



# Dr. Guillermo Linares

## HESC President

**1966-1975**

**Immigrated from Dominican Republic/  
Attended HS and earned college degree**

**Imigro de la Republica Dominicana/ asistio a la escuela secundaria y obtuvo su titulo universitatii**

**1975-1990**

**Educator,  
Community Advocate**

**Educador,  
Defensor de la comunidad**

**1992-2001**

**First Dominican-born elected to public office in US, New York City Council**

**Primer Dominicano elegido para un cargo publico en el Consejo Municipal de Nueva York**

**2004-2009**

**Commissioner of NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs**

**Comisionado de la Oficina del Alcalde de Nueva York para asuntos de los inmigrantes**

**2011-2012  
2015**

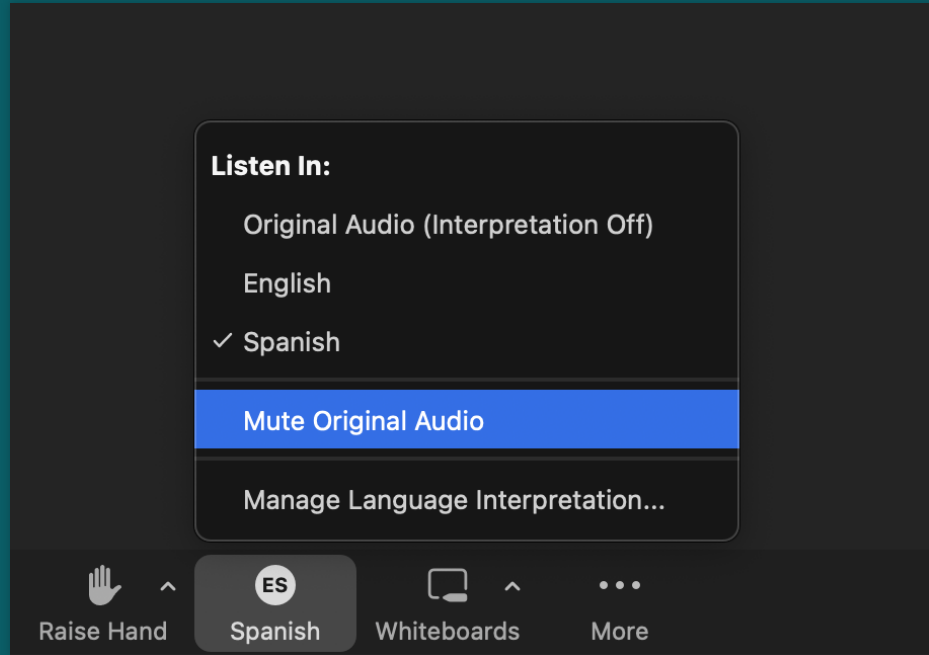
**Member of NYS Assembly, 72<sup>nd</sup> District, Manhattan, who proposed original NYS DREAM Act**

**Miembro de la Asamblea Estatal Distrito 72, Manhattan Quien propuso la ley original Dream Act**

**2017-  
Present/  
Presente**

**President of HESC, responsible for implementing NYS DREAM Act**

**Actual presidente de HESC La Corporación de Servicios para educación superior Responsable de implementar la ley Dream Act del estado de Nueva York**



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# Senator José Peralta New York State DREAM Act

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**The NYS DREAM Act opens the doors to higher education for thousands of students.**

**La ley DREAM Act del estado de Nueva York abre las puertas a la educación superior para miles de estudiantes.**



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# What is the **DREAM Act?**

## The DREAM Act is:



**An opportunity which gives undocumented and other students access to New York State-administered student financial aid to support their higher education costs.**

Students eligible to apply for financial aid through the NYS Dream Act must also complete an application for each program they are interested in obtaining aid from.

## The DREAM Act isn't:



**A financial aid application.**

Applying for The DREAM Act gives eligible students access to apply for NYS financial aid programs. **Qualifying for the DREAM Act is step one** in accessing New York State financial aid. Students must then submit separate applications for any financial aid programs they are seeking through their DREAM Act account.

