

VIRGINIA DESTINATION IMAGINