



TWU Dream Come True Scholarship

The Texas Woman's University (TWU) *Dream Come True Scholarship* is offered to Dallas County Community College District Rising Star Program participants in an effort to eliminate financial barriers to education. The TWU *Dream Come True Scholarship*, like the Rising Star Program, promises Dallas County youth that if they graduate from high school, successfully complete their first two years of college as participants of the Rising Star Program, and demonstrate financial need, they will be guaranteed the opportunity to transfer to TWU to earn a four-year college degree. The *Dream Come True Scholarship* provides up to \$4,000 for tuition and other educational expenses over a two year period for undergraduate education at TWU.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Students who have been certified by the Dallas County Community College District Rising Star Program and are in good standing with a minimum 3.0 grade-point average are eligible for the TWU *Dream Come True Scholarship*.
- Rising Star Program recipients who have completed all of the DCCCD's core requirements (Texas Common Core) are eligible for the TWU *Dream Come True Scholarship*.
- Applicants must be U. S. citizens, permanent residents of the U. S. or meet the qualifications set forth in the *Texas House Bill 1403/ Senate Bill 1528*.
- Applicants must have been accepted by Texas Woman's University to pursue a bachelor's degree. Post-baccalaureate students are not eligible.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* applicants must submit a completed TWU admissions application at ApplyTexas.org and must be accepted by TWU before their application will be considered for the TWU *Dream Come True Scholarship*. In addition, they must have official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended on file with TWU.
- Applicants must also apply through the [TWU PIONEER SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM](#), and complete the Certification & Financial Aid Information Form (CIF) in the "Web Advisor" section of their TWU Pioneer Portal.
- Applicants must submit the TWU *Dream Come True Scholarship* application to the Rising Star Coordinator at their DCCCD campus. The application will then be verified for eligibility by the student's college Rising Star Office. All eligible applications will be forwarded to:
Manager, TWU Scholarships
P.O. Box 425978
Denton, TX 76204-5978
- Applicants must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year that they receive a TWU *Dream Come True Scholarship* award. The FAFSA must be filed and processed by the appropriate financial aid priority deadline. The TWU school code (# **003646**) must be entered on the FAFSA each year of eligibility. If an applicant is selected for verification by the federal Department of Education, no funds will transmit until the verification process is completed and the award has been made.
- The TWU *Dream Come True Scholarship* will pay **\$4,000.00 maximum, \$2,000 annually over four long semesters**.

NOTE: **Financial Aid Priority Dates:** Students must apply for financial aid as early as possible to receive first consideration for awards. Priority is given to students who have the greatest need and who have submitted all required documentation to the TWU Financial Aid Office by the specified dates below. Processing of applications will continue after the priority dates. However, processing and awarding of scholarships will cease TWO WEEKS prior to registration.

TWU Dream Come True Scholarship Priority Deadline Dates:

Semester applying for Financial Aid	FALL/SPRING
Submit FAFSA by	March 15
Scholarship Application Deadline	March 15

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL CONDITIONS:

- *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* recipients **must maintain a cumulative TWU GPA of 3.0** each academic semester, and be in good academic standing at the university to have their scholarship renewed.
- * *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* recipients **must enroll in and successfully complete twelve (12) credit hours each long semester.** If a student does not satisfactorily complete twelve credit hours each semester while maintaining a 3.0 grade point average, his/her scholarship will not be renewed.
- *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* recipients **must be enrolled for consecutive fall & spring semesters in order to retain their scholarship eligibility.** If the student is not enrolled during a consecutive semester he/she must re-apply for the scholarship. *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* funds are not guaranteed when re-applying. Funds are not available for summer sessions.
- *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* recipients who withdraw from classes or fall below the 12 credit hours are required each semester to notify the Financial Aid Office in writing to have their *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* funds held for future semesters. All *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* recipients who change their addresses must file an “address change form” with the TWU Registrar’s Office.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

- The maximum *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* award is \$2,000.00 annually. The time limit to use *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* funds is two (2) years or completion of a bachelor’s degree, whichever occurs first.
- *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* pays per semester based on the number of hours enrolled in each semester. The scholarship is paid in the Fall and Spring semesters
- *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* is applied towards costs related to tuition and fees for courses offered only at Texas Woman’s University.
- *TWU Dream Come True Scholarship* funds only cover courses required by an academic program offered at Texas Woman’s University. Lists of approved Texas Woman’s University courses are published in the schedule of classes, every semester.
- Students may receive other scholarships from TWU, while receiving the TWU Dream Come True Scholarship.



TWU Dream Come True Scholarship Application

Fall & Spring
2017-2018

Deadline: March 15, 2017

<http://www.twu.edu/>

Which DCCCD College are you attending?

Brookhaven College ___ Cedar Valley College ___ El Centro College ___ Eastfield College ___

Mountain View College ___ North Lake College ___ Richland College ___ Bill J. Priest Institute ___

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Student ID# No. _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address

Street name and number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ E-mail address _____
Include Area Code Include Area Code

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

University/Community College last attended **other than TWU** _____ Year: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Have you applied for admission to the TWU? Yes _____ No _____ If "YES," have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

Have you applied for and been awarded financial aid? Yes _____ No _____ If "YES," what type are you receiving? Grant _____ Work-Study _____

Loan (s) _____ Amount per year _____

List scholarship(s) you are receiving, including the amount per year

What is your employment status? Employed _____ hrs/wk _____ Unemployed _____

Were you claimed as a dependent on someone's Income Tax Return in 2015? Yes _____ No _____ Number in household _____

Number of college students in household _____

Are you teaching in a public school in Southern Dallas or Northern Ellis Counties? Yes ___ No ___ If so, what school _____

Are you pursuing a career in education or technology? Yes ___ No ___ If "YES", what major? _____

Highest grade/degree completed by father:

GED ___ High School ___ Associate ___ 4yr Col ___ Graduate/Professional ___ Other (please specify) _____

Highest grade/degree completed by mother:

GED ___ High School ___ Associate ___ 4yr Col ___ Graduate/Professional ___ Other (please specify) _____

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Intended Major _____

Intended Minor _____ Undecided _____ Your current college GPA _____

List college(s) you have previously attended, dates and number of hours accumulated at each one:

Date of first enrollment at TWU _____ Current number of hours accumulated _____

Projected plans after graduation _____

Services you might need from the Student Services Office. Check all that apply.

Financial Aid _____	Tutoring _____	Personal Counseling _____	Disability Accommodations _____
Career Counseling _____	Study Skills _____	Research Skills _____	Leadership Skills _____
Test-taking Skills _____	Mentoring _____	Academic Advising _____	Communication Skills _____

Other needs, please explain _____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office to receive copies of all my academic and financial aid records, including transcripts, grade reports, financial aid eligibility, and any other information pertaining to my application for the TWU Dream Come True Academic Scholarship.

NOTE:

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR DCCCD
RISING STAR CAMPUS COORDINATOR**

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form to your DCCCD college Rising Star Coordinator:

Keep/Make a copy for your records

Rising Star Campus Coordinator's Signature _____ Date _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____