**Lawrence DACA Scholarship Application**

The Lawrence DACA Scholarship assists with education-related expenses for students who are participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

**Amount:**

 Awards of $650 per semester will be made to each recipient ($500 tuition, $150 books and supplies). Awards will be made for two semesters, contingent on satisfactory performance in the first semester, with the possibility of renewal after the first year.

**Eligibility criteria:**

DACA students who have been living in the Lawrence area for at least 3 years who are enrolled or will be enrolled in a 4-year college or university, a community college, or other accredited/licensed training institution or technical school are eligible to apply.

A copy of the student’s work authorization document from the DACA recipients program will be required with the application.

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

Selection will be based on application contents.

**Deadline:**

 Aug. 1, 2017

**Please complete the following information**

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

email address:

**Please answer the following questions regarding personal/educational goals**

1. Have you attended a college, university, or other educational institution?

1. If the answer to #1 is yes, what is the name of the college/university/institution and how many credit hours did you complete there?
2. If the answer to #1 is no, what is the name of the college/university/institution that you plan to attend?

2. What is your anticipated major, or area of interest, if your major is undecided?

3. In a short paragraph (at least 150 words), describe what life experiences have led you to seek to continue your education.

4. In a short paragraph (at least 150 words), tell us your career goals and why you decided to pursue them.

5. 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.

Complete your application in a Word document. Scan your work authorization document. Email both documents to **lawrenceDACAscholars@gmail.com** by the deadline, Aug. 1, 2017.

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