

# Be A Rising Star



The Rising Star Program provides qualified students with academic support services, career development, and up to \$4,000 for tuition and books at a DCCCD college.

Applications are available the first Monday in February.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ DCCCD Admission Application
- ✓ DCCCD Student Information Profile
- ✓ Rising Star Program Application
- ✓ Complete the FAFSA Process
- ✓ Official High School Transcript

## HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Graduate from an eligible Dallas County public high school, approved charter school or Dallas CAN! Academy.
- Meet one of the following academic requirements:
  - Graduate in the top 40% of your class
  - Graduate with a "B" average (80 or better on 100-point scale)
  - Pass the required skills assessment exam before enrolling in college classes.
- Meet income and household size guidelines for financial assistance (see chart below.)

People in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Family Income Cannot Exceed	\$38,050	\$43,450	\$48,900	\$54,300	\$58,650	\$63,000	\$67,350	\$71,700

## Benefits of being a Rising Star!

- Designated Rising Star Advisor • Financial Aid Assistance  
 Graduation and Transfer Assistance • Tutoring  
 University Field Trips • Cultural Activities  
 Club Involvement • Referrals to Community Resources

## HOW DO I APPLY?

### U.S. Citizens and U.S. Permanent Residents must:

- Apply for admission at one of the DCCCD colleges.
- Complete the online Rising Star application through eConnect.
- Complete a Financial Aid application (FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)).
- Submit an official final high school transcript.
- **U.S. Residents must provide a copy of the FRONT and BACK of residency card.**

### Non-Citizens and those who have Deferred Action status must:

- Apply for admission at one of the DCCCD colleges.
- Complete the online Rising Star application through eConnect.
- Complete a paper Financial Aid application (FAFSA) - pick up a packet at the Rising Star Office.
- Submit parent and student tax transcripts (if applicable.)
- Submit an official final high school transcript.
- Male students must provide proof of selective service registration.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JULY 1**



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For more information talk to your high school counselor or contact one of our offices.

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