



# Dream Fellowship Application

Spring 2013 Semester

Please complete the application to the best of your ability. To answer the questions, please attach additional sheets if necessary. Please refer to the checklist at the end to ensure that that your application is complete. For more information on the DREAM Fellowship Program, please visit <http://www.thenyic.org/DREAMFellowship2013>

### Personal Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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Current Address City State Zip Code

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Current Telephone Number Email Address

What is the easiest way to contact you?

- Phone
- Email
- Mailing Address
- Other ; Please list how to contact you \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about The Dream Fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received any other scholarship to attend college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please list what scholarships you have received in the past or expect to receive this year:

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Other languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*optional*

### Student Information

1. Which CUNY do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Full Time \_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_
3. When is your semester bill due for the Spring semester? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please provide us your Campus bursar address (*where your tuition gets sent*):

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5. Phone Number for your Campus Bursar \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_ or, what major are you interested in pursuing?

**Please answer the following questions:**

**Please list any experiences that demonstrate your leadership abilities, community service, or acquired skills. Activities can include any academic, extracurricular, volunteer or other experiences and should include start and end dates (attach additional sheet if necessary). What led you to become involved in these experiences?**

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**Please explain your current financial challenges. How would the Dream Fellowship financially help you achieve your educational goals? (attach additional sheet if necessary):**

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**Which of these areas are of particular interest to you (check as many as apply):**

- Gaining public speaking opportunities
- Community Outreach
- Doing organizing in communities
- Working with youth
- Working on policy issues
- Working in direct service
- Working in non-profit management and administration
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**As part of the DREAM Fellowship program, accepted applicants will commit to a once a month leadership development training. Please select which times you are available for the training:**

- Third Tuesday of the month; 10am – 3pm [Dates in 2013 include: February 19<sup>th</sup>, March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>]
- Third Thursday of the month; 10am – 3pm [Dates in 2013 include: February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>]
- Both

**Personal Statement (Required)**

Please submit a one to two paged typed, double spaced response to the following question:

*Based on the description of the DREAM Fellowship program, beyond the ability to obtain a scholarship, what other aspects of the program appeal to you and how do they tie in to your own professional goals and/or personal story?*

***Optional / Additional Creative Submission:***

As part of the application process, we invite applicants to submit an essay, or any other form of creative expression - visual art, video, song, poem, performance, etc. Please include a brief written description of your creation and why you are submitting it. Submissions need to be in electronic form – for example, if it is visual art or a performance, send us the file containing the photograph or video of your piece.

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**Checklist**

**Please complete and submit the entire application package. In order to begin to process your application, we need the following:**

- **A completed application form**
- **Two letters of recommendation**
- **Copy of college transcript (unofficial transcripts are accepted)**
- **Personal Statement and optional submission of creative task (see attached)**

**Please submit completed applications to: The New York Immigration Coalition, 137-139 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001. Or to [DreamFellowship@thenyic.org](mailto:DreamFellowship@thenyic.org)**

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