



DREAMS4U INITIAL Scholarship Application

DREAMS4U, a 501(c)(3) corporation, provides scholarship opportunities for post high-school students. **Student Requirements:** Within five years of graduating high school in Louisa, Orange, or Spotsylvania Virginia; majoring in science, engineering, technology, math, (STEM) accounting and/or healthcare; studies towards diploma, certificate, 2-year, 4-year program and at an accredited institution in Virginia.

Dreams **R**equire **E**nergy (from you the student) **A**nd **M**oney (from donors) for **S**cholarships (**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, more specific personal information to make payments to your school will be requested.

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 school financial needs for studies for one year:

- i. Tuition \$ _____
- ii. Room & Board \$ _____
- iii. Books and Fees \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

- b. Estimate financial resources that will be available for one year:

- 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 _____

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, 2027, 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>, contact Lisa Johnson at 703-407-8652, or email lisa.johnson@dreams4u.org.

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