

IDEAS at UCLA Making the Dream a Reality Scholarship 2010



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IDEAS at UCLA Making A DREAM A Reality Scholarship:

IDEAS was established in October 2003 by a group of UCLA students, administrators, and community members to advocate for undocumented students. As a support network for undocumented and AB 540 undocumented students at UCLA and across diverse communities outside of UCLA, IDEAS members collectively form a camaraderie of people connected by shared experiences, struggles, and successes.

Evolving from a support network to a student organization and community project, IDEAS now helps high school and community college students in their transition to institutions of higher education. In the summer of 2004, IDEAS initiated the AB 540 Project to bring awareness of the AB540 legislation and to provide information on educational and financial resources available to the surrounding communities in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. This is accomplished through informational workshops, student panels, counselor conferences, and community events.

65,000 undocumented students graduate from U.S. high schools every year. The increasing number of undocumented college-bound students made the establishment of a UCLA IDEAS scholarship fund an urgent matter.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be non U.S. Citizen, non U.S. Permanent Resident, and must not hold a valid United States visa.
2. Applicant must be an undocumented student at the University of California Los Angeles.
3. Applicants must demonstrate active involvement and participation in IDEAS at UCLA if they are continuing students at UCLA; applicants must demonstrate active involvement and participation in their communities if they are incoming students to UCLA.
4. Scholarship recipients must commit to becoming active members of IDEAS at UCLA and participate in UCLA IDEAS activities.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION will Include the Following:

- Personal Information Sheet
- URSA printout or scanned copy of Registration Status
- Financial Information
- Personal Statement/Essays
- Community Involvement Summary
- Certification Statement

Application Guidelines

Please submit your completed application

NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010 by 12:00 PM Noon

All applications must be received in our office by August 12, 2010 at 12:00 PM noon either by email or snail mail. Your application packets can be emailed or mailed to:

**Alfred Herrera
Center for Community College Partnerships
UCLA Division of Undergraduate Education
2211 Campbell Hall
Box 957176
Los Angeles, CA 90095-7176**

ucladreamscholarship@gmail.com

Scholarship recipients will be notified by Wednesday, August 25, 2010. Funds will be distributed into students' bar account by the beginning of Fall 2010 quarter.

If you have any specific questions, please contact Alfred Herrera at ucladreamscholarship@gmail.com with the subject headline "IDEAS Scholarship Question".

***LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Student ID #: _____ Phone: _____

- | | YES | NO |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Are you eligible for any federal financial aid? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are you eligible for any state financial aid? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are you a U.S. Citizen? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are you a U.S. Permanent Resident? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are you a valid visa holder? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is your GPA 2.0 or higher? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please indicate your GPA range: (please circle one) | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA 2.0 to 2.5 • GPA 2.6 to 3.0 • GPA 3.1 to 3.5 • GPA 3.6 to 4.0 | | |
| 7. Do you have a temporary work permit? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. How many hours/week will you work during Fall quarter of 2010? | <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> | |

PLEASE PROVIDE AN URSA PRINT OUT OR SCANNED COPY OF YOUR *REGISTRATION STATUS* AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR APPLICATION.

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide an estimate of the following for Fall Quarter 2010:

Estimated School Expenses

Tuition and Fees	\$ <input type="text"/>
Room and Board	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other (please list)	\$ <input type="text"/>
_____	\$ <input type="text"/>
_____	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total:	\$ <input type="text"/>

Estimated Income

Scholarships/Grants	\$ <input type="text"/>
Parent/ Others Contribution	\$ <input type="text"/>
Employment	\$ <input type="text"/>
Loans	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other _____	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total:	\$ <input type="text"/>

Estimated Annual Income:

1. What is your estimated annual income? _____
2. What is your annual family income? _____
3. Are you dependent? Yes No
 - a. If no, do you have dependents? Yes No
 - i. Number of dependents? _____

Living Arrangement: (circle one)

On Campus Off Campus in an apartment Off Campus at home

How many hours per week do you commute? : _____ (hrs/week)

Number of Family members attending college (including yourself): _____

III. PERSONAL STATEMENT AND ESSAY QUESTION:

Please respond to EACH of the following questions using one-page per question maximum, double-spaced.

- 1) Personal Statement: What is your story? Why should you receive this scholarship? How do you envision your education and leadership for improving the world?)**
- 2) Essay Question: What do you see as the biggest challenge in the immigrant rights movement today? What have you and/or what will you do to change this?**
- 3) Essay Question: You have been an active participant in your school and community. How have your achievements and contributions made a difference in someone else's life?**

IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY:

Name: _____

Major: _____

I entered UCLA as a: Freshman Transfer (circle one)

Class Standing: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____ (mo/ yr)

How long have you been an active member in IDEAS? _____

1. Please list all community service activities you have participated either as an IDEAS member and/or in other community organizations. Please indicate leadership or offices held. (attach additional sheet if needed)

Year	Activity	Description (limit 2 sentences)

2. Please list activities you have participated in for the immigrant rights movement. Describe your responsibilities in these activities, your level of time commitment, and your date of involvement : (attach an additional sheet if needed)

V. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification will result in the disqualification of my application.

Furthermore, I understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I will commit myself to attending UCLA in the Fall Quarter of 2010. In addition, in the event that I receive a scholarship award from the UCLA Dream Fund of the Liberty Hill Foundation, I agree to sign a scholarship agreement and provide follow-up information as reasonably requested, including class schedules and grade reports.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature*: _____ Date: _____

** If you are submitting your application electronically, please attach a scanned copy of this page with your handwritten signature. Applications without a signature will not be processed.*

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