



# Heartland College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

"START STRONG, STAY STRONG"

## The Program

Heartland CAMP is a scholarship program that helps students from temporary and seasonal farmwork backgrounds successfully complete their first year of college.

### CAMP Scholar Benefits

- Financial Assistance  
(Tuition scholarship, living stipend, loaner laptop)
- Academic Support  
(Bi-weekly advising, tutoring, success course, referrals to resources)
- Social Support  
(Cultural events, campus involvement, family events)
- Beyond the Freshman Year  
(Connections to other support programs, help finding scholarships/financial aid, advising, mentorship opportunities)

### Applying

Contact a CAMP Specialist at your college to learn more about the program, to determine your eligibility, or to request an application.

### Eligibility

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Current or former seasonal/temporary farmworker (you or your parents)
- Admitted to a Heartland CAMP college (see below)
- Enroll as a full-time freshman student

### Who is a migrant/seasonal farmworker?

A person who moves to work in seasonal or temporary agricultural work (e.g. meatpacking, dairies, feed yards, pig farms, nurseries, fisheries, harvesting crops, etc.). If you or your parent(s)/ guardian(s) have ever done this type of work...you may be eligible for CAMP!

*Note! Migrant does NOT mean immigrant.*

## Contact Us Today!

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“EMPIEZA FUERTE, MANTENTE FUERTE”

## El Programa

Heartland CAMP es un programa de beca que ayuda a estudiantes con historia de trabajo agrícola de temporada o temporal a cumplir exitosamente su primer año en el colegio o la universidad.

## Beneficios

- **Asistencia Financiera**  
(Beca de colegiatura, estipendio para libros o vivencia, computadora)
- **Apoyo Académico**  
(Consejería intensiva, tutoría gratis, curso especial para estudiantes del 1<sup>er</sup> año, conexiones a otros programas y oportunidades)
- **Apoyo Social**  
(Eventos sociales, conexiones con organizaciones estudiantiles, eventos de familia)
- **Después del 1<sup>er</sup> Año**  
(Conexiones a otros programas y apoyo, ayuda buscando becas y ayuda financiera, consejería, y oportunidades para ser mentores)

## Para Solicitar

Contacta a un especialista de CAMP en tu colegio para aprender más sobre el programa, determinar tu elegibilidad, o pedir una solicitud.

## Elegibilidad

- Ciudadano o Residente Permanente de los Estados Unidos.
- Actualmente o anteriormente elegible como trabajador agrícola de temporada / temporal (tu o tus padres)
- Admitido a unos de los colegios de Heartland CAMP (ve abajo)
- Matriculado como estudiante de tiempo completo

## ¿Quién es un trabajador agrícola temporal / de temporada?

Una persona que se mueve para un trabajo agrícola temporal o de temporada como en las matanzas, lecherías, engordas de vacas y cerdos, viveros de plantas, pesquería, la cosecha, etc. Si tu o tus padres/tutores han hecho este tipo de trabajo... puede ser que seas elegible para CAMP!

*¡Notar! ¡Migrante no es inmigrante!*

## Contáctanos Hoy!

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# Application Checklist

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

- University of Kansas - [admissions.ku.edu](http://admissions.ku.edu)
- Donnelly College - <https://www.donnelly.edu/admissions>
- Western Iowa Tech Community College – [www.witcc.edu/onestop/apply.cfm](http://www.witcc.edu/onestop/apply.cfm)
- Metropolitan Community College - <https://mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students.aspx>

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

- [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)
- Select your CAMP college school code on the FAFSA

## Step 3 – Contact us to determine your eligibility

- 785-864-8195 OR [heartlandcamp@ku.edu](mailto: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 you have earned any college credit*)

### Financial Documents

- Student Aid Report (SAR) - login to [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) to print

## Step 5 – Fax, mail, or scan & email 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](mailto:heartlandcamp@ku.edu)**

Have questions about the application, the 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 2018-2019:

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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
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
- Financial aid records/information
- Migrant Education Program records/information
- Employment records/information.

*Heartland CAMP es un programa de beca que ofrece a estudiantes migrantes las destrezas y los apoyos necesarios para ser exitosos y graduarse de educación superior (colegio/universidad). Heartland CAMP es un programa en el Center for Educational Opportunity Programs en el Achievement and Assessment Institute en la Universidad de Kansas. Los colegios participantes incluyen Donnelly College, Metropolitan Community College, y Western Iowa Tech Community College. Es fundado por el Departamento de Educación, Oficina de Educación Migrante.*

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

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.

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

*académicos, financieras, migrantes, o de empleo para verificar mi elegibilidad y empleo, y evaluar mis necesidades y fortalezas académicas y financieras.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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