



On-line Application Instructions

Steps to complete the online application for the Rising Star Program:

1. Apply for admission at any DCCCD campus and obtain your advising report.
2. From your advising report you need your college ID and your email address on file
3. Log on the **eConnect** System and choose the **Current Credit Students Menu**
<https://econnect.dccd.edu>
4. If this is your first time accessing this system, you must set up your student account.
 - Choose : **Setup My eConnect Account** and follow the prompts
 - If you already have an eConnect Account, choose: **Log In**
5. Find the Financial Aid Menu and choose: **Apply for Rising Star Program**

A box will appear showing you the criteria for the program and income chart like the one below.

Number of People in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Family Income Cannot Exceed	\$12,500	\$34,800	\$39,150	\$43,500	\$47,000	\$50,500	\$53,950	\$57,540

- Read the program requirements carefully.
 - If you do not meet the criteria you **CANNOT** apply for the program!
 - If you meet the criteria, continue with the application. Choose **APPLY NOW!**
6. You should now be in the online application page. It looks like this:

Rising Star Application

Please verify the following is your correct name and home address, then continue the application process by completing the form below. If your name or address is incorrect, you will need to go to the [Admission/Registrar Office](#) at your preferred location to update your information.

This will require a photo ID and address verification documents. Check with your registrar to find out exactly what is required.

After your name and/or address has been updated, please return to eConnect and complete the Rising Star Application Process.

Required

Name:
 1400 Hopedale Pl
 Garland, TX 75042
 Home Phone:
 Business Phone:
 Cell Phone:

Verify your information and complete the rest of the form. Under the school official, please type your high school counselor's information. (Name, title, phone number and email address)

7. When the form is complete choose **Submit**
8. A **thank you** note should now appear instructing you to complete your Financial Aid Application.
9. **Your Rising Star Application is now submitted!**

Please remember to submit your final official high school transcript to the campus admission's office and verify with the campus financial aid office the status of your FAFSA/TASFA/Campus FA Form.