

## **PASS THE NEW YORK STATE “DREAM ACT”**

Dear Governor Cuomo:

Congratulations on being re-elected. We were heartened by your support for the New York State **D**evelopment, **R**elief, and **E**ducation for **A**lien **M**inors (DREAM) Act which would, for the first time, allow undocumented immigrant students to be eligible for state financial aid. Currently, these students are eligible for in-state public college tuition, but not financial aid.

We write to urge you to include the DREAM Act in your proposed executive budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

New York has long recognized the importance of supporting immigrant students, including funding programs to support English Language Learners and college readiness programs. In 2001, Governor Pataki’s proposal to grant undocumented students access to in-state tuition rates was enacted with bipartisan support.

Approximately 8,300 public college students are undocumented, pay in-state tuition, but are denied eligibility for state financial aid programs.

Expanding the reach of TAP to include eligible undocumented students would increase the program’s expenditure by roughly 2%. It has been estimated that the overall cost of the NY DREAM Act would be less than \$20 million.

Our organizations agree with you that it is simply unfair to these students, as well as undermining the future success of the state, to deny them eligibility for financial aid. You can take a major step forward in ending this unfairness by including the DREAM Act in your proposed executive budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Thank you again for your support, we look forward to supporting your Administration’s advocacy on behalf of the DREAM Act. If you would like to communicate with our coalition, please contact Farouk Abdallah of NYPIRG at [fabdallah@nypirg.org](mailto:fabdallah@nypirg.org).

Sincerely,

[list of organizations attached]

<b>School</b>	<b>Club/Organization:</b>
SUNY Cortland	20 CSTV
Hostos Community College	5Ps
College of Staten Island	A Reason To Write
Brooklyn College	Academic Club Association
Baruch College	Accounting Society
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Acentos Latinos
New York City College of Technology	Acts of Faith
Medgar Evers College	ADAFI
Hostos Community College	Advertising Club
Baruch College	African Student Association of Baruch
Hunter College	African Student Union
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	African Student Union
Borough of Manhattan Community College	African Students Association
Queens College	African Studies
Baruch College	ALPFA
Bronx Community College	Alpha Beta Gamma
Queens College	Alpha Club
Buffalo State College	Alpha Epsilon Iota
Buffalo State College	Alpha Epsilon Phi
SUNY New Paltz	Alpha Kappa Phi, Agonian Sorority Inc.
SUNY New Paltz	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc
Brooklyn College	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc, Delta Chi Chapter
Hunter College	Alpha Phi Omega
Hunter College	Alpha Sigma Sorority, Inc.
SUNY Cortland	Alphi Phi Omega
College of Staten Island	American Chemical Society
City College	American Institute of Architecture Students
SUNY New Paltz	American Marketing Association
City College	American Medical Women's Association
Brooklyn College	Anime & Manga Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Anime Club
Hostos Community College	Anime Club
Pratt Institute	Anime Club
Buffalo State College	Anthropology Honor Society
Queensborough Community College	Architecture Club
Medgar Evers College	Armed Forces Club
College of Staten Island	Art Club
Hunter College	Arts and Crafts Club
Queensborough Community College	ASAP Club
Baruch College	ASEDOM
SUNY New Paltz	Asian & Pacific Islander Student Alliance
Nassau Community College	Asian American Club
SUNY Cortland	ASL (American Sign Language Club)
Medgar Evers College	Association for Black Social Workers
Medgar Evers College	Association for Computing Machinery

