Be A Rising Star

The Rising Star Program provides qualified students with academic support services, career development, and up to $4,000 for tuition and books at a DCCCD college.

Applications are available the first Monday in February.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- DCCCD Admission Application
- DCCCD Student Information Profile
- Rising Star Program Application
- Complete the FAFSA Process
- Official High School Transcript

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Graduate from an eligible Dallas County public high school, approved charter school or Dallas CAN! Academy.
- Meet one of the following academic requirements:
  - Graduate in the top 40% of your class
  - Graduate with a “B” average (80 or better on 100-point scale)
  - Pass the required skills assessment exam before enrolling in college classes.
- Meet income and household size guidelines for financial assistance (see chart below.)

HOW DO I APPLY?

U.S. Citizens and U.S. Permanent Residents must:
- Apply for admission at one of the DCCCD colleges.
- Complete the online Rising Star application through eConnect.
- Submit an official final high school transcript.
- U.S. Residents must provide a copy of the FRONT and BACK of residency card.

Non-Citizens and those who have Deferred Action status must:
- Apply for admission at one of the DCCCD colleges.
- Complete the online Rising Star application through eConnect.
- Complete a paper Financial Aid application (FAFSA) · pick up a packet at the Rising Star Office.
- Submit parent and student tax transcripts (if applicable.)
- Submit an official final high school transcript.
- Male students must provide proof of selective service registration.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JULY 1

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For more information talk to your high school counselor or contact one of our offices.

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