

## DREAMS4U RENEWING my PRIOR YEAR AWARDED DREAMS4U 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 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, subject to funding. As a **renewing DREAMS4U** scholarship recipient, we need to validate information for your next year.

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. Current major and desired career path \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Number of terms completed \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Name of Educational Institution you are attending \_\_\_\_\_

C. Grades for most recently completed school period:

- a. Number of classes taken \_\_\_\_\_
- b. GPA \_\_\_\_\_

D. Financial Information:

a. Estimate your financial needs for your coming year at school:

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

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| Total: | \$ _____ |
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b. Estimate financial resources that will be available for your coming year at school from:

- i. Parents and other relatives \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Friends \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Your own assets \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Money granted (Pell, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Scholarships awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. Other sources awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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| Total: | \$ _____ |
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E. Along with this completed renewable scholarship application, provide **EACH** of the following for your renewable scholarship application to be considered complete.

☐ A typed (soft copy) essay, between 500 and 1,000 words, reflecting:

- ☐ Which class reinforced your decision for your major;
- ☐ Which class was most difficult and why;



- ☐ Your most memorable learning moment from the prior school year;
- ☐ Any extraordinary circumstances that should be taken into consideration by DREAMS4U.
- ☐ An up-to-date school transcript.

Your **essay and form** will be evaluated for academic strength, clarity, professionalism, grammar, completeness, and compelling nature of the content.

F. PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE STATEMENT BELOW. Note that if you receive a renewable DREAMS4U scholarship you will provide us with your full name, and (school) student ID number, 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](mailto: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](mailto:lisa.johnson@dreams4u.org).

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