

Dear Kansas Legislators,

I write to you today to ask for your consideration on keeping the In-State Tuition House Bill active. As a DACA student finishing up her third year of college, I can't tell you enough how much it has allowed me to be where I am today. My senior year of high school was stressful enough with trying to get prepared for college. DACA allowed me and many others to have the chance to pursue a college degree. I have been rejected from so many scholarships simply because I am undocumented. Having the chance to pay in-state makes it more possible to afford a college education. I work hard in my studies and I make the most out of what I have available to me, just like millions of others. I am not rich nor am I a genius. However what I am is a young girl who was brought from Mexico and grew up calling Kansas her home. I ask you to put yourself in my shoes, and think about what it would feel like to have your college career hanging on by your finger tips. The In-State Tuition Bill is a key factor for myself and many in affording our education. For the sake of our futures I hope you take into consideration my story, for it is a part of all the Dreamers around the state and nation.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Lucio