

Dreams Come True of Jacksonville

Dreamer Scholarship



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Dreams Come True of Jacksonville Dreamer Scholarship.

We are happy that Dreams Come True can further support a Dreamer in their pursuit of a college degree. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually in June by our DCT Scholarship Board.

All applicants must meet the basic requirements established below:

- 2.75 High School GPA or 2.5 College GPA
- must be a Dreamer
- at least 17 years old but not yet 24 years old as of July 1st the year of admission.

Students wishing to apply for the Dreams Come True of Jacksonville Dreamer Scholarship must submit a completed application no later than **Thursday, April 30th 2020**. The DCT Scholarship Board will review all applications and the scholarship will be announced and awarded in June.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 904-296-3030 or via email at jud@dreamscometrue.org.

Sincerely,

Jud Seymour
Special Projects Manager

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Application for Dreams Come True of Jacksonville Dreamer Scholarship

1. **APPLICATION FORM** – Must be completed and signed by applicant. This must be typed or legibly written. Formal candidacy can only be established upon the receipt of a completed application.
2. **PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION LETTERS** – Candidates may submit no more than three (3) personal recommendation letters completed by counselors, principals, teachers, religious leaders, coaches, and/or community leaders. All references should be from non-family members.
3. **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT** – An official transcript must be in a sealed envelope. If a candidate has already graduated from high school, in addition to a transcript, information outlining the candidate's academic and/or employment activities since graduation should also be included.
4. **PERSONAL STATEMENTS** – Two personal statements. One describing obstacles overcome and why you are deserving of consideration for a scholarship. The other should be about the impact of DCT on you and your family.
5. **TWO PHOTOGRAPHS** – Please submit a current photo as well as a photo taken while you were Dreaming.
6. **STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS** – Please include ACT and/or SAT scores in the application packet. Scores that appear on a sealed transcript or in a sealed envelope from a guidance counselor will be accepted.

DEADLINE – *Completed application packets must be received by Dreams Come True of Jacksonville by Thursday, April 30, 2020.* Send completed application packets to:

Dreams Come True
Attn: Jud Seymour
6803 Southpoint Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Questions may be directed to Jud Seymour at 904-296-3030 or via email at jud@dreamscometrue.org.

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Please Type or Print Neatly

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (Last, First Middle)

Preferred Name

Date of Birth

Place of Birth (City, State)

Permanent Street Address

City

State

Zip

Student Phone

Home Phone

Email Address

Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Name(s) and Occupation(s)

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Yes: _____ No: _____ *(If yes, please explain on an attached document.)*

II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School

Phone

Name of Guidance Counselor

Phone

_____ of _____

Class Rank

GPA (4.0 scale)

Anticipated Graduation Date

Applicant Name (Last, First Middle)

Name of College (if applicable)

GPA (4.0 scale)

Highest Individual SAT scores: V _____ M _____ W _____ Composite: _____

Highest Individual ACT Scores: E _____ M _____ R _____ Sc _____ Composite: _____

*NOTE: You need not take both tests, but must provide **official** copies of either SAT or ACT scores.*

Illness

Age at Diagnosis

Age at Time of Dream

Year of Dream

What was your Dream

Have You Been Accepted to College

What College Do You Plan To Attend

Anticipated Field of Study

III: PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please write and attach a 300 to 500 word statement, double spaced, detailing the obstacles you have overcome and the lessons that you have learned along the way. How has this molded you and why do you deserve this scholarship?

IV: STATEMENT ON DCT: Please write and attach a personal statement of 300 to 500 words double spaced detailing the impact that Dreams Come True had on you and your family. This should include any support services, special times and the Dream that Dreams Come True provided. What does the power of a dream mean to you?

IV: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/HONORS AND AWARDS

Please attach a list of athletic and non-athletic extracurricular activities to include leadership positions held. Please include significant honors or awards which you have received.

V: APPLICATION AGREEMENT: Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements.

I certify that the information I have provided in this application packet is accurate. Any changes to this information will be reported immediately. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for scholarship if the required documents are incomplete or are not submitted to Dreams Come True of Jacksonville by April 30, 2020.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

VI: PERSONAL STATEMENT RELEASE: Please read the following before signing below if you agree to allow Dreams Come True to use your statements in advertising materials. **Allowing Dreams Come True to use your essay in promotional materials will in no way influence the awarding of the scholarship.**

I certify that Dreams Come True may use the submitted Personal Statements in any promotional materials, social media, newsletters, or in any way that Dreams Come True deems beneficial. This can be in its entirety or in individual quotes.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Guardian (if Applicant is under 18 Years of Age): _____

Print Name of Guardian (if Applicant is under 18 Years of Age): _____

Date: _____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ Completed Application Form
- ___ Two Photos Attached to Application Form (1 current and 1 while Dreaming)
- ___ Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- ___ Official High School Transcript (and college if applicable)
- ___ SAT/ACT Score Sheet
- ___ Personal Statement
- ___ Extracurricular/Activities Sheet
- ___ Email jud@dreamscometrue.org to verify all information has been received.

All required items must be received by Dreams Come True by 4:00pm Thursday, April 30, 2020. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.** For delivery verification, you may wish to request a return receipt from the Post Office. Send all requested information to:

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