Purpose of the program
The DREAMS program was designed to offer educational enrichment in the areas of the sciences, math and English to students who may have come from historically disadvantaged backgrounds such as, but not limited to, Latin American, Hispanic American, African American, American Indian and/or potentially first generation college students. Students will not only learn the importance of a college education but also that it is obtainable by all who wish to attend. The program looks to serve middle school and high school students in the Allentown, Quakertown, Bethlehem and Easton school districts. With a combination of classroom learning and out of class events, the students will receive knowledge and hands-on experiences. The DREAMS Program is free of charge to all students who attend.

The dates of the summer program are June 19, 2011 through June 24, 2011 for both middle school and high school students.

The middle school and high school week are residential programs where all students will be required to live on campus in the residence hall for the entire week of the program. The two groups will not be housed in the same residence hall nor will they have activities together during the week.

The middle school program includes students who have just completed sixth, seventh or eighth grade during the 2010-2011 academic year.

The high school program includes students who have just completed ninth, tenth or eleventh grade during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Once your son or daughter is selected for a program, additional information regarding all the events for the week will follow along with a permission sheet to allow DeSales University to take your child on trips during the week.

PLEASE NOTE: Students will NOT be allowed to have cell phones for the week, so please make sure your contact information is accurate. If you need to contact your son/daughter during the week, an emergency contact number for the university will be provided.

As we are trying to educate all students on the importance of a college education, students who have not participated in the Dreams (or formally known as the Hispanic Initiative) program in the past may receive priority consideration.

The application deadline (all materials must be received by the program coordinator) for both programs is Friday, April 15, 2011.

Please note there is a twenty-four (24) student cap for each program and no exceptions will be made.

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Application Checklist

- Current DREAMS application, completed in ink (*older versions of the application will not be accepted*)
- One DREAMS recommendation from a teacher
- Code of Conduct Form (*please sign and have a parent/guardian do so as well*)
- One copy of your official transcript (academic record pages)
- Photo Release Form

*Please mail all application materials to:*

Chanel Greene  
Director of Multicultural Life  
DeSales University  
2755 Station Avenue  
Center Valley, PA 18034

Any questions regarding the application process can be directed to the program’s coordinator, Chanel Greene at 610.282.1100 ext. 1721 or via email - chanel.greene@desales.edu.