



Millersville University

CAMP

COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM

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Application Packet



PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Disclaimer: MU CAMP Grant is expected to end on June 30, 2026. We will reapply for the grant when the application is available from the Department of Education. Please understand that MU CAMP cannot guarantee services for 2026-2027 school year until we know that the grant has been renewed. If you have any questions, please reach out to CAMP staff. We will be providing updates as soon as we hear.

What is CAMP?

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) at Millersville University provides supportive and retention services to first-year college students from migrant and seasonal farm worker families. CAMP works with campus faculty, student services, and community-based organizations to improve educational opportunities for CAMP students.

Who is eligible to participate in the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)?

To be eligible to participate in MU CAMP students must have a high school diploma or GED, are U.S. Citizen or a Legal Resident, FAFSA eligible, and accepted at Millersville University. Students must also meet **one of the following:**

- 1) A student or at least one immediate family member must be a **seasonal or migrant farmworker**.
 - A **“seasonal farmworker”** is a person who, currently or within the past 24 months, was employed for at least 75 days in farm work, and whose primary employment was in farm work on a temporary or seasonal basis (that is, not a constant year-round activity).
 - **“Migrant farmworker”** is someone whose primary job is in agriculture on a seasonal basis and who moves to a temporary home to do that work
- 2) A student is eligible if they participated in a Chapter 1 Migrant Education Program OR the National Farmworker Jobs Program.

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Application Process:

Each applicant must complete the following:

1. MU application for undergraduate admission
2. MU CAMP application
3. FAFSA Application
4. MU In-State Residency Application (if applicable)
5. PHEAA Application

Please understand that each student's financial aid package may include federal grants, MU student aid grants, and/or work study. MU Financial Aid Office will determine each student's financial aid package. MU CAMP staff will review the package and make recommendations for any available supplemental awards. **Please understand that students are NOT guaranteed a full scholarship through MU CAMP. Financial assistance is based on availability of funds and personal needs.** Only complete application packets will be reviewed and considered. Please note that final determination of eligibility and admission to MU CAMP will be made once all documents are submitted and reviewed.

CAMP staff are available to help students through the application process and answer any questions. Please feel free to contact us:

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Mail completed applications to:
CAMP
Millersville University
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P.O. Box 1002 Millersville, PA 17551

Student Application Check List

REQUIRED

- CAMP Application
- My Migrant Experience essay
- Eligibility Form (*if you need help with this, please let staff know*)
- 1 completed Personal/Professional Recommendations Forms
- 1 completed Academic Recommendation Forms
- Official High School transcript
- Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) income taxes (first 2 pages ONLY)
- Social security card (**copy of front and back**)

IF APPLICABLE

- Permanent residency card front and back (if not a U.S. Citizen)
- Certificate Of Eligibility (COE if MEP participant)
- Student income taxes (if filed, first 2 pages ONLY)

Email Documents to:

Kaitlin.Gibbs@millersville.edu

or

Apsara.Uprety@millersville.edu

OR

Mail Documents to:

Millersville University CAMP

114 Stayer Hall

P.O. Box 1002

Millersville, PA 17551

College Assistance Migrant Program Application

Millersville University

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ MU#: _____

What do you plan to major in at Millersville? _____

Currently Living with: both parents mother only father only guardian another relative on own other: _____

Father's Name: _____ Current Occupation: _____

Father's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Highest Level of Education Completed by Father [Check One]: Elementary Middle School High School College

Mother's Name: _____ Current Occupation: _____

Mother's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Highest Level of Education Completed by Mother [Check One]: Elementary Middle School High School College

Parent(s) Martial Status [Check One]: Married Divorced/Separated Single Widowed

Emergency Contact: Complete information below for a person not living at current mailing address

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Residency Information

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If No, country of citizenship: _____

If not a U.S. Citizen, do you hold a Permanent Resident Card [valid I-551] for the U.S.? Yes No

If Yes, Date issued: _____ USCIS Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you do not hold a Permanent Resident Card, do you hold Temporary Resident status for the U.S.? Yes No

If Yes, type of Visa: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____

High School Information

High School attended: _____ City: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.00 Scale)

AP Courses Taken: _____ Number of College Credits/Hours Earned in HS: _____

School Counselor's Name: _____

School Counselor's Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

General Education Diploma (GED) (if applicable)

GED Testing Site and location	Report Date	GED Scores					
		W/G	SS	SC	R	M	Total

Academic Activities/Honors/Extracurricular Activities

Please include your participation in clubs, volunteer activities, employment, or similar experiences, and specify the school years (grades 9–12) during which you were involved.

