



Latin American Youth Center

DREAMER Fund Application

The DREAMER Committee is pleased to offer mini-grants for DACA applications and other immigration-related costs to past and current LAYC participants. Funds are limited and available on a rolling basis.

This fund is possible thanks to many individual donors who believe in LAYC's youth. By applying, DREAMER Fund recipients consent to have the DREAMER Committee use parts or all of their application essay to thank donors. Recipients awarded favorable outcomes will be asked to update the Committee on their application's progress, which may be shared with donors.

E-mail a completed application form and essay to Cecilia Dos Santos at cecilia@layc-dc.org. Include DREAMER Fund Application in the subject line.

Application Date: _____ Referred by LAYC Staff? Name: _____

PART I: Youth Information

Full Name and Address:

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Information:

E-mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Education Information:

High School/College: _____ Grade or Graduation Date: _____

PART II: Application Information

Funds Request For (check all that apply):

- Initial DACA – Expected date to submit application: _____
- DACA Renewal – Expiration date of current DACA: _____
- Other Immigration Expense: _____ Deadline: _____

Are you working with an attorney or legal service provider for assistance? Yes No

If yes, name: _____ and contact information: _____

If no, the DREAMER Committee can help with referrals for free or low-cost attorney assistance.

Fund Request Amount:

Cost of your immigration process: _____

Amount of your DREAMER Fund request: _____

Amount you are able to contribute (optional): _____

Part III: Youth's LAYC Connection

Please list your participation in programs or services at LAYC, LAYC Career Academy, Next Step Public Charter School, or YouthBuild Public Charter School:

Program, Service, or School	Dates of Participation/Enrollment	Staff Name & Contact

Part IV: DREAMER Fund Essay (If you prefer, you may attach a separate document.)

In approximately 500 words, please describe your educational, career, and personal goals. Please tell us why you're interested in the DREAMER Fund and provide information specific to your request, such as the economic burden the immigration fees pose to you or your family, the hardship in securing the fees without the Fund, and how you expect the Fund may help you reach your stated goals.

FOR DREAMER COMMITTEE RECORDS

Date Application Received: _____ Date Application Reviewed: _____

Decision: Approved, Amount: _____ Denied Delayed

Comments or Conditions: _____
