

Dream Transfer Scholarship Application

Due by Sunday, June 5, 2022

Application Process

To ensure that your application is complete, follow each step below and include all of the required items in your application packet. ***Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.***

- STEP 1:** Review the eligibility requirements for the Dream Transfer Scholarship.

Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be childhood immigrants who attended and graduated from a U.S. high school, but are not yet a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA at NCC (*Students with improving GPA or special circumstances may also apply, but need to address their individual situation in the essay*).
- Have applied for and been accepted for graduation from NCC.
- Be in good financial standing with the NCC Business Office.
- Have been accepted at a four-year institution.

- STEP 2:** Complete the Dream Transfer Scholarship Student Application on-line.

- STEP 3:** Include a copy of your acceptance letter to the four-year college or university you plan to attend. *You may submit later if you do not receive by the due date.* **YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY APPLIED BY DUE DATE.**

- STEP 4:** Include a copy of the official financial aid package assistance (personal loans from family, scholarships, and other school aid) and the payment schedule provided to you by the four-year college or university you plan to attend (*complete Student Financial Worksheet if not available by the time of applying - page 3 of this document*).

- STEP 5:** Include a copy of the tuition & fees from your four-year college.

- STEP 6:** Write an essay that addresses the following topics:

- Your academic experience at NCC
- Leadership and community service activities
- Your financial need - how will a Dream Transfer Scholarship help you
- Your career and educational goals
- Your plan for paying tuition, room and board, and other expenses related to attending college
- If applicable, any unusual circumstances, for consideration

- **STEP 7:** Include the following three (3) letters of recommendation with your application:
 - Two (2) letters from current NCC faculty members
 - One (1) letter from a community service or leadership organization (either NCC-affiliated or community-based)

- **STEP 8:** Complete, sign and submit the income verification form that is attached to this document.
 - *Students with a social security number:* complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and submit a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). This report was either emailed or mailed to you after you completed the FAFSA. Make a copy of this report and include it with your Dream Transfer application.

- **STEP 9:** Submit the entire application packet by midnight on June 5, 2022 ONLINE.

Things to Keep in Mind *Scholarship awards will be based on available funding.*

Students who are awarded grants will be expected to:

- Maintain full-time enrollment at a four-year school
- Complete and sign an agreement and submit a survey
- Write a thank-you letter to the NCC Foundation
- Work with a mentor provided by the Foundation for the 2022-23 academic year.
- Keep in touch with the NCC Foundation throughout the 2022-23 academic year and provide unofficial transcripts at the end of each academic semester
- Be available to meet with donors of the Dream Transfer Scholarship Program

All awarded students will receive a renewal notification from NCC Foundation with all required paperwork via e-mail.

The NCC Foundation Scholarship Committee will review applications in June. You can expect to hear from us by June 10th. Finalists will be invited to meet with the committee for a personal interview on June 21,22 or 23. Then the NCC Foundation Scholarship Committee will submit decisions in July.

All awards will be sent directly to the transfer school to be used for tuition and fees nce we receive signed agreement with thank you letter back.

For More Information

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Dream Transfer Scholarship Application Academic Year 2022-23

Student Financial Worksheet

Please provide the following information and sign the bottom of this form.

School A: _____

Tuition and Fees	_____	\$
Room & Board	_____	\$
Books & Supplies	_____	\$
Travel	_____	\$
Miscellaneous	_____	\$

Total Cost	_____	\$
Less Grants Received	_____	\$
Less Scholarships Received	_____	\$
Total Need	_____	\$

If applicable:

School B: _____

Tuition and Fees	_____	\$
Room & Board	_____	\$
Books & Supplies	_____	\$
Travel	_____	\$
Miscellaneous	_____	\$

Total Cost	_____	\$
Less Grants Received	_____	\$
Less Scholarships Received	_____	\$
Total Need	_____	\$

I certify that the information provided here is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ **Date** _____