The Bruin Becas Scholarship is a private scholarship made possible by generous donations from Salt Lake Community College faculty, staff, students, and community members around the greater Salt Lake area who are dedicated to the educational success of students who are undocumented.

Bruin Becas provides financial support for undocumented students who are enrolled in a credit-hour program through Salt Lake Community College. This need-based scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate resiliency and innovation in their pursuit of a higher education degree. Six to twelve awards will be given out to a group of selected students, with awards ranging from $400 to $800 based on credit-load.

Students enrolled in:
- 12–18 credits will receive $800
- 9–11 credits will receive $600
- 3–8 credits will receive $400

The scholarship is renewable for a second semester as permissible by funds, priority will go to students who have met all the requirements of the Bruin Becas Contract (see page 2).

To be considered for this scholarship, please submit a completed application and all other supporting documents to the Financial Aid Scholarship Assistant Director no later than Thursday, June 30, 2016.

Eligibility:
To be eligible for this scholarship, applicant must:
- Be an undocumented student pursuing a higher education degree. An undocumented student is defined as someone who is not a citizen, permanent resident of the United States, or an international student.
- Be a continuing Salt Lake Community College student, or a new student who has taken concurrent enrollment courses in high school.
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Agree to a scholarship contract (see page 2 for details)
- If paying in-state tuition, applicant must enroll in at least 6 or more credit hours, if applicant is paying non-resident tuition they must enroll in at least 3 or more credit hours.
- Although not required, we recommend all eligible applicants to submit an HB 144 “Utah Exemption from Non-Resident Tuition Request” application available at http://www.slcc.edu/enrollmentservices/docs/Residency Affidavit.pdf

Application:
To apply for this scholarship, applicants must:
- Fill out the application
- Submit a recommendation from a mentor (i.e., teacher, professor, counselor, advisor, etc.) who can speak about your academic or professional potential (the recommendation can not be from a family member).
  Please use the provided form to complete this step.
- New SLCC students who took concurrent classes must submit an official high school transcript. Continuing or former SLCC students may submit an unofficial copy of their college transcript.
- Attach a personal statement (see below for instructions)

All documents must be sent to the Financial Aid Scholarship Assistant Director by June 30, 2016. If you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at FinancialAid@slcc.edu

If sending by mail, please postmark by June 30, 2016.

Mailing address:
Attention: Scholarship AD
Financial Aid Office
Salt Lake Community College
PO Box 30808
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0808

If delivering application by hand, please turn it in by June 30, 2016 before 7:00pm. Deliver to:
Taylorsville Redwood Campus
Financial Aid Office located in the Student Center, Room 268
4600 S. Redwood Road
Taylorsville, Utah

Personal Statement:
On a separate page, please submit your responses to these two prompts. Be sure to type your personal statements, and double check to ensure you are answering what it is asking you:

1. Write a short statement addressing your current financial need as an undocumented student. In your statement, be sure to address how you plan to pay for the remainder of your educational expenses? (200 words or less)

2. Choose one of the following prompts and respond to it in 500 words or less. Be sure to label which option you chose to respond to:
   - What program of study will you pursue at SLCC and how will a degree from SLCC help you achieve your academic and career goals? Explain your current skills and knowledge and your strategies for academic success.
   - Define a problem in your community, state, country or world; then describe how a college education will enable you to be the solution, or contribute to the solution, to that problem.
   - Choose one of the two quotes below, and explain what it means to you:
     1. “Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”
        — Malcolm X
     2. “I change myself, I change the world.”
        — Gloria E. Anzaldúa
   - Who has inspired you to pursue a higher education degree. Include ways you can identify with this person and how this story has given you hope.
Applicant Information

Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Current Home Address: __________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip: ______________________

Home Phone: _________________________ Cell Phone: _________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Ethnicity: ___________________________ Birth Date: _________________________

Education

Former Concurrent Enrollment:

High School Attended: __________________________________________________

Cumulative High School GPA: __________________ SLCC Student Number: _________

Please list all concurrent enrollment classes you have taken:

________________________________________________________________________

Please list all the colleges you took concurrent enrollment classes through:

________________________________________________________________________

Continuing SLCC Students:

Cumulative College GPA: ___________________ SLCC Student Number: ______________

Total Credits Earned to date: ___________________ Program of Study/Major: __________

Scholarship Contract

I, ________________________________________________________________, Full Name
understand that if I am chosen as a recipient for this scholarship, I will abide by this contract, which requires me to do the following:

1. Write a thank you letter to the scholarship donors
2. Meet with an assigned scholarship mentor to discuss goals, academic load, and completion of an academic success plan.
3. Turn in mid-term progress reports to my assigned mentor
4. If able, participate in a scholarship ceremony and support future scholarship fundraising efforts by sharing your academic success with donors

These requirements are in place to help me be successful in college, and I will do my best to complete them.

__________________________________________  ______________________________
Signature                      Date
Letter of Recommendation Form

Student:

Fill in your name and SLCC student number only. Give this form to a mentor (i.e., teacher, professor, counselor, advisor, employer) or someone with direct knowledge of your academic abilities and leadership potential.

Once completed, attach the form to your application or return directly to the SLCC Scholarship Office.

Name:__________________________________________ SLCC S-number:__________________________________________

Recommendation:

(to be completed by the individual providing the recommendation)

Name:__________________________________________ Relationship to student:__________________________________________

Phone:__________________________________________ E-mail:__________________________________________

Organization:__________________________________________

Complete this form rating the student by circling the appropriate level of performance.

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On a separate page, and in 250 words or less, please share with the committee why this student is a top candidate for this scholarship.

Recommender's Signature:__________________________________________

Position/Title:__________________________________________ Date:__________________________________________