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Salt Lake County Council Agenda Item Request Form

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Date of Request	November 9, 2017
Requesting Council Members	Jim Bradley and Michael Jensen
Requested Meeting Date¹	November 14, 2017
Topic/Discussion Title	Contribution of \$700 to Educational Opportunities for Utah Children, a non-profit organization, via a fund raiser sponsored by the Consulate of Mexico.
Description	Consulate of Mexico will host the dinner to raise funds for scholarships for young Utah youth.
Requested Action²	Consent and approval
Presenter(s)	Council Member Bradley
Time Needed³	
Time Sensitive⁴	Yes
Specific Time(s)⁵	N/A
Contact Name & Phone	Robert Sampson 385-468-7453

¹ Not sooner than twelve (11) days from the date of this request, complete with all accompanying documentation (e.g., proposed policy, presentation) – a full request to be submitted by Thursday of the first week to be included on the agenda two Tuesdays later. This allows all Council members adequate time to review and consider the materials.

² What you will ask the Council to do (e.g., discussion only, appropriate money, adopt policy/ordinance) – in specific terms.

³ Assumed to be 10 minutes unless otherwise specified.

⁴ Urgency that the topic to scheduled on the requested date.

⁵ If important to schedule at a specific time, list a few preferred times.

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yes! I want to support
outstanding students in higher education.

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Send this form with check or money order to:

Ed Opps
Scholarship Fund
PO Box 65512
Salt Lake City, UT 84165

To donate online

with credit card or PayPal:
www.educationopps.org

All donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Donors will receive a letter of receipt that can be used for tax purposes.

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**"Of all the civil rights for which the world
has struggled and fought for
5000 years, the right to learn is undoubtedly
the most fundamental."**

W.E.B. DuBois (1949)

The philosophy of Educational Opportunities for Utah's Children (Ed Opps) is built upon this assumption: that **every child has the right to learn, whatever the child's race, culture, legal status or economic class.** We believe that education is the key factor that allows for full participation of immigrants in the mainstream society, that the right to learn should not end in high school, and that all students wishing to pursue a college education should be given the opportunity.

In order to help reach this goal, a group of concerned educators formed Educational Opportunities for Utah's Children (Ed Opps), a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, in 2010.

Ed Opps is a unique collaboration of dedicated individuals from many professional fields including education, business, the arts, and community service agencies. The Board of Directors includes both native-born and foreign-born individuals, including two former U-DREAM Scholars.

“Higher
education
opened doors
to
opportunities
that
turned
my dreams
into
reality”

Scholarship Recipient

our mission:

educate

EDUCATE underserved populations regarding available educational & vocational opportunities.

Ed Opps sponsors numerous workshops and presentations for students and education professionals. These include:

- **Creating Pathways to Higher Education for Undocumented Students**
- **DREAMers in School: Education is Power for Undocumented Students**



Student Panel presenting at 2014 USOE Conference for Counselors

To schedule a workshop for students or a training for educators contact:

- **Alonso Reyna Rivarola**
Dream Program Coordinator
University of Utah
dream@utah.edu
801-581-3470

advocate

ADVOCATE for under-represented students in pursuit of higher education.

Ed Opps began with a photo-documentary exhibit highlighting the plight of undocumented students in Utah. The exhibit was produced to bring to public attention the hopes and dreams, fears and doubts, of 35 young people seeking the opportunity to access education and employment that many of us take for granted. Two themes emerged from the students: 1) concern for their parents who had sacrificed everything to bring their children to America, and 2) worry that they would not be able to afford the college education that was needed to help them become secure, contributing members of our community.

■ **DREAMers: Living in the Shadow of Hope**

Photographs by Lynn Hoffman-Brouse
Interviews by Annie Brewer

The entire exhibit is published in a 96-page softcover book that costs \$14.95. **To order** contact Annie Brewer at: edoppsutah@gmail.com

All profits received from the sale of the DREAMers book are donated to the U-DREAM Scholarship Fund.



motivate

MOTIVATE students by providing post-secondary scholarships for non-FAFSA-eligible students.

U-DREAM Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 by Utah educators, residents, and leaders committed to opening educational opportunities for underrepresented Utah students. Ed Opps administers this scholarship fund; all donations to the fund are fully tax-deductible.



First U-DREAM Scholarship Award Ceremony, December 2012

U-DREAM Scholarship applications are accepted every year (September through October) for the following school year. Funds can be used at any accredited post-secondary college or university in Utah. Applicants are evaluated based on economic need, scholastic achievement, and community service. Preference is given to immigrants who are not eligible for FAFSA or other government funding. To learn more see www.educationopps.org.

To donate to the U-DREAM Scholarship fund see reverse side.

celebrate!

Since the 2012 creation of the U-DREAM Scholarship Fund, Ed Opps has achieved:

FUNDRAISING

Private donations, including book sales and fundraising efforts, total **over \$100,000**. **Matching grants** from the IME Becas program of the Mexican government total **\$88,000**. In 2014 the IME Becas program awarded an extra **\$10,000** for rural students and colleges.



