

Social Finance

Dreamers Graduate Loan Fund - Recoverable Grant

Overview

National impact finance and advisory nonprofit focusing on outcome-based finance and education financing mechanisms for underserved individuals.

Impact Thesis

Provide graduate loans to DACA and TPS recipients at rates equal to federal loans, enabling access to education in high-demand fields to promote economic and social mobility for Dreamers.

Impact in Practice

With the aid of the Dreamers Graduate Loan Program, Ji Wan was able to finance graduate school for a Masters in Psychology. Wan accredits that "the loan changed my situation a lot. I honestly didn't think I'd be able to go to grad school without it, especially when every other loan program I spoke with said I wasn't a citizen [and therefore was not eligible for a loan]. I'm really glad that there are people out there who believe in providing opportunities for DACA individuals like me," he added. Wan is one of 320 Dreamers that the loan program has supported since it was first launched.



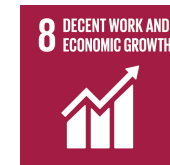
Impact Themes

Education and Workforce Development,
Social Needs

Geographic Theme

United States of America

Sustainable Development Goals



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 **On Track**

As of 08/31/2025

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Key Updates

- A survey on the Dreamers population reveals that 78% of borrowers are first-generation college students and 90% identified lack of funding as the primary barrier to graduate school.
- Scholars supported by the Dreamers fund have shown notable academic achievements such as maintaining an 83% overall persistence rate and an average GPA of 3.2 compared to 2.8 nationally.
- Social Finance expanded a partnership with immigrant-serving organizations, including the President's Alliance on Higher Education, to increase the public understanding of how immigration policies and practices impact our student campuses and communities.

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Key Impact Metrics

208 individuals directly reached by services¹

134 women and girls directly reached by services²

135 immigrants, refugees, and forcibly Displaced Individuals directly reached by services³

150 individuals receiving technical assistance⁴

465 loans extended to individuals⁵

_____ That's equivalent to _____

3.3% of an average college in the U.S. reached by services⁶

Technical assistance provided to enough workers to staff 5 small businesses⁷

23 elementary classrooms full of loan borrowers⁸



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