Hunter College	Association for Computing Machinery at Hunter College
Queens College	Association of Latino Professionals in Finance & Accounting
Buffalo State College	Astronomy Club
Nassau Community College	Astronomy Club
Hostos Community College	Audio Engineer Society
Brooklyn College	Badminton Club
Baruch College	Bangladesh Students Association
Hunter College	Bangladeshi Club
York College	Bangladeshi Student Association
City College	Baskerville Chemical Society
Baruch College	Beta Phi Sigma Sorority
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Beyond the Limits
Medgar Evers College	Biochemistry Research Society
Hostos Community College	Biological Science Club
Hunter College	Biology Club
Queensborough Community College	Biology Club
SUNY Cortland	Biology Club
City College	Bishoy Botros
Brooklyn College	Black & Latino Male Initiative
Buffalo State College	Black Active Minds
Nassau Community College	Black and Hispanic Lost History Club
Brooklyn College	Black Student Union
SUNY New Paltz	Black Student Union
SUNY New Paltz	Black Week
City College	BMES
Baruch College	Bollywood Jalwa
Nassau Community College	Breakers
SUNY Purchase	Broken Spokes Bike Shop
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn Jhoom
Medgar Evers College	Brotherhood and Sisterhood
SUNY Cortland	Brothers and Sisters In Christ (BASIC)
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Buddhist Meditation Club
Buffalo State College	Campus Girl Scouts
Hostos Community College	Career Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Caribbean Club
SUNY Cortland	Caribbean Student Association
Binghamton University	Caribbean Student Association
Buffalo State College	Caribbean Student Organization
SUNY New Paltz	Caribbean Student Organization
City College	Caribbean Students Association
Queens College	Caribbean Students Association
Buffalo State College	Caribbean Students Organization
Medgar Evers College	Caribbean Village
Hostos Community College	Central and South American Students
City College	Cheer
SUNY Purchase	Cheese Club
Queensborough Community College	Chemistry College
Buffalo State College	Chemistry Forensics Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Chess Club
College of Staten Island	Chi Alpha Christian Club
Queensborough Community College	Chi Alpha Christian Club
Brooklyn College	Chi Iota Omega
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Chinese Christian Fellowship
Queensborough Community College	Chinese Christian Fellowship
Queens College	Chinese Student Association

Queensborough Community College	Christians on Campus
Hunter College	Circle K International
City College	City College Partnership
Brooklyn College	CLAS Student Government
Hunter College	Club India
New York City College of Technology	College Affairs : Video Journalism
Brooklyn College	College Democrats
Hostos Community College	College Discovery Club
Buffalo State College	Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP)
City College	Commonwealth
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Communication Studies Club
Pratt Institute	Community Engagement Board
Hostos Community College	Community Health Club
Queens College	Comparative Literature Department
Nassau Community College	Computer Graphics Club
College of Staten Island	Computer Science Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Computer Technology Club
Hostos Community College	Creative Music
Bronx Community College	Creative Writing Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Criminal Justice Club
Nassau Community College	Criminal Justice Department
Queensborough Community College	CSTEP
SUNY Cortland	Culture of Hip Hop
Brooklyn College	CUNY Coalition of Students With Disabilities
Brooklyn College	D.R.E.A.M. Team
Hostos Community College	Dance Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Dance Ensemble
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Debate Team
Baruch College	Delta Sigma Pi
SUNY New Paltz	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
SUNY New Paltz	Democracy Matters
Binghamton University	Democracy Matters
Queens College	Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures
Nassau Community College	Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Desi Club
Hostos Community College	Digital Collective Club
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Divest SU
Bronx Community College	Dominican Club
Hostos Community College	Dominican Club
Brooklyn College	Dominican Student Movement (MEDO)
Brooklyn College	Drama Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	DREAM Team
Hostos Community College	Dream Team
Hunter College	Dream Team
Queens College	Dream Team
Bronx Community College	Dreamer's Club
Hunter College	Economics Club
Queens College	Economics Department
Baruch College	Ecuadorian Club
SUNY Cortland	Education Club
Buffalo State College	Educational Opportunity Program
Queens College	Elementary & Early Childhood Education
Medgar Evers College	Enactus
Baruch College	Encounters Magazine
Hostos Community College	Engineering Club

Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Engineers for a Sustainable Society
Hostos Community College	English Club
Brooklyn College	Entertainment Committee
Pratt Institute	Envirolutions
Baruch College	Environmental Cooperation Organization
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Environmental Studies Student Organization
SUNY New Paltz	Environmental Task Force
Hunter College	Epsilon Sigma Phi
Buffalo State College	Equal Opportunity Program
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	ESF Insomniacs
Brooklyn College	E-Sport Association
Baruch College	E-Sports Association
Hunter College	Eugenio Mana de Hostos Puerto Rican Club
Baruch College	Exchange Support
Buffalo State College	Fashion Students Organization
SUNY Cortland	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
City College	Fencing Club
Hunter College	Fighting Games Association
Queens College	Filipino Club (QC Flight)
Baruch College	Filipinos Uniting Students in Other Nations
Hostos Community College	Film and Music
SUNY Cortland	Fit Club
Queensborough Community College	Foreign Language Society
Hostos Community College	Forensic Science
City College	Freedom by Design
Buffalo State College	French Club (La Table Française de Buffalo State College )
Hunter College	French Film Society
Borough of Manhattan Community College	French Speaking World Club
Baruch College	Fusion
Queensborough Community College	Gaming Club
Bronx Community College	Garden Club
SUNY Cortland	Gardening Club
Hunter College	Gay Men's Alliance
Brooklyn College	Girl Geek Dinners
Baruch College	GLASS
Queens College	Global Brigades
Medgar Evers College	Global Medical Brigade
SUNY New Paltz	Global Medical Brigade
City College	Gospel Choir
Nassau Community College	Gospel Choir
SUNY Cortland	Gospel Choir
Brooklyn College	Graduate Student Association
City College	Graduate Student Council
Hunter College	Graduate Student Government
SUNY Purchase	Green Fee Council
SUNY Purchase	Green Team
Buffalo State College	Guitar Club
Medgar Evers College	Guns Down
Queens College	Guyanese Student Association
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Habitat For Humanity
SUNY New Paltz	Hairtology
Queensborough Community College	Haitian Club
Queens College	Haitian Student Association
Hunter College	Haitian Students Association
Nassau Community College	Haitian Students Organization

Queens College	Hakuna Matata Club
Medgar Evers College	HASA
Brooklyn College	Health Awareness Club
Hunter College	Hillel
SUNY Cortland	Hillel
Baruch College	Hindu Students Association
Hunter College	Hindu Students Association
Brooklyn College	Hispanic Society
SUNY Cortland	History Club
Queens College	History Department
Medgar Evers College	Impact
Baruch College	Impact Club
SUNY Cortland	Inclusive Recreation Club
SUNY Cortland	Inclusive Special Education Club
Queens College	Indian Club
SUNY Cortland	International Awareness Club
Bronx Community College	International Club
Hunter College	International Club
Bronx Community College	International Education Department
College of Staten Island	International Student Association
Borough of Manhattan Community College	International Students Club
Queens College	International Students Community Club
Baruch College	International Students Organization
Bronx Community College	Inter-Organizational Council
Baruch College	Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
City College	Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
Hunter College	Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
Nassau Community College	Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
SUNY New Paltz	Intramurals Club
Queens College	ITones
Baruch College	Japan Club
Baruch College	Japanese Anime Asylum
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Japanese Culture Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Jewelry Making Club
Queens College	Journalism Program
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	JUMP Nation
SUNY Cortland	Kappa Alpha Psi
SUNY New Paltz	Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
Queens College	Knight News
SUNY Cortland	La Familia Latina
Queens College	La Tertulia
SUNY New Paltz	La Unidad Latina Lambda Upsilon Lambda
City College	LAESA-SHPE
SUNY Cortland	Lambda Sigma Upsilon Fraternity, Inc.
Buffalo State College	Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity
SUNY New Paltz	Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc. Vydurance Omicron Chapter
Buffalo State College	Lambda Alpha
Binghamton University	Latin American Student Union
Brooklyn College	Latin Women Group
Hostos Community College	Law and Social Justice Club
Hunter College	Lesbians Rising
Baruch College	Lexicon
Borough of Manhattan Community College	LGBT for Success Club
City College	LGBT Open Alliance
City College	LGBTQ Alliance

