

Heartland College Assistance Migrant Program

Application Packet



The Program

Heartland CAMP is a scholarship program that provides migrant students the skills and supports necessary to be successful in and graduate from post-secondary education. CAMP Scholars receive essential supports during their freshman year, including a scholarship, a loaner laptop, free tutoring, intensive advising, assistance with admissions and financial aid, and connections with other resources on campus.

Students applying to Heartland CAMP must apply and be admitted to one of the following schools:

- The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE
- Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS
- Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, IA

Scholar Benefits

Financial Assistance

- Tuition scholarship
- Living/book stipend
- Loaner laptop

Social Support

- Cultural events
- Connections with student organizations on campus
- Student/family programming

Academic Support

- Bi-weekly academic advising,
- FREE tutoring
- Freshman success course
- Connections with other support programs and opportunities on campus

Beyond the Freshman Year

- Referrals to other support programs
- Assistance with financial aid/scholarship searches
- Advising
- Mentorship Opportunities

Eligibility

1. U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
2. Admission to selected Heartland CAMP college/university
3. Enrolling as a full-time freshman college student (*open to high school seniors and current college freshmen*)
4. Currently or formerly migrant-eligible
**Student has, or has at least one immediate family member who has, spent a minimum of 75 days during the past 24 months as a migrant or seasonal farmworker; OR is eligible to participate, or has participated, in a Migrant Education Program or the National Farmworkers Jobs Programs.*
5. Commitment to participate in all required CAMP services and activities, including enrolling in a freshman success course

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Solicitud



El Programa

Heartland CAMP es un programa de beca que ofrece a estudiantes migrantes las destrezas y apoyos necesarios para ser exitosos y graduarse de una educación superior (colegio/universidad). Estudiantes de CAMP reciben apoyos esenciales durante el 1^{er} año del colegio, incluyendo una beca, una computadora prestada, tutoría gratis, consejería intensa, ayuda solicitando el colegio y ayuda financiera, y conexiones con recursos en el colegio.

Estudiantes solicitando a Heartland CAMP también deben solicitar a, y ser aceptados por, uno de los siguientes colegios.

- The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS
- Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE
- Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, IA

Beneficios para los Estudiantes

Asistencia Financiera

- Beca de colegiatura
- Estipendio para libros o vivencia
- Computadora (prestada)

Apoyo Social

- Eventos culturales
- Conexiones con organizaciones estudiantiles en el campus
- Eventos de familia

Apoyo Académico

- Consejería cada 2 semanas
- Tutoría gratis
- Curso para estudiantes del 1^{er} año
- Conexiones con otros programas y oportunidades en el colegio

Después del 1^{er} Año

- Referencias a otros programas de apoyo
- Ayuda buscando becas y otra ayuda financiera
- Consejería
- Oportunidades de ser mentores

Elegibilidad

1. Ciudadano o Residente Permanente de los EE.UU.
2. Admisión al colegio elegido
3. Inscribirse como estudiante de tiempo completo de primer año en la universidad (*abierto para estudiantes del último de año de la preparatoria y para alumnos de primer año de la universidad*)
4. Actualmente o anteriormente elegible como migrante
**El estudiante ha, o ha tenido por lo menos un miembro de la familia inmediata que ha, trabajado un mínimo de 75 días durante los últimos 24 meses como migrante o trabajador agrícola temporal; O es elegible para participar, o ha participado, en un Programa de Educación Migrante o en el National Farmworkers Jobs Programs.*
5. Compromiso de participar en todos los servicios y actividades de CAMP, incluyendo matricularse en el curso para estudiantes del 1er año.

Application Checklist

Step 1 - Apply to the college(s) of your choice

- University of Kansas - admissions.ku.edu
- Donnelly College - www.donnelly.edu/admission/apply.cfm
- Western Iowa Tech Community College – www.witcc.edu/onestop/apply.cfm
- Metropolitan Community College - www.mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students/Enrollment/Apply-Now.aspx

Step 2 - Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online

- fafsa.ed.gov

Step 3 – Contact us to determine your eligibility

- 785-864-8195 OR heartlandcamp@ku.edu

Step 4 – Complete and submit the application for Heartland CAMP, which includes the following:

Application

- Pages 4-8 (*Student Information, Migrant Verification Form, Personal Statement, Release of Student Information*)

Academic Documents

- High school transcript OR GED Certificate (*unofficial copies are accepted*)
- College transcript (*if applicable*)

Financial Documents

- Student Aid Report (SAR) P login to fafsa.ed.gov to print

Step 5 – Fax or mail your completed application to:

Heartland CAMP
1122 West Campus Road, Rm. 305
Lawrence, KS 66045

Phone: **785-864-8195**
Fax: **785-864-0399**
Email: heartlandcamp@ku.edu

Have questions about the application, required documents, or **your migrant eligibility?**
Please contact us, we're happy to help!

