to join the Presidents' Alliance.

To bring you up to date with Presidents' Alliance activities, we want to highlight some current efforts you may wish to consider:

- **Letters to Congress.** The Presidents' Alliance Steering Committee sent a letter to Congress last Monday, February 12th, urging Congressional leaders to come together and pass bipartisan legislation that permanently protects Dreamers. See our letter [here](#), and a suggestion for sharing on social media below. The Presidents' Alliance also joined with ACE and other groups on a separate [letter](#) on Thursday, February 15th.
- **Interested in writing an OpEd?** FWD.us is partnering with us to support presidents and chancellors with the writing and placement of OpEds. Here is an example of an [OpEd](#) by President Jane Fernandes of Guilford College. If you are interested, please write to [Miriam Feldblum](#) & [Ali Procopio](#) and we will connect you with assistance. We have collected [DACA OpEd guidance](#) for students who may wish to write an OpEd, whether Dreamer students or friends of Dreamer students (such as this Georgetown student's [OpEd](#)).
- **Campus "Friends of Dreamers" National Call-In Day to Congress scheduled for Wednesday, February 28th.** We are asking campuses to hold this date. We will be working with partners to coordinate a national call-in day for students and others on campuses across the country, and sharing more information next week. If you would like others on your campus to receive the follow up emails about this and other advocacy opportunities, they can sign up [here](#).
- **[Sharing Immigration Stories](#)**. Over a quarter of undergraduates nationally are first and second generation immigrants, and many leaders, faculty and staff on our campuses are also first and second generation immigrants. Sharing family immigration stories, and the many benefits of immigration, can be powerful for your campus as well as for the national debate. A group of our partner Advocacy groups have begun an initiative to collect family immigration stories – you can share this [link](#) with your campus.

Social Media Suggestion for sharing 2.12.18 Presidents' Alliance letter

Proud to join 270+ university presidents [@PresImmAlliance](#) calling on Congress to pass bipartisan legislation to permanently protect [#Dreamers](#) "We are a great & big enough country to embrace children raised as Americans and to place them on a pathway to citizenship." goo.gl/tQWmSZ

Additional Welcome Packet Materials

Attached please find the press release from our launch in December, you may want to repurpose the press release for your own local reporter contacts. We encourage you to share your involvement in this Alliance with your campus community, local media, and on social media. Below are some resources to help you do just that.

- [Press Release](#)
- Social media language & graphic (see below)
- [Talking points about the Alliance](#)
- Template email for you to invite other presidents or chancellors to join the Alliance

Miriam Feldblum and Louis Caldera
The Presidents' Alliance Team

SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

Twitter

Today I join with my colleagues at colleges & universities across the country as a member of the @PresImmAlliance to address issues at the intersection of education and immigration. [INSERT LINKED GRAPHIC]

I'm proud to be a member of @PresImmAlliance, and stand with presidents & chancellors across the U.S. who know that immigrants make our institutions of #HigherEd better. [INSERT LINKED GRAPHIC]

#HigherEd institutions from community colleges to public research universities to liberal arts colleges value their immigrant & international students on campus. I'm proud to join the @PresImmAlliance today. [INSERT LINKED GRAPHIC]

Facebook

Today I'm proud to join the Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration. We are an Alliance of college and university presidents and chancellors collectively committed to calling on our Nation's leaders to permanently protect our Dreamer students. Undocumented, immigrant, and international students are a crucial part of our campus community. Our Alliance will work to support these students on campus and communicate the need for federal and state policies that create a welcoming environment for students of all immigrant backgrounds.[INSERT LINKED GRAPHIC]

EMAIL TEMPLATE - INVITE YOUR COLLEAGUES TO JOIN US

Dear [COLLEAGUE],

I have recently agreed to join as a member the Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration. As a valued colleague, I want to invite you to be part of this group. Currently, over 275 American college and university presidents and chancellors have joined the Alliance, which is dedicated to increasing public understanding of how immigration policies and practices impact our students, campuses, and communities. We support policies that create a welcoming environment for immigrant, undocumented, and international students on our campuses.

Of immediate urgency is the extension of status for all DACA recipients who are under threat of losing their status and being deported if Congress doesn't act. The time has never been more urgent to lend our voices and our influence to this issue.

You can be part of these efforts by joining the Alliance. To do this, please fill out the form at: <https://www.presidentsimmigrationalliance.org/join-us>

More broadly (and over time), the Alliance will:

- Educate the public and policymakers about the value and contributions of international and immigrant students and scholars to our campuses, communities and nation.
- Improve how we support international and immigrant students on our campuses, including by sharing best practices with each other.
- Support the consideration and adoption of federal immigration policies and practices as well as relevant state policies that honor our values and commitments as educational institutions and press for re-examination of those that do not.

Thank you for considering this request on behalf of the Alliance and more importantly, our students.

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