

# *Hope CommUnity Center & Seminole State College Scholarship Requirements*

Hope CommUnity Center has a long standing relationship with Seminole State College. In 2012, Seminole State College began supporting undocumented students by covering tuition costs for a number of DACA students from Hope CommUnity Center. This scholarship cohort was expanded in 2014, and again in 2016. DREAMER students selected to receive this scholarship represent the goals, potential, and persistence of the next generation of Americans. Hope CommUnity Center welcomes students who want to study, but who also embrace cultural diversity, spiritual growth, and the fight for social justice. Scholarship applicants may be invited to interview with a scholarship committee.

## **Eligibility:**

- 2016 high school seniors or high school graduates ineligible to receive federal financial aid (due to immigration status)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Financial need

## **Students who would like to be considered for a Hope CommUnity Center-Seminole State College scholarship must submit the following:**

- Completed application form
- Copy of high school transcript (and copy of transcript for any college courses already taken)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher/tutor/mentor (not a relative)
- Copy of 2015 income tax return of parents and student
- Résumé of all high school activities (community service, sports, music, work, etc.)
- Hope CommUnity Center Volunteer Application
- An essay that responds to the question:

Describe your dreams and goals for yourself, your education, and your community. How will a college education help you achieve each of these?

**Essay guidelines:** An excellent essay is clearly written and portrays who you are, where you come from, and who you aspire to be. The scholarship committee will not be counting words, but will be looking for an essay that tells a full story. (Essays will ideally be between 500-1,000 words)

## **Deadline:**

- Submit all documents to Teresa Young, Director of College & Career Access at Hope CommUnity Center, 1016 North Park Avenue, Apopka, FL 32712. 407-880-4673 ext. 229 [ccap@hcc-offm.org](mailto:ccap@hcc-offm.org)



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**Print Neatly:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home number, street, Apartment # (if applicable)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Florida \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Other

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to contact you? (circle one): Text Phone Email Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

I have DACA status: Yes No  
I have attended some college already: Yes No

Intended Major or Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend school? (circle one):  
Full Time (3+ classes/semester) **OR** Part Time (2 or less classes/semester)

Which Seminole State Campus do you expect to take most of your classes at? :

Sanford/Lake Mary Altamonte Springs Heathrow Oviedo

Do you work? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, where?: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_