

Do You Qualify?

To qualify for in-state tuition under the ASSET bill, students must:

- Have attended a public or private high school in Colorado for at least three years (6 academic terms).
- Graduate from a Colorado high school or received your GED on or after September 1, 2013 OR
 - If you graduated before September 1, 2013, you must show proof of 18 months continuous presence in Colorado.
- Complete an affidavit with the College Opportunity Fund (COF) indicating that you have applied for legal presence or will apply as soon as you are eligible to do so.

If you did not attend a college immediately after high school, then you must:

- Have proof of acceptance to a Colorado college or university within 12 months of graduating from a Colorado high school or earning a GED in Colorado OR
 - If you did not get accepted to a Colorado college or university within 12 months, you must show proof of 18 months continuous physical presence in Colorado

What's the Procedure?

Complete the following steps to request ASSET in-state tuition:

1. ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

- Apply to UNC at apply.unco.edu
- Please leave the Social Security line blank even if you have DACA
- Under the "Citizenship" section, please select "Non-Resident/Non-Citizen"
- Please select "Yes" to the "ASSET Bill" question

2. UNC ASSET APPLICATION

This form needs to be filled out after your high school graduation or after you have received your GED. You will need to have your 10 digit SASID Colorado ID number on hand. You can get this number from your high school counselor.

<https://onbase.unco.edu/Registrars/ASSETInStateTuition>

3. COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND (COF) APPLICATION

If you are ASSET eligible, the COF provides a tuition stipend of \$85 per credit hour.

cof.college-assist.org/Apply/GetPaperApp

DREAMers are not eligible for federal aid, they may receive institutional aid based on their EFC (Estimated Family Contribution).

Aid for Asset Students

UNC APPLICATION FOR AID: Full-time students (taking 12+ credits) who are ASSET eligible can receive State aid including grants. Those who have work authorization or DACA may be eligible to receive work study.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP: Merit Scholarships are awarded automatically after admittance into UNC based on academic performance in high school or at their previous institution. For more information visit unco.edu/financial-aid/scholarships

UNC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: This application allows you to apply for multiple institutional scholarships. The application is available through URSA under the "Financial" tab. You must be admitted into UNC in order to apply, and submit the application by the March 1 deadline.

GREELEY/DISTRICT 6 STUDENTS: Students graduating from a District 6 high school or Dayspring Academy in Greeley with at least a 2.5 GPA who are attending UNC immediately after graduation will be awarded \$2,000 per academic year. Contact your high school counselor for more information.

WELD COUNTY BRIGHT FUTURES

SCHOLARSHIP: Students who are residing in Weld County and graduate high school may be eligible for up to \$2,500 per academic year, as last money in. To apply contact your high school counselor or visit co.weld.co.us.

DREAMer SCHOLARSHIP: The DREAMer Scholarship supports undocumented students in their pursuit of a college education, and helps remove the barrier around cost that so many of these students face.



CAMINANDO UNIDOS:

Caminando Unidos is a student club for all students, specifically DREAMers and allies. The club was created for students to have a safe environment where they feel safe to voice their circumstances while receiving support to assure their academic success. We achieve this through resources such as study hours, academic support, tutoring, events, retreats, and more! If you would like more information on how to join you can contact them at Caminando.Unidos@unco.edu

DREAMer ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM:

In this program, students will build community with other DREAMers. They are assigned a mentor (a previous DEP student) to help guide their first year experience. Students also have DEP advisors that will help them learn about campus events, receive resources, meet encouraging faculty/staff, and help build a positive and supportive network of people to make their journey at UNC a fulfilling experience! DREAMers also attend a two day orientation to help expose first year students to campus life before they start school.

DREAMer Zone:

This on-campus seminar serves as an educational workshop to educate students, staff, and faculty around the lived experiences of DREAMers. This training is offered to the campus community to create an understanding of how to better support DREAMers inside and outside of the classroom.

My name is Rudy Vargas. I was born in Matamoros, Coahuila, Mexico and I work closely with our DREAMers and Undocumented Students on campus. I also coordinate the DREAMer Engagement Program(DEP) at UNC. I love being able to give students the tools and resources to achieve their goals and dreams. I believe UNC has an incredible campus environment, which helps support students and give them fulfilling academic and life experiences. If you have any questions about UNC, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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