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 <u>first</u> 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
- <u>Current</u> or <u>former</u> farmworker (you or your parents - see below)
- Enroll as a full-time freshman student
- Pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree

Who is a migratory/seasonal farmworker?

A person who <u>moves</u> to <u>work in seasonal or temporary agricultural work</u> (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 1er año, conexiones a otros programas y oportunidades)
- Apoyo Social
  (Eventos sociales, conexiones con organizaciones estudiantiles, eventos de familia)
- Después del 1er 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
- Actualmente o anteriormente elegible como trabajador agrícola (tu o tus padres – lee abajo)
- Matriculado como estudiante de tiempo completo
- Intención de sacar un diploma de asociado o la licenciatura.

¿Quien 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
- ☐ Kansas City Kansas Community College – www.kckcc.edu
- ☐ Western Iowa Tech Community College – www.witcc.edu/onestop/apply.cfm
- ☐ Metropolitan Community College – mccneb.edu/Prospective-Students.aspx

Step 2 - Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online starting October 1st

- ☐ **fafsa.ed.gov**
- ☐ Select the CAMP college school code on the FAFSA

Step 3 – Contact us to determine your eligibility

- ☐ 785-864-8195 OR heartlandcamp@ku.edu

Step 4 – Complete and submit the application for Heartland CAMP, which includes the following:

<u>Application</u>

- ☐ Pages 4-7 (*Student Information, Personal Statement, Release of Student Information*)

<u>Academic Documents</u>

- ☐ High school transcript OR GED Certificate (*unofficial copies are accepted*)
- ☐ College transcript (*if you have earned any college credit*)

<u>Financial Documents</u>

- ☐ Student Aid Report (SAR) - login to fafsa.ed.gov to print

Step 5 – Fax, **mail**, **or email** your application by **March 1st, 2019** (priority deadline) to:

Heartland CAMP
1122 West Campus Road, Rm. 305
Lawrence, KS 66045

Phone: **785-864-8195**
Fax: **785-864-0399**
Email: **heartlandcamp@ku.edu**

Have questions about the application, the required documents, or your eligibility?
Contact us, we're happy to help!

***Students may apply after March 1st, but priority consideration will be given to students who apply by the priority deadline.**

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)

_____ KCKS Community 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: Father/Guardian Level of Education:

☐ Less than HS   ☐ Bachelor's Degree   ☐ Less than HS   ☐ Bachelor's Degree

☐ HS Diploma   ☐ Graduate Degree   ☐ HS Diploma   ☐ Graduate Degree

☐ Some College   ☐ 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 2019-2020:

☐ 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**:

Name	Amount

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**
- **Pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree**
- **Enroll in a freshman success course**
- **Attend bi-weekly academic advising**
- **Fulfill all other program requirements**

_____   _____
Student Signature   Date

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.

Heartland College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a scholarship program that provides migrant students the skills and supports necessary to be successful in and graduate from post-secondary education. 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 Kansas City Kansas Community College, Metropolitan Community College, and Western Iowa Tech Community College. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education.

In order to verify eligibility, assess academic/financial needs, and verify employment history , 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 Kansas City Kansas Community College, Metropolitan Community College, y Western Iowa Tech Community College. Es fundado por el Departamento de Educación, Oficina de Educación Migrante.

Para verificar elegibilidad, evaluar necesidades 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 y del colegio/universidad*
- *Información/records finánciales*

- *Información/records del Programa de Educación Migrante*
- *Información/records de empleo*

I, _____, hereby authorize the Heartland College Assistance Migrant
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
Nombre del Estudiante – Letra de Molde
académicos, finánciales, migrantes, o de empleo para verificar mi elegibilidad y empleo, y evaluar mis necesidades y fortalezas académicas y finánciales.

_____   _____

Student Name / *Nombre del Estudiante*   High School / *Escuela*

_____   _____

Student Signature / *Firma del Estudiante*   Date

_____   _____

Parent Signature / *Firma del Padre*   Date