SUNY Purchase	LGBTQU
SUNY New Paltz	Male Call
Queensborough Community College	MALES Club
College of Staten Island	Marketing Association
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Math Club
Medgar Evers College	Math Society
Hunter College	Media Board
Bronx Community College	Men of Color Initiative
SUNY New Paltz	Men's Club Baseball
SUNY New Paltz	Men's Club Lacrosse
Hunter College	Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
Queensborough Community College	Mock Trial
Baruch College	Mock Trial Association
Queensborough Community College	Motor Club
Buffalo State College	Mu Sigma Epsilon Sorority, Inc.
Hostos Community College	Muscle and Fitness Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Music Club
Hostos Community College	Music Club
New York City College of Technology	Music Club
Queensborough Community College	Music Society
Hostos Community College	Muslim Club
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Muslim Student Association
Bronx Community College	Muslim Student Association
Hunter College	Muslim Student Association
Queens College	Muslim Student Association
Queensborough Community College	Muslim Student Association
Queensborough Community College	Muslim Students Association
York College	Muslim Students Association
SUNY New Paltz	National Pan Hellenic Council
Buffalo State College	National Society of Black Engineers
Medgar Evers College	National Society of Leadership and Success
Buffalo State College	National Society of Minorities in Hospitality
Medgar Evers College	National Society of Minorities in Hospitality
Hostos Community College	New Hope and Success
SUNY New Paltz	New Paltz Student Association/Student Senate
New York City College of Technology	New Tech Times
Medgar Evers College	New York Students Rising
City College	New York Water Environment Association
Brooklyn College	Newman Catholic Club
Queensborough Community College	Newman Club
Buffalo State College	NIA Mentoring Program
Hunter College	Nu Phi Delta
Bronx Community College	Nursing Club
College of Staten Island	Nursing Club
Baruch College	NYC Hong Kong Club
SUNY Purchase	OAPIA (Organization of African Peoples in America)
Hunter College	Olivetree Review
City College	Ombudsperson's Office
Buffalo State College	Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc
SUNY New Paltz	Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Buffalo State College	Omega Phi Chi Multicultural Sorority, Inc
Buffalo State College	Omega Psi Phi
College of Staten Island	Operation 3-Legged Dolphin
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Organization for Student Veterans

Medgar Evers College	Organizing Students and Justice
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Our Words Online Journal
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Outing Club (SUOC)
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Outreach Club
Buffalo State College	Pan-African Students Organization (PASO)
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Parents Club
Hunter College	Paths to Animal Liberation
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Peace Action of New York State
Brooklyn College	Peer Health Exchange
Queens College	Persian Club
Queens College	Phi Iota Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Bronx Community College	Phi Theta Kappa
Baruch College	Photo Club
Buffalo State College	Physics Club
Hunter College	Pilipinos of Hunter
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Plant Propagation Club
Buffalo State College	Poder Latinos Unidos
SUNY New Paltz	Powerlifting Club
Pratt Institute	Pratt Music
Hunter College	Pre-Health Organization
Brooklyn College	Pre-Law Club
Hunter College	Pre-Law Society
Baruch College	Pre-Law Society
Nassau Community College	Pride Club
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Primitive Pursuits
Queens College	Prism: The Gender & Sexuality Alliance
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Programming Club
Baruch College	PRSSA
City College	Psych Club
Hunter College	Psych News
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Psychology Club
Bronx Community College	Psychology Club
Nassau Community College	Psychology Club
Queensborough Community College	Psychology Club
Medgar Evers College	Public Administration (MECSPA)
Hostos Community College	Public Administration Club
Hostos Community College	Puerto Rican Club
SUNY Purchase	PUSH Ideas Into Action
Bronx Community College	Reggae Arts & Culture Club
Buffalo State College	Reserve Officer Training Corps Club
Buffalo State College	Resident Hall Association
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Resurgence in Christ Ministry
College of Staten Island	Revue
Hunter College	Rhythm Hitters
Hostos Community College	Robotics Club
City College	Roosevelt Institute
City College	Safe Space
Hunter College	Salsa on 2
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Salsa Sazon Club
SUNY New Paltz	Scholarship Mentorship Program Advisory Board
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Scholarship Society Club
City College	Science Activities Club
Medgar Evers College	Science Association
Hostos Community College	Science Club
Queensborough Community College	Science Research Alliance



