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 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.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- TWU Dream Come True Scholarship applicants must submit a completed TWU admissions application at www.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 complete the general TWU STARS Scholarship application and Financial Aid Certification and Information Form (CIF) through the TWU Pioneer Portal (http://www.twu.edu/finaid/financial-aid-cif-10-11.asp)
- 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 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, $1800 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 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
2014-2015
Deadline: March 15, 2014

http://www.twu.edu/

Which DCCCD College are you attending?

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name ____________________________  Student SS# No. ____________________________

Mailing Address
Street name and number  City  State  Zip Code

Home Telephone ( )  Work Phone ( )  E-mail address ____________________________

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 2013?  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:____________________