# Do I Qualify? | Paso 1: ¿Califico?

## A. Immigration or citizenship status

- **U-Visa or T-Visa**
- **Temporary protected status, pursuant to the Federal Immigration Act of 1990**
- **Without lawful immigration status, including those with DACA status**
- **Are currently of lawful status: permanent legal resident, paroled refugee whose parents live outside of NYS or the country**

## A. Estatus migratorio o de ciudadanía

- **Visa U o Visa T**
- **Estatus de protección temporal, de conformidad con la Ley Federal de Inmigración de 1990**
- **Sin estatus migratorio legal, incluyendo aquellos con estatus DACA**
- **Actualmente tienen un estatus legal: residente legal permanente, refugiado en libertad condicional cuyos padres viven fuera del Estado de Nueva York o del país**



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## B. Educational Criteria

- **Attended a NYS HS for 2 years; and graduated from a NYS HS; OR received a HS equivalency diploma; OR be charged in-state tuition at SUNY or CUNY for a reason other than residency**

**C. Apply within 5 years of earning high school diploma or equivalency**

## B. Criterios Educativos

- **Asistió a una escuela superior en el estado de NY durante 2 años; y se graduó de una escuela superior del estado de NY; O recibió un diploma de equivalencia del escuela superior; O se le cobrará la matrícula estatal en SUNY o CUNY por una razón que no sea la residencia**

**C. Aplicar dentro de los 5 años de obtener el diploma de escuela secundaria o equivalencia**

# NYS Financial Aid Award Amounts / Montos de la Concesión de Ayuda Financiera del Estado de Nueva York

## **NYS Tuition Assistance (TAP)**

Up to \$5,665 per year for  
tuition at any NYS college

## **Asistencia de matrícula del Estado de Nueva York (TAP)**

Hasta \$5,665 por año para la matrícula  
en cualquier universidad de NYS

## **Excelsior Scholarship**

Enables qualified students to attend  
SUNY and CUNY tuition free

## **Beca Excelsior**

Hasta \$5,500 para matrícula  
para asistir a SUNY o CUNY

## **Enhanced Tuition Award (ETA)**

Up to \$6,000 for tuition to attend  
a participating private college

## **El programa Becas de colegiatura mejorada (ETA)**

Hasta \$6,000 para la matrícula para asistir a una  
universidad privada participante

# When to apply | Cuándo aplicar

**STEP 1**

**NYS DREAM Application**

**Open Continually/  
Abierto Continuamente**

**STEP 2**

**NYS Program/NYS  
Programa**

**Application Timeframe/  
Plazo de aplicación**

**Spring Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)  
Asistencia de matrícula del Estado de Nueva  
York**

**December 1 / 1 de Diciembre**

**Spring Excelsior Scholarship  
Beca Excelsior**

**Spring / Primavera**

**STEM Scholarship  
(Spanish Translation)**

**December 1 / 1 de Diciembre**

**Other Programs / Otros Programas  
(Spanish Translation)**

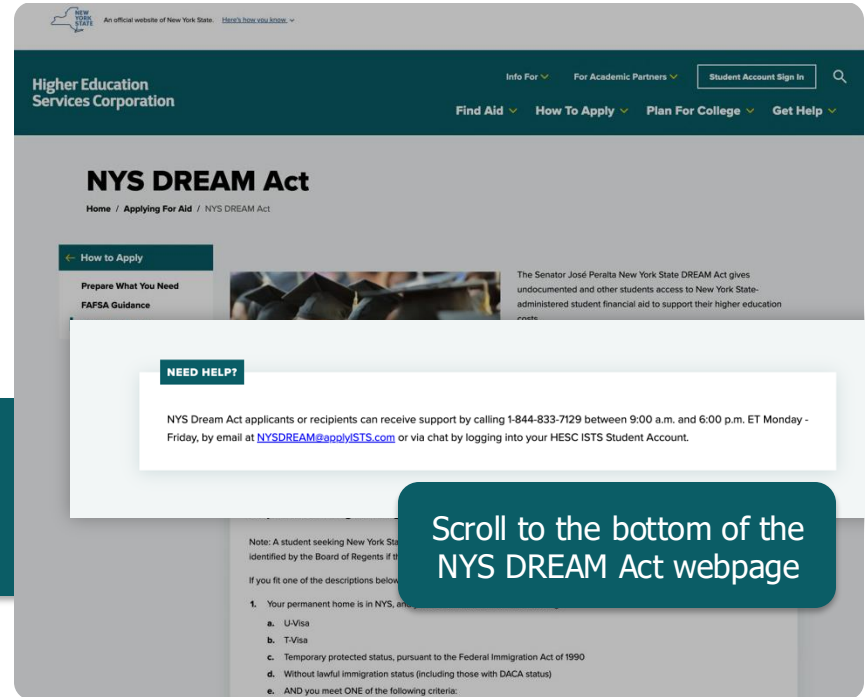
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# Where can students find help regarding their applications?

1. DREAM Act Hotline: 1-844-833-7129
2. Chat: Log into the DREAM Act portal to chat with a representative.
3. Email: [NYSDREAM@applyISTS.com](mailto:NYSDREAM@applyISTS.com)

**hesc.ny.gov/DREAM**



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