Brooklyn College	SciFi & Fantasy Club
Nassau Community College	Sci-fi and Fantasy club
Queens College	SciFi Anime
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Sculpture Club
SUNY New Paltz	Secular Student Alliance
Medgar Evers College	SEEK Association
SUNY New Paltz	Shades Step Team
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	She's The First* Syracuse
Baruch College	Sigma Alpha Delta Honor Society
SUNY New Paltz	Sigma Gamma Rho, Sorority, Inc.
Brooklyn College	Sigma Lambda Beta Intl. Fraternity, Inc.
Buffalo State College	Sigma Lambda Upsilon
SUNY Cortland	Sigma Lambda Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
Queens College	Sikh Club
SUNY New Paltz	Ski & Snowboard Club
SUNY Purchase	SOCA (Students of Caribbean Ancestry)
Hostos Community College	Soccer Club
Hostos Community College	Social Latin
SUNY New Paltz	Social Pioneering Monthly
SUNY Purchase	Sociology Club
Baruch College	Solutions Across Borders
Bronx Community College	Sophist Scholars
SUNY Cortland	Spanish Club
Bronx Community College	Speech, Drama, Debate
Hostos Community College	Sports Management
City College	SSSP Fusion Club
Queensborough Community College	STEM Research Club
Brooklyn College	Strive for College
City College	Strive for College
Brooklyn College	Stuck in the Library
SUNY Cortland	Student Activities Board
SUNY Cortland	Student Alumni Association
Queens College	Student Association
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Student Association
City College	Student Association for International Studies
Buffalo State College	Student Employment Leadership Program
Bronx Community College	Student Engagement and Success
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Student Government Association
Bronx Community College	Student Government Association
Hostos Community College	Student Government Association
LaGuardia Community College	Student Government Association
New York City College of Technology	Student Government Association
Queensborough Community College	Student Government Association
SUNY Cortland	Student Government Association
York College	Student Government Association
Medgar Evers College	Student Government Association
SUNY Purchase	Student Government Association Senate
Queensborough Community College	Student Health Club

Baruch College	Student Organization for Caribbean Appreciation
Queensborough Community College	Student Organization For Disability Awareness
Brooklyn College	Student Organization For Every Disability United For Progress (S.O.F.E.D.U.P.)
Buffalo State College	Student Social Work Organization
Brooklyn College	Student Union for Bilingual Education
Queensborough Community College	Student Veteran Association
SUNY New Paltz	Students Against Mass Incarceration
City College	Students for Educational Rights
Hunter College	Students for Justice In Palestine
SUNY New Paltz	Students for Sustainable Agriculture
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Students of Sustainability
Brooklyn College	Students Partnering and Reaching Kids (S.P.A.R.K.)
Brooklyn College	Study Abroad Scholarship Association (SASA)
Hostos Community College	Supplemental Instructors Club
Brooklyn College	Supreme Steppers
Hunter College	Sustainability Project
Baruch College	Taiwanese Student Association
Queensborough Community College	Talk Out Loud
City College	Tau Kappa Epsilon
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Teacher Education Club
College of Staten Island	Teachers Society
Buffalo State College	Tha Ink Club
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	The Baobab Society
City College	The Campus Magazine
Baruch College	The Collegiate Association of Women in Business
Brooklyn College	The Comedy Club
Queensborough Community College	The Future Teachers Society
Hunter College	The Italian Club
Brooklyn College	The Kingsman
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	The Knothole
New York City College of Technology	The National Society of Black Engineers
Baruch College	The National Society of Leadership and Success
Hunter College	The Pakistani Club
Brooklyn College	The Puerto Rican Alliance
Baruch College	The Ticker
Hostos Community College	Theater Club
Hostos Community College	Total Health
SUNY New Paltz	Transfer Student Union
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Travel and Tourism Club
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Triathlon Club
Queensborough Community College	Trinbago Club
Buffalo State College	Una Alma
Hunter College	Undergraduate Anthropology Club
Buffalo State College	Undergraduate Biology Association

Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Undergraduate Student Association
Baruch College	Undergraduate Student Government
City College	Undergraduate Student Government
City College	Undergraduate Student Government
Hunter College	Undergraduate Student Government
Brooklyn College	Undergraduate Theater Organization
Syracuse University & SUNY ESF	Undergraduates for a Better Education (UBE)
Baruch College	United Chinese Language Association
Baruch College	United Sikh Association
Buffalo State College	United Students Government
Brooklyn College	United Students League
SUNY Cortland	Urban Education Club
SUNY New Paltz	Urban Lyrics
Brooklyn College	Veteran Students Organization
Bronx Community College	Veterans Club
Hostos Community College	Veterans Club
Hostos Community College	Video Game Club
Baruch College	Vietnamese Student Association
Baruch College	WBMB Radio
City College	WCCR
Hunter College	Welfare Rights Initiative
Baruch College	West Indian Culture Club
Hunter College	WHSC Radio
SUNY Cortland	Women of Color
SUNY New Paltz	Women's Rugby
SUNY New Paltz	Women's Soccer
SUNY Purchase	WPSR Purchase College Radio
Borough of Manhattan Community College	Writers' Guild
SUNY Cortland	WSUC (Cortand State Radio Club)
Hunter College	Young Democratic Socialist of Hunter
City College	Youth Evangelical Fellowship