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Referred to Heartland CAMP by:

_____ Migrant Education Program (MEP) _____ High School Equivalency Program (HEP)
_____ National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) _____ Other: _____

COLLEGE OPTIONS

Please mark the college(s) you have applied to:

_____ University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS) _____ Metropolitan Community College (Omaha, NE)
_____ Donnelly College (Kansas City, KS) _____ Western Iowa Tech Community College (Sioux City, IA)

Anticipated start: Year: _____ Term: _____ fall _____ winter _____ spring

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Mailing Address / PO Box City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Home Phone Email

Social Security Number DOB Country of Birth

Parent/Guardian 1 Name Parent/Guardian 2 Name

Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other _____

Resident Alien #: _____ *(Permanent Residents ONLY)*

Race:

American Indian/Native Alaskan Asian Black/African American
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Two or more races: _____

Ethnicity:

Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino

Mother /Guardian Level of Education:

Less than HS Bachelor’s Degree
 HS Diploma Graduate Degree
 Some College

Father/Guardian Level of Education:

Less than HS Bachelor’s Degree
 HS Diploma Graduate Degree
 Some College

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Graduated w/: HS Diploma GED Certificate

Grade Point Average: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____ Grad Date: _____

Activities, Honors, and Awards:

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Intended Major (if undecided, also include): _____

Have you earned any college credits? YES NO If yes, # of credits earned: _____

Housing Plans for 2015-2016:

On-campus (residential housing) Off-campus Commute from home

If living on-campus, have you applied for student housing? YES NO

Have you submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? YES NO

Other scholarships or financial aid **received**:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

If admitted into Heartland CAMP, I agree to:

- **Enroll as a full-time student**
- **Enroll in a freshman success course**
- **Attend bi-weekly academic advising**
- **Fulfill all other program requirements**

Student Signature

Date

Non-Discrimination Statement

Heartland CAMP does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age, disability or sexual orientation in admission or access to its services or in the treatment or hiring of employees.

Heartland CAMP is a program within the Center for Educational Opportunity Programs in the Achievement and Assessment Institute at the University of Kansas. Partners include Donnelly College, Metropolitan Community College, and Western Iowa Tech Community College. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education.

MIGRANT OR SEASONAL FARM WORKER VERIFICATION FORM

To be eligible to participate in the Heartland CAMP program a person must meet one of the following migrant farm work criteria. **Please mark all that apply:**

- A. I am a current or former participant in a:
 Migrant Education Program (MEP)
 High School Equivalency Program (HEP)
 National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP)

AND/OR

- B. I, or an immediate family member, have worked as a migrant or seasonal farmworker for at least 75 days within the past 24 months.
The farm work must be a primary source of employment on a temporary or seasonal basis (that is, not a constant year-round activity). It may include activities directly related to the production of crops, dairy products, poultry or livestock; the cultivation or harvesting of trees; or any activity directly related to fish farms.

If marking B only, please complete the section below and enclose a copy of ONE of the following:

- Income Tax Form for the previous year, OR
 W-2 forms showing the employer listed below, OR
 Written explanation of why these documents are not available

Employee name, relationship to student	Farmwork Description	Date Work Started MM/DD/YY	Date Work Ended MM/DD/YY	Total Days
Jorge Martinez, self	Harvesting potatoes, feeding cattle, de-tasseling corn	03/01/12	11/10/12	163

Employer Name: _____ Employer Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

• CERTIFICATION •

I certify that the employment information provided above is true. I understand that any false statement subjects me to immediate dismissal from the program.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if student is under 18) : _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Verified By: _____	Date: _____
Notes: _____	

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Essay Requirements:

- * Typed, minimum 500 words – place a word count on the bottom left corner of the last page
- * Add your name on the top of your essay
- * Submit your essay on a separate page

Essay Prompts:

- * First Paragraph – describe your educational goals and what motivates you to pursue a higher education. Describe the specific steps you will take to reach these goals.
- * Second Paragraph – describe your need for the support services offered by CAMP (financial, academic, social, etc.).
- * Third Paragraph – describe your family background and how your family is supporting your goal to attend college. Describe possible family challenges that may arise while you attend college or live away from home.
- * Last Paragraph – include any other information about yourself or your family that you believe is important for the selection committee to know.

RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

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In order to verify Migrant eligibility, assess academic/financial needs and strengths, and verify employment, Heartland CAMP requests access to your (*the student's*) and your parents'/guardians':

- High school and college/university academic records/information
- Migrant Education Program records/information
- Financial aid records/information
- Employment records/information.

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Para verificar elegibilidad migrante, evaluar necesidades y fortalezas académicas y económicas, y verificar empleo, Heartland CAMP pide acceso a la siguiente información tuya (el estudiante) y de tus padres/tutores:

- *Información/records académicos de la preparatoria y del colegio/universidad*
- *Información/records del Programa de Educación Migrante*
- *Información/records financieras*
- *Información/records de empleo*

I, _____, hereby authorize the Heartland College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) to obtain any academic, financial, migrant education, or employment records and information in order to verify my migrant eligibility and employment, and assess my academic/financial needs and strengths.

Student Name - Please Print

Yo, _____, autorizo a Heartland CAMP a obtener cualquier información/records académicos, financieras, migrantes, o de empleo para verificar mi elegibilidad y empleo, y evaluar mis necesidades y fortalezas académicas y financieras.

Nombre del Estudiante - Letra de Molde

Student Name / Nombre del Estudiante

High School / Escuela

Student Signature / Firma del Estudiante

Date

Parent Signature (if under 18) /
Firma del Padre (si menor de 18 años)

Date