



# 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 \$3,600 for tuition and other educational expenses for two years of 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.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- TWU *Dream Come True Scholarship* applicants must submit a completed TWU admissions application 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 submit their 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 then forwarded to TWU's Financial Aid and Scholarship Office.
- 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 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 **\$3,600.00 maximum for 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 in the TWU Financial Aid Information Bulletin. 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 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 \$1,800.00 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  
2011-2012

**Deadline: March 15, 2011**

<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 SS# 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 2004? 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Current Graduate Status (if applicable) Masters \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Ed.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Post Doctoral \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Research interest \_\_\_\_\_

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 APPLICATIONS 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**

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**Rising Star Campus Coordinator's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

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