



Dear DIVA Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to attend college and to apply for our Virginia Destination ImagiNation scholarship. The DIVA Board of Directors plans to offer one \$500 scholarship this season to a current college student planning on continuing his or her college education next year. Eligible candidates must have participated in the Destination ImagiNation Virginia program for at least one year, and have volunteered with DI at least once. Please note that volunteer experience may be gained this season at a 2012 tournament. Eligible candidates may NOT have already received a scholarship from DI Virginia.

To apply for a DIVA scholarship, complete and mail the following:

- A. **Your DIVA Scholarship Application** (original and 4 copies)
- B. **A resume of DI volunteer experience** (original and 4 copies)
- C. **One\* letter of recommendation from a Team Manager or a supervising DI coordinator, limited to one page in length** (original and 4 copies)
- D. **A “Creative Picture of You”** (select one of the choices as indicated under Application Submission Notes)

\* Only one letter of recommendation will be considered. If more are submitted, the Scholarship Committee will arbitrarily select one letter, which may not offer the strongest support.

Please adhere to all guidelines when submitting your materials. All submissions must fit in a 9 x 12 manila envelope. Only completed applications will be considered. Faxed communications will not be considered. All applications must be postmarked by **April 7, 2012**. **After submitting, email Laurie Abeel at [testingstars@yahoo.com](mailto:testingstars@yahoo.com) to advise her of your submission. Once she receives your application, she will send an email with an acknowledgment of receipt.**

Please mail all materials to:

Laurie Abeel  
41. W. Lee Hwy  
Suite 59183  
Warrenton, VA 20186

DI-vergently yours,

  
Laurie Abeel

# VIRGINIA DESTINATION IMAGINATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

2011-2012

To be eligible for a DIVA scholarship, all materials must be postmarked by **4/7/12**. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified. After submitting, email Laurie Abeel at [testingstars@yahoo.com](mailto:testingstars@yahoo.com) to advise her of your submission.

## **Mail materials to:**

Laurie Abeel  
41. W. Lee Hwy  
Suite 59183  
Warrenton, VA 20186

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

University : \_\_\_\_\_ University Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years competing on a DI team: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicants must provide:**

- This application form—the original plus four (4) copies.
- A resume of DI volunteer experience (See next page for format)-- the original and four (4) copies
- Letter of endorsement from a team manager or supervising DI coordinator, limited to one page in length-- the original plus four (4) copies
- A **“Creative Picture of You”** -- Varied Formats (**See next page**)
  - Here is your chance to **be creative**. We want to know about YOU and how Destination ImagiNation and creative problem solving has influenced your life and your outlook. (must fit in 9 x 12 manila envelope)

**Scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names and information contained in their application packages for advertising and promotional purposes for the benefit of Virginia Destination ImagiNation program without further compensation or notification. The information contained in this application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by my signature.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian (Signature and contact information if under 18 years of age)

## Application Submission Notes

### Scoring of Applications

The components of the application are weighted as follows:

- Completion of Application                      5 points - 5%
- DI Volunteer Experience                        40 points - 40%
- DI Letter of Recommendation                25 points - 25%
- Creative Picture of You                        30 points - 30%

### DI Volunteer Experience Resume

Submit original and four (4) copies. Volunteer positions should be listed by year, numbered, and formatted as follows:

- For Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager positions:  
Position Title, Challenge Letter—Team Name (Region)
- For Tournament Volunteer Positions  
Position Title, Challenge Letter—Tournament Location/Name

**A sample Volunteer Experience Resume is on the following page.**

### “Creative Picture of You”

Choose one of the formats below to best convey this a “**Creative Picture of You**”

- **Audio Tape** – original song with lyrics -- send 5 sets of original lyrics and tapes/CDs of song
- **Visual presentation:** PowerPoint (in ppt or pptx) or video (in Wave or Quicktime) (no DI presentations, please) send original – 5 sets on CDs
- **Story** -- must be typed double-spaced or hand printed & limited to 2-5 pages.) – The original and four (4) copies
- **Poem** -- must be typed double-spaced or hand printed & limited to 2-3 pages.) -- The original and four (4) copies
- **Essay** --must be typed double-spaced or hand printed & limited to 2-3 pages.) -- The original and four (4) copies
- **Internet Content**—must be submitted in a form distributable via the Internet (i.e. free of intellectual property infringements and viewable with a standard browser.)—send 5 sets on CDs.
- **Have another idea?** Great! Go for it! As long as it will fit into the mailing envelope (that’s the only limitation!) Make sure you send original plus four (4) copies

**Sample DI Volunteer Resume**  
**John Smith**

2008

1. Assistant Team Manager, A Middle—The Silly Seven (Southside Region)
2. Assistant Team Manager, D Elementary—The DIetectives (Southside Region)
3. Assistant Team Manager, A Elementary—Under Construction (Southside Region)
4. Appraiser, Instant Challenge—Southside Regional Tournament
5. StuDIo Appraiser, Challenge D—Virginia Affiliate Tournament

2009

1. Assistant Team Manager, pO Middle—The Silly Seven (Southside Region)
2. Head Appraiser , Instant Challenge—Southside Regional Tournament
3. Appraisal Team Organizer , Challenge D—Tidewater Regional Tournament

2010

1. Assistant Team Manager, pO Middle—The Silly Seven (Southside Region)
2. Appraiser, Instant Challenge—Tidewater Regional Tournament
3. School Coordinator, Centerville Elementary—Southside Region
4. Chill Out Appraiser, Instant Challenge—Global Finals

2011

1. Assistant Team Manager, pO Secondary—The Silly Seven (Southside Region)
2. Head Appraiser , Instant Challenge—Southside Regional Tournament
3. Head Appraiser , Instant Challenge—Virginia Affiliate Tournament
4. Challenge Master , Instant Challenge—Tidewater Regional Tournament
5. Appraiser, Instant Challenge—Global Finals
6. Board Member—Tidewater Regional Board

2012

1. Head Appraiser , Instant Challenge—Southside Regional Tournament
2. Head Appraiser, Instant Challenge—Virginia Affiliate Tournament
3. Challenge Master , Instant Challenge—Tidewater Regional Tournament
4. Appraiser, Instant Challenge—Global Finals
5. Board Member—Tidewater Regional Board