

# **HIGHLIGHTS: CSCU Scholarships for Undocumented Students**

#### No Cost to CSCU or the State of Connecticut

- Academic Scholarships are fully funded by The Dream.US
- ➤ Private funding includes \$20,000 per year for out-of-state costs of tuition, fees, and on-campus housing and \$7,250 per year for in-state costs for the four years while earning a bachelor's degree

# **CSCU Partnered with National Philanthropic Organization**

- CSCU formed partnership with TheDream.US
- > Students must meet full academic eligibility requirements to receive scholarship
- Majority of students have a 3.5 GPA or above
- Students must be from one of 16 "locked out" states including 16 states: Alaska, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin
- "Locked Out" states are where students either do not have access to in-state tuition or are prohibited from attending state schools

### **Does Not Impact Access for Connecticut Students**

- ➤ 41 students from out of state and 5 students from Connecticut were accepted
- Students will attend Eastern Connecticut State University
- There is space available for any student who applies to Eastern

## **Aligned with CSCU Core Mission**

- Part of CSCU's core mission is to increase access to higher education for all students who want it
- CSCU is committed to provide a safe learning environment that encourages and celebrates diversity and fosters a culture of inclusion
- ➤ The State of Connecticut implemented the DREAM ACT in 2011 which provides in-state tuition costs to undocumented residents who have graduated high school

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