



## DREAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**\*NOTE: YOU MUST GET APPROVAL FOR AN APPLICATION UPLOAD FOLDER. REQUEST BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW. YOU CANNOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WITHOUT IT.**

**FOLDER REQUEST: <https://forms.gle/fvxnyBojp6VbNz2m8>**

Dear Applicant:

**DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas** is now accepting applications for college scholarships from qualified, **minority high school seniors** who live in Arkansas. The scholarships are typically one-year, from \$250 - \$1,500 nonrenewable. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, community service activities and financial need.

Eligible applicants must plan to enroll full-time in a four-year or two-year accredited college or university for the Fall 2024 term. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale and be active in community service activities.

### **THE PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- Complete and return the attached application and include all required materials.
- The application must be complete and emailed no later than **Mar 31, 2024**.

**Note: If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within a week of emailing the application, please email us at [eflowers1911@aim.com](mailto:eflowers1911@aim.com) as it is possible the email wasn't received. Place "Scholarship Follow Up" in the subject line of your email.**

- Scholarship winners will be notified no later than **April 15, 2024**.

We invite you to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity. If you have any questions, please call **Dr. Eric Flowers at (870) 814-3861** or e-mail [eflowers1911@aim.com](mailto:eflowers1911@aim.com).

### **IN PERSON ATTENDANCE TO ACHIEVEMENT SOIREE:**

Any recipient awarded \$1000 or more will be **required to attend** the **Annual Achievement Soiree Scholarship Luncheon** scheduled for **Saturday, June 22, 2024 @ 12 noon in Conway, AR** to receive the scholarship money. Those below \$1000 are also invited to the Soiree, but not required to attend. Recipients will be required to submit a 15 to 30 second video with any thank you and shout outs to those who supported the scholarship drive. This video will be shared during the Soiree and on social media. This invitation includes the following:

- 1) **Recipient is permitted 2 guests (for a total of 3)**
- 2) **Lunch will be served with no cost to guests**
- 3) **Recipient will receive an award plaque**
- 4) **Recipients will receive a \$30 gas card**

**DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION – PART I  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Address:**

**City/State/Zip Code:**

**Cellphone:**

**E-mail Address:**

**High School Name:**

**Date Graduated or Expected:**

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Parent/Guardian Cellphone:**

**Parent/Guardian E-mail Address:**

**Is it OK to contact you via text and email concerning the Scholarship?    Yes    No**

**(Minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA on 4.0 scale)**

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_ on a **4.0** scale.

**ACT Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service Activities:**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Duties Performed or Offices Held</b>	<b>Dates of involvement?</b>

**List all scholarships or grants received or anticipated and dollar amount:**

**Awards received:**

**College you plan to attend:**

**Is there anyone in your family who is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity? If so, please provide their name(s), City/State:**

**DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION - PART II**

Please provide the following information, which will enable the committee to assess your application:

A one page, typed, double-spaced essay detailing the reason(s) you feel you should receive a scholarship from the **DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas**

1. **YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR ESSAY:**  
**(a) Information about yourself and your high school involvements and accomplishments, (b) your community service involvement; (b) your academic and career goals;**
2. Two (2) typed letters of recommendation or verification of community service involvement, one of which must be from a community member (a person not from your church or school), and the other from someone in either your church and/or school. Make sure they include their phone number and email in the letter. The letter does not have to be signed. It can be sent via email.

The scholarship application will be evaluated in three areas (1) Academic Performance (a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale), (2) Community Service Activities, and (3) Interview evaluation. **Your application and all other requested documentation must be received no later than March 31, 2024 or your application will not be considered.**

**The DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas**  
**CONSENT TO PHOTO LIKENESS – PART III**

For social media promotion, a flyer will be made highlighting your achievement. Image would include a picture of your choice, the college you plan to attend in the Fall of 2024, full name and city you live in. We will share the image with you before posting to social media. If this is fine, please sign the consent below.

I hereby grant permission to the **DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas** to take and use: photographs and/or digital images of my student for use on social media and/or marketing materials. These materials might include printed or electronic publications, Web sites or other electronic communications. I further agree that my student's name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me or my student. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions shall be the property of the **DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas**.

**Parent Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **DREAM Foundation of Central Arkansas SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION - PART IV**

Application submittal has been made easy. Everything can be done through upload to a secure folder. The following are instructions on what is needed to complete the application:

1. **Page 1 & 2** should be all the information required in **PART I** (If you need to use 3 pages this is fine)
2. **Page 3** should be your one page, typed, double-spaced essay – **PART II**. (If you need to use 2 pages this is fine)
3. **Pages 4 and 5** should be your 2 letters of recommendation. Make sure to place them on separate pages to make it easier to follow.
4. **Page 6** should be the Consent to Photo Likeness form - **PART III**
5. **SAVE AS A PDF FILE** with the following naming convention:

**FIRSTNAME\_LASTNAME\_2024 (EX: ERIC\_FLOWERS\_2024)**

6. Application **should not** include pages with instructions. (Ex: Application pages 1, 4 AND 6).

Your completed application, high-resolution photo of you (will be used for social media post) and all required materials should be uploaded to your personal, private Google Drive folder sent after the Folder Request is approved (see link at the top of page 1).