DREAMer Scholarship 2021-2022
Supporting low income, undocumented students pursuing Technical programs at Bellingham Technical College

This is a competitive application process please follow directions completely.

Return materials to the Workforce Funding Office located in the College Services Building, Room 101 (Drop-box outside of CS Building entry, or email as an attachment to jlewis@btc.edu)

Scholarship recipients may receive:
- Tuition and fees for up to 60 credits
- $1,000 towards required books, supplies and tools

Application Process:
Only complete applications will be evaluated.

An application must include the following:
1. Completed DREAMer Scholarship Application
2. A copy of your Unofficial Transcript (not required if from BTC)
3. Current WASFA submission and all necessary documents for Financial Aid

Eligibility criteria checklist:
- Highly motivated and committed to achieve career and educational goals
- Washington State resident
- Enrolled in college level courses (Exception: Health-must be enrolled in health programs)
- GPA of 2.0 or higher (college courses only)
- DO NOT have a Bachelor’s degree
- WASFA on file with the Financial Aid office that shows financial need
- Income eligible (see chart) – Based on annual income as reported on your current WASFA

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<td>Annual Gross Income</td>
<td>$25,760</td>
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For each additional person (beyond 6), add $4,540 annually
DREAMer Scholarship
Bellingham Technical College
3028 Lindbergh Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225

All applicants will be contacted by email. If selected, students are required to meet with the Opportunity Grant Coordinator. Contact information and next steps will be provided in your electronic award letter.

**Only complete applications will be reviewed.**

A. Demographics

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)          DACA # (if applicable)          BTC Student ID number

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Address

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Email address          Date of Birth

WA State Resident

☐ Yes          ☐ No

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Cell Phone          Home Phone

Household Information

Family size (people living in your household): _______  Number of dependents under age 18: _______

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B. Financial Information and Income Resources

Have you submitted a 2021 - 2022 WASFA and completed all necessary paperwork? □ Yes □ No

Are you receiving funding from an outside resource? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please check all that apply:

- □ TANF (Public Assistance)
- □ Basic Food Benefits
- □ Veteran’s Administration (VA Benefits)
- □ Unemployment Insurance Benefits
- □ Social Security Benefits
- □ Labor & Industries
- □ Dislocated Worker/WorkSource
- □ Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation
- □ Scholarships:

Are you currently employed? □ Yes □ No  If yes, where? _____________________________

Have you received the Opportunity Grant/DREAMer Scholarship at another college? □ Yes □ No

C. Education Information

Do you have a: □ GED □ High School Diploma  Year Received: _______

Prior Colleges attended (please list all): Remember to attach unofficial transcripts, if not from BTC.

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D. Enrollment Status at BTC

Program of study you are pursuing at BTC:

You must be currently registered for classes in order to be considered.

Questions?
Email: Oppgrant@btc.edu

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Please answer the following question to the best of your ability. We will review each response; therefore, your essay should be well thought out and a minimum of 3 paragraphs in length and include details. 

1. Why are you choosing to attend college and why are you a good candidate for this scholarship?

Please include:

- Why you chose your program and how it fits with your career and educational goals.
- Any prior experience(s) or skills that will enhance your ability to succeed (Include examples).
- How this scholarship will allow you to be more successful.