

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
2023 -24 ACADEMIC YEAR**TO INCOMING NEWSCHOOL STUDENTS:**

NewSchool of Architecture & Design awards the Dream Act Opportunity Award to outstanding students in all our degree programs who have significant financial need. Since undocumented students are not eligible for federal student aid, we have created this scholarship as an opportunity to ease the financial burden for Dreamers interested in attending NewSchool. Scholarship awards are made for up to \$10,000 per year and may be renewed each year until graduation. Scholarship funds are disbursed quarterly during the academic year.

Minimum requirements:

- GPA of 2.5 for undergraduates and 2.7 for graduates is normally required.
- A completed 2023-24 Dream Act Application with an expected family contribution number (EFC) below 10,000 is required. <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- This scholarship may not be combined with other NewSchool scholarships or discounts except for the Community College Discount for Bachelor of Architecture and Bachelor of Construction Management programs.

Deadlines:

- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Students must apply at least 1 week prior to their start date. Award notices are sent approximately 1 week after application is received.

Please complete the following application and submit it with the requested materials to:

Office of Financial Aid
NewSchool of Architecture & Design
1249 F Street, San Diego, CA 92101
Email: scholarships@newschoolarch.edu

Failure to comply with the application requirements, or late filings, will be disqualified from consideration. Please direct your questions to scholarships@newschoolarch.edu

NewSchool of Architecture and Design
DREAM ACT OPPORTUNITY AWARD APPLICATION
2023-24 Academic Year

Name (Printed) _____

Program _____

Anticipated Start Date _____

NewSchool Student ID# (if known) _____

Please submit the following, as noted:

ALL APPLICANTS

1. **A statement of need about why you should be considered for the Dream Act Opportunity Award.**

Statement must include details on how funds, if awarded will be used as a spring board to success with NewSchool. Describe any personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. (1-2 pages max).

2. **2023-24 Dream Act Application.**

Submitted online at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>. The California Dream Act allows undocumented and nonresident students who qualify for a non-resident exemption under Assembly Bill 540 (AB 540) to receive certain types of financial aid such as private scholarships and Cal Grants.

Return this Application with the attachments to the Office of Financial Aid or email to scholarships@newschoolarch.edu

Please note – Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed