



DREAMS4U Scholarship Application

DREAMS4U, a 501(c)(3) corporation provides scholarship opportunities for high-school and community college students from Louisa, Orange, or Spotsylvania Virginia majoring in science, engineering, technology, math, (STEM) accounting and/or healthcare attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Virginia. Dreams Require Energy (from you the student) And Money (from donors) for Scholarships (DREAMS) 4 U to attend school with some relief of the financial pressure. DREAMS4U goals are to provide an initial scholarship of \$1,000 or more, which *may be renewable*, each year up to four years, subject to funding. With this application we obtain minimum information; and if selected will request more specific personal information.

- A. Personal Information:
 - 1. First Name, first three letters of last name _____
 - 2. Email Address _____
 - 3. Cell Phone Number _____
- B. Academic Information:
 - a. High School _____
 - b. Year of graduation _____
 - c. Grade Point Average _____
 - d. Name of Educational Institution you plan to attend _____
 - e. Your major and desired career path _____
 - f. List favorite extra-curricular activities _____
- C. Volunteer Work:
 - a. Volunteer positions held and dates _____
 - b. Brief description of volunteer activities _____
- D. Financial Information:
 - a. Are you aware of other financial support or awards you will be receiving? _____
 - b. If yes, list the source and amounts _____
 - c. Estimate your financial needs for your coming year at college:
 - i. Tuition \$ _____
 - ii. Room & Board \$ _____
 - iii. Books and Fees \$ _____
 - d. Estimate financial resources that will be available for your coming year at college from:
 - i. Parents and other relatives \$ _____
 - ii. Friends \$ _____
 - iii. Your own assets \$ _____
 - iv. Money granted (Pell, etc.) \$ _____
 - v. Scholarships awarded \$ _____
 - vi. Other sources awarded \$ _____
 - Total: \$ _____
- E. Work Experience:
 - a. Current job held, dates, duties: _____
 - b. Job 2 _____
 - c. Job 3 _____
 - d. Job 4 _____
 - e. Job 5 _____





F. Special Interests:

- a. _____
- b. _____

G. Along with this completed scholarship application, provide **EACH** of the following for your scholarship application to be considered complete.

- A typed (or soft copy) essay, between 500 and 1,000 words, reflecting:
 - Why you are seeking education after high-school;
 - Why you are majoring in your selected major;
 - Why you need scholarship funds (aside from wanting to reduce debt);
 - Any extraordinary circumstances that should be taken into consideration.
- An up-to-date school transcript.

Your essay and form will be evaluated for academic strength, financial need, volunteer/work activities, clarity, professionalism, grammar, completeness, and compelling nature of the content.

H. PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE STATEMENT BELOW. Note that if you are selected to receive a DREAMS4U scholarship you will be required to provide us with your full name, (college) student ID number, and college address for submitting timely payment and proper credit to your account at your college.

a. I, _____, certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this document is correct and complete. I agree to release my transcript, financial aid records, and any other pertinent school or work records deemed necessary to DREAMS4U for evaluation. I understand scholarship awarded is only for application to my tuition, room and board, books and other fees.

b. STUDENT SIGNATURE

c. Date _____

Submit your application, no later than April 15, 2021, to lisa.johnson@dreams4u.org If you are not able to submit electronically, please submit hardcopy to DREAMS4U 13408 Black Walnut Lane Spotsylvania, VA 22551

For further information or questions, please view our website at <https://dreams4u.org> or contact Lisa Johnson at 703-407-8652 or via email at lisa.johnson@dreams4u.org.

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