DREAM 4 IT FOUNDATION

Scholarship Overview

The attached application will cover the Dream 4 It scholarship awards for 2017-2018. Obviously the application is available now; however, as indicated there are certain components (end of year grades) that would not be available until the end of the school year. Feel free to download your application and begin to prepare for the July 1, 2017 submission deadline. Thank you.

Dear Parent/Student:

The Dream 4 It Foundation raises funds to support numerous educational initiatives designed to provide youth with scholarships for higher education to empower them to successful careers. The Foundation awards special grants to organizations that provide vital and exemplary human services, and publicly honors individuals whose humanitarian deeds substantially improve the quality of life for Maryland citizens. The Dream 4 It, Inc. is a non-profit IRS-501(c) (3) tax Exempt Corporation.

The following requirements must be met:

- Scholarships are offered to high school seniors who will be freshmen in Fall 2015 pursuing a higher education (4-year Degree, 2-Year Degree)
- Applications must be completed in full and submitted by the deadline. No late or incomplete applications will be considered
- Applicants must submit a copy of their fourth quarter report card showing their cumulative GPA for the year with the application
- Applicants must provide three reference letters which are addressed specific to the Dream 4 It Foundation's scholarship (more details below)
- Applicants must provide an official letter detailing their public service work/achievements if applicable
- Prior to disbursement of funds, applicant must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited university or college.
- Scholarship awards are not renewable.

Applications will be rated based on the following information:

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- All applicants must have at least a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale. A fourth quarter report card showing the cumulative GPA for year must be submitted along with the application.

- Applicants must provide letters of recommendation, addressed to the Dream 4 It Foundation, from three (3) individuals/organizations (one letter should be from an official/teacher within the applicant's school). The letters should reflect active participation in Church, Civic or School Organization. Perhaps you served as a member of your student council, participated with a church ministry or served in a civic or social organization. The vision is to award individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to growth, learning and giving back to society. The recommendation letters should provide the author's contact information and should only be one page in length.

- Applicants must complete an essay that is a minimum of 300 words (one page single spaced – two pages double spaced maximum). The essay should share with the review committee the applicant's "Dream" for their future. The "Dream" essay should convey the applicant's desire to assist and support others with their dream. The essay should also include detailed information about the applicant's community involvement ((location, tenure, duties, volunteer hours (weekly, monthly)), etc.

- An in-person interview with the Selection Committee may be required.

Applicants who meet the criteria will be considered for scholarships based on rankings and the amount of money available.

Applications for scholarships must be received by July 1 and must be returned in a clearly marked envelope - *Attn: The Dream4It Foundation; P.O. Box 3258, Baltimore, MD 21228.*

All applicants who will receive a Dream 4 It Foundation scholarship will be notified by mail no later than July 31st.

The *Dream4It Foundation* congratulates you on pursuing your *Dreams!*

May God Bless You!

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For more information, call 443-472-3311 or go to www.dream4it.net

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2015 - 2016

Scholarship Application Form

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone Number_____ Email Address_____

Parents/Guardian Names (if applicable):_____

Phone Number_____ Email Address_____

High School Graduation From_____

Final Grade Point Average (GPA)_____

College/University You Plan to Attend:

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Planned Date of Enrollment: _____

What is your intended major/career choice?

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Student's Signature/Date:

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Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date

Application Checklist -

____Application
____University or College Acceptance Letter
____Twelfth Grade Fourth quarter report card with the year-end cumulative GPA
____Three Recommendation Letters (no more than one page)
____Essay (300 words – one page double spaced, two pages single spaced)
____Applicant's and parent/guardians signature

Important Note: Additional materials beyond what is requested will not be considered in rating the application. With this in mind, applicants are encouraged to focus on the essay (content) and recommendation letter (submitter, content and deadline) when submitting their package for consideration. Thank you.