

DREAMER AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL AID 2020-2021

Name: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	MSU Denver ID #: _____
E-mail: _____	Phone Number: _____
I affirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to this form in its entirety and that the information supplied is true and complete.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Students, including **UNDOCUMENTED, ASSET, DACA** and **INTERNATIONAL** students may receive institutional aid at MSU Denver. In order to review your eligibility for institutional aid at MSU Denver, you must complete this application. You should **not** complete the FAFSA application.

Privacy Notice: The *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)* is a federal law that protects the privacy of student records and prohibits university staff from disclosing information about your financial aid, your student billing account, and your registration records to parents or other individuals without your permission. FERPA authorization can be obtained through the *Office of the Registrar in SSB 160 – counter #3*.

If you are currently classified as non-resident and would like to review your eligibility for residency, please contact the *Office of Admissions at 303-556-3058* or visit them at *SSB 180 – counter #1*.

Student Status

- Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> DACA	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSET	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDOCUMENTED

Dependency Determination

- If you qualify under any of the categories listed below, you will be considered an **Independent** student.
- If not, you will be considered **Dependent**.

<input type="checkbox"/> Born Before January 1, 1997	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> Emancipated Minor
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Have Children You Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardianship
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Dependents	<input type="checkbox"/> At Risk of Homelessness
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty in U.S. Armed Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> Orphan, Ward of Court, Foster Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied Youth by HUD/ School

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Household Size Determination

Include in the household listing:

- If you are an **Independent** student, list yourself, your spouse and/or dependent children if applicable.
 - If you are **Dependent**, list yourself, and your parent(s), and any siblings under the age of 24 who live in your parents' household.
 - **Other people**: if they will live with you or your parents the entire time July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 and you or your parents provide more than half their support.
1. Provide the total number of people living in your household who meet the criteria: _____
 2. How many people in your household will be attending college between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021? _____

Income Verification¹

If you are **Independent**, please ONLY complete the **STUDENT** portions of this section (*include spouse's information if applicable*)

1. Did you or your spouse (*if applicable*) file a **2018** US Federal Tax Return (*please check one*):
 Yes
 No (*If you worked, but did not file or filed a foreign tax return, please enter your wages in the WAGES section*)
2. Did your parents (*if applicable*) file a **2018** US Federal Tax Return (*please check one*):
 Yes
 No (*If your parent(s) worked, but did not file or filed a foreign tax return, enter their wages in the WAGES section*)

PROVIDE INCOME INFORMATION¹ ON PAGE 3

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Information ¹ for:	Student (Spouse)	Parent(s)		
Filing status				
Ex: Single, Married Filing Jointly, Head of Household, etc				
Adjusted Gross Income				
→ for IRS form 1040 , this is line 7				
Income Taxes Paid				
→ for IRS form 1040 , this is line 13 minus Schedule 2- line 46 . If negative, enter zero here.				
Education Credits				
→ Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit) from IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3—line 50				
Information for:	Student	Spouse	Parent 1	Parent 2
Wages²				
IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1—lines 12 + 18 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)— Box 14 (Code A). If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation. NON-FILERS → for W2, this is box 1 .				

1. **PLEASE BE AWARE:** you may be required to submit further documentation verifying income reported. (Ex: W2's, foreign tax return, etc.)
2. If you, your spouse, or parent(s) filed a foreign tax return, please be sure to convert all wages into US Dollars.