



Heartland CAMP

START STRONG, STAY STRONG

THE PROGRAM

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

CAMP SCHOLAR BENEFITS

- Financial Assistance
(Tuition scholarship, living stipend, laptop)
- Academic Support
(Bi-weekly advising, tutoring, success course, referrals to resources)
- Social Support
(Cultural, social, and community events, campus involvement)
- 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 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 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!

WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Application Checklist

STEP 1 Apply to the Heartland CAMP 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)* starting October 1st

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

STEP 3 Contact Heartland CAMP to determine your eligibility

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

STEP 4 Complete and submit the Heartland CAMP application, which includes:

Application

- Pages 3-6 (Student Information, 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

- FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) – *(Once your FAFSA is processed, you can login to fafsa.ed.gov and click on View/Print My Student Aid Report link. Save your SAR to your computer and attach your SAR to your application.)*

STEP 5 **Fax, mail, or upload** your application by **February 1st, 2020**
(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

Website: heartlandcamp@ku.edu

(Go to the *Application* page to submit your application)

Students may apply after February 1st, but priority 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)

KCK 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

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Cell Phone

Home Phone

Email

Date of Birth

Country of Birth

Parent/Guardian 1 Name

Parent/Guardian 2 Name

Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other: _____

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

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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____

Graduating w/: HS Diploma GED Certificate

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Activities, Honors, or Awards: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Intended Program of Study (if undecided, also include): _____

Which degree program are you interested in completing?

Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Other _____

Have you earned any college credits? YES NO If yes, # of credits earned: _____

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

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 Kansas City 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.

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 how participating in CAMP will help you reach your educational goals.
- * Third Paragraph – describe possible personal or family challenges that may arise while you attend college or live away from home, and how will you manage these challenges.
- * Last Paragraph – include any other information about yourself or your background that you believe is important for the selection committee to know.

RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

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 and information
- Financial aid records and information
- Migrant Education Program records and information
- Employment records and information

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.

Student Name

High School

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

IMPORTANT!
**A parent must sign
this form before
submitting.**