



DREAMS4U
Scholarship Application

DREAMS4U, a 501(c)(3) corporation, provides scholarship opportunities for high-school and community college students. **Requirements:** Within five years of graduating high school 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 \$2,000 or more, which **may be renewable**, each year (up to three additional years of scholarships), subject to funding. If selected, we will request more specific personal information to make payments to your school.

- A. Personal Information:
 - 1. First Name, first three letters of last name _____
 - 2. Email Address _____
 - 3. Cell Phone Number _____
- B. Confirmation of DREAMS4U criteria:
 - a. High School and year of graduation _____
 - b. Grade Point Average _____
 - c. Name of Educational Institution you plan to attend _____
 - d. Your planned major and desired career path _____
- C. Volunteer Work:
 - a. Volunteer positions held and dates _____
 - b. Brief description of volunteer activities _____
- D. Financial Information:
 - a. Estimate your financial needs for your coming year at college:
 - i. Tuition \$ _____
 - ii. Room & Board \$ _____
 - iii. Books and Fees \$ _____

Total:	\$ _____
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 - b. 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:	\$ _____
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- E. Work Experience:
 - a. Current job held, dates, duties: _____
 - b. Job 2 _____
 - c. Job 3 _____
- 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 financial need, volunteer/work activities, clarity, professionalism, grammar, completeness, and compelling nature of the essay content.

H. PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE STATEMENT BELOW. If you are selected to receive a **DREAMS4U** scholarship, you will provide us with your full name, (college) student ID number, and college for submitting timely payment and proper credit to your account at the educational institution.

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 scholarships awarded are only for application to my tuition, room and board at the school (not off campus), books and other educational institution fees.*

b. STUDENT SIGNATURE

c. Date _____

Submit your application, no later than April 15, 2024, 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 lisa.johnson@dreams4u.org.

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