Activity/Honor/Position	Year Participated, Received				
	9th	10 th	11th	12th	Other
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					

Campus Housing CAMP provides scholarships that can help cover a portion of a student’s room and board costs. Students may receive this scholarship for the fall and spring semesters provided they remain in good standing with CAMP. Students awarded a housing scholarship are expected to follow all university housing policies and participate in a mandatory evening study hall. CAMP staff are available to answer questions and to discuss campus housing expectations with students and their parents or guardians.

Are you requesting a CAMP Housing Scholarship to live on campus?

No – Please describe in detail how you will manage your academic responsibilities while living at home.

Yes – Please describe in detail how you anticipate adjusting to living on campus away from home.

Personal Demographics

What languages do you speak? _____

Race/Ethnicity: American Indian or Alaska Asian American Black, African American Hispanic/Latino Asian
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Middle Eastern White (Caucasian) Other

Gender: Male Female Self-Identity _____

Other Information

Annual adjusted gross income: _____ **Household size (including student):** _____

(Adjusted gross income can be found on Tax form 1040EZ: line 4, Tax Form 1040A: line 21, and Tax form 1040: line 37)

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes, No Date Completed: _____ EFC: _____

Have you completed your Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency form (PHEAA)? Yes, No Date Completed: _____

Statement of Understanding and Release of Authorization

I understand that if I am selected, I must participate in ALL mandatory CAMP activities which include tutoring, mentoring, group, and staff meetings, and workshops. I agree to keep a minimum of 2.0 GPA and earn at least 24 credit hours by the end of the academic year. I understand that failure to comply with CAMP requirements, regulations, and the MU student code of conduct may result in CAMP probation or termination from CAMP. I understand that if I am on CAMP probation or terminated, CAMP holds the right to reverse any payments made towards dorm fees, books or tuition scholarships.

I hereby authorize CAMP staff unlimited access to my academic records in an effort to assist me complete my first academic year and subsequent years at MU. This authorization constitutes my permission for instructors to release or discuss my academic performance with MU staff and on CAMP progress reports. I give CAMP staff permission to access my information through MU Academic Records (or equivalent). I also give CAMP staff permission to publish my name or photographs of me for CAMP promotional material. I certify that the information provided on my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent or Guardian Signature: (If under 18 years old) _____ Date: ____/____/____

My Migrant Experience Essay

A one-page "My Migrant Experience" essay describing your family and migrant work history. Include your educational goals, career goals, financial needs, and why you should be selected to participate in CAMP. *You may use this space below to complete your essay.*

Program Eligibility and Job Verification Form

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How will you be providing CAMP eligibility verification? [Check One of the Following]:

- A Certificate of Eligibility (COE) – Migrant Education Program (MEP) Participant - Verified by CAMP staff
- Employer verification letter or statement – Migrant/Seasonal Farmworker - Complete verification below
- Participation (or eligible to participate) in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – Provide documentation

VERIFICATION OF MIGRANT/SEASONAL FARMWORKER STATUS

I meet the eligibility requirement base on: (family member who meets migrant/seasonal farm work criteria)

- Myself Father Mother Legal Guardian Immediate Family member

NAME OF QUALIFYING PERSON(S): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Type of agricultural work: _____ Total days worked in the past two years: _____

Dates worked: Beginning _____ Ending (present) _____

Beginning _____ Ending (present) _____

- I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate according to our records.

NAME OF EMPLOYER

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS: STREET/P.O. BOX

CITY

STATE

ZIP



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Personal/Professional Recommendation Form

TO: Employer, Priest/Pastor, Professional or Adult Personal Reference

RE: Student's Name: _____

The above student has applied to participate in the Millersville University College Assistance Migrant Program (MU-CAMP). A personal or professional reference for the applicant must complete the information requested below before the application can be considered. Please answer the statements and questions below. **You may use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.**

1. Please describe your relationship to the applicant and how long you have known him/her?

2. Give examples of their strength of character, attributes, skills, and demonstrated areas of personal growth.

Reference Name (Please Print): _____

Telephone: _____

Community Organization: _____

Position/Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Academic Recommendation Form

TO: School Advisor, Counselor, Principal or Teacher

RE: Student's Name: _____

This student has applied to participate in Millersville University College Assistance Migrant Program (MU-CAMP). A high school staff member or another appropriate academic reference must complete the information requested below before the application can be considered. Please evaluate the student's academic performance adding any additional comments as needed. **Please utilize the below form but you may attach an additional recommendation.**

Check the appropriate level for each skill.

Skills	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement	Skills	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
English (Oral)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science Disciplines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English (Writing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extracurricular Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English (Reading)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please comment on personal qualities of the student, such as self-discipline, initiative, enthusiasm, and consistency?

In your opinion, how will this student adapt to a college setting? Will he/she be successful?

What barriers could stop the student from completing his/her first year of college?

Reference Name (Please Print): _____

Telephone: _____

School District: _____

Position/Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____