Funding the Future II, 2015

SCHOLARSHIPS

Over **140 U-DREAM Scholarships** have been awarded to students representing nine colleges and universities throughout Utah.

U-DREAM SCHOLARS

Scholarship recipients represent Mexico, Peru, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Somalia, Brazil, Venezuela, Chile, Hong Kong and Argentina. **Student majors include** education, sociology, medical sciences, law, business, nursing, urban planning, speech pathology, art history, public health and engineering, among others.

GRADUATES

To date, **22 U-DREAM Scholars** have completed their intended degrees, including advanced degrees in law, education administration, and public health.

our scholars

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santillan

JOB SANTILLAN
University of Utah
BS 2016

I can testify to you that the U-DREAM Scholarship was a big help in my college career. I don't think I would be where I am now without it. After receiving my business degree, I was hired as an underwriter for the Burns & Wilcox insurance firm. Since then, I have paid off some debt and helped my mom pay for her medical bills and better transportation. As you can tell, my mom was my biggest inspiration throughout my college career. I am so grateful for the opportunity that the U-DREAM Scholarship has given me.



janeth
paredes



JANETH PAREDES
Utah Valley University, University of Utah
BA 2015, M.Ed. 2017

Thanks to the U-DREAM Scholarship, I accomplished a family's goal - graduate from college. I graduated with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Utah Valley University, the first in my family to complete college. The scholarship gave my entire family hope for a better future. After receiving my degree, I enrolled in a graduate program. I have enjoyed teaching 4th grade for the past 2 years and received my graduate diploma in September 2017. Without the U-DREAM Scholarship, I would not be living my professional dream of cultivating a love for learning in my students and encouraging them to dream big, regardless of their background.

joaquin
zetina

JOAQUIN ZETINA
Weber State University
BS 2017

It is with sincere gratefulness that I write this to those that willingly contribute to the U-DREAM Scholarship Fund. It would not have been possible for me to complete my degree without this support, due to my lack of funds and my legal status which prevents me from being eligible for FAFSA. I am truly grateful for these opportunities, and know that you are making a difference in people like me, who have dreams and goals, but do not have the necessary means to achieve them. I completed my BS in Medical Laboratory Science and am preparing to apply for medical school.



Educational Opportunities
FOR UTAH'S CHILDREN

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What can a
U-DREAM
Scholarship do?
**Meet
Our
Scholars**

our scholars

heidi chamorro
2009



How often I forget I'm different
How often I have to remind myself...
"you don't qualify for that"
How often I have to remind myself not to dream too much, not to get my heart set on anything.
"It's one of the top schools in the nation, you'll have your bachelor's soon and they have the program you want. You fit all the qualifications...but you can't apply for funding or scholarships."
How often I try not to think about my circumstance but it's not often that the world allows me to forget.

HEIDI CHAMORRO

S.J. Quinney College of Law
J.D. 2015

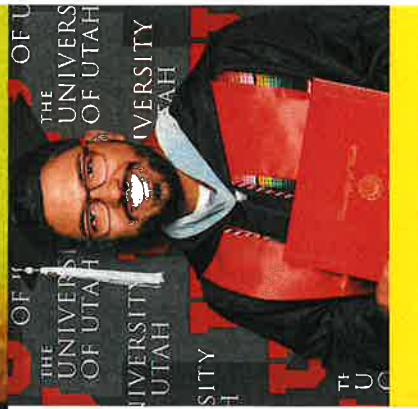
As an undocumented student from Mexico, the U-Dream Scholarship has helped me immensely. With limited resources and scholarship opportunities for Dreamers, Ed Opps lessened the financial burden of obtaining my law degree. I graduated from the S.J. Quinney College of Law in 2015. As I awaited permission to take the Utah Bar I decided to sit for the California Bar, and was admitted in 2017. I currently work on a compliance team for a global investment bank and serve on the Board of Directors for the ACLU of Utah. I am passionate about community work and vocal about the injustices facing immigrant communities.



2015

alonso reyna rivarola
2016

Everyday I see, hear, face, and overcome struggle.
Everyday brings new barriers, barriers which we have to overcome, and barriers that have made us stronger.
Experiences have allowed me to transform and channel this negative energy in a positive way, which fuels me to continue doing the work I do.
Everyday is a new day, and a different one, new day to learn.
Yet, what worries me the most is the uncertainty of my family's future...



ALONSO REYNA RIVAROLA

University of Utah
BS 2013, M. Ed. 2016

I migrated from Lima, Peru to Salt Lake City, UT at the age of 11 and grew up undocumented in Utah. In 2013, I graduated from the University of Utah with an Honors B.S. in Sociology and in 2016 with a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership & Policy with an emphasis in higher education administration. Ed Opps served as a catalyst in my education, which allowed me to earn a graduate degree. I am an active community member and have most recently been honored to serve as the Dream Program Coordinator at the University of Utah, where I seek to support undocumented students (with and without DACA) to access, persist, and achieve a higher education in the country we all call home.

