



Ignacio Ellacuría, S.J., Dreamers Scholarship

Dear Friend of the Dreamers Gala,

Would you like to make a student's dream come true?

You can. The Ignacio Ellacuría, S.J. Dreamers Scholarship provides partial need-based scholarship to Marquette's undocumented students. Most undocumented youth were brought to the United States by their families at a young age, grow up attending American schools, and believing in the American dream. But for many undocumented students, no matter how hard they work, their dream of college is out of reach.



These young men and women are not eligible for federal financial aid as this requires citizenship or legal permanent residency. The result is that, of the 65,000 undocumented students who graduate from high school each year, only about 5-10% will attend a postsecondary institution.¹

They are, however, eligible for many Marquette University scholarships. And this year, students will once again lead the effort to raise funds for the Ignacio Ellacuría, S.J. Dreamers Scholarship for undocumented students at the Fourth Annual Dreamers Gala: *Dare to Dream*. With the generosity of the community in previous years, this effort has raised over \$100,000 so far, enabling us to endow the scholarship and ensure its impact for years to come! But the need is still great. Can you support our talented undocumented students at this year's gala?

Fourth Annual Dreamers Gala: *Dare to Dream*
April 4, 2019, 5-8pm
Alumni Memorial Union ballrooms, 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave.

We invite you to make dreams come true. Enclosed you will find a description of the sponsorship levels and table purchase information. We hope that you will join us again to celebrate the accomplishments and to support the financial needs of Marquette's undocumented students.

Sincerely,

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¹ *Immigrant Student National Position Paper, authored by Fairfield University, Loyola University Chicago, Santa Clara University, Legal and Social Research Teams, January 2013*



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2019 Sponsorship Levels

\$5,000 GOLD SPONSOR

- A VIP table for eight at the Gala
- Meeting with the keynote speaker during cocktail hour
- Name and logo featured at the Gala on presentation screen
- Logo featured in all materials including the printed program
- Recognition from the podium at the event

\$1,200 TABLE SPONSOR

- One table for eight at the Gala
- Logo featured in all materials including printed program

\$150 INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR

- One seat at the Gala

\$60 SPONSOR A STUDENT

- Provide a student with the opportunity to attend the gala

IN-KIND DONATION

- Donations for the raffle/silent auction include donor name on printed program insert



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Sponsorship Form

***Registration must be received by March 28, 2019 in order to guarantee space.**

Federal tax ID number 39-0806251

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level:

- Gold
- Table
- Individual
- Student ticket
 - I know a student who would like to attend. NAME: _____
 - Please identify a student who can use this ticket
- I would like to make an in-kind donation for the raffle of: _____
(We will contact you to arrange pick-up)

Payment:

- Check enclosed (payable to Marquette University)
- Credit Card Payment (choose one):
 - MC VISA Other: _____
 - Credit Card Number: _____
 - Exp. Date _____ CVV: _____
- Purchase online through Eventbrite: <https://dreamers-gala-2019.eventbrite.com>

Signature and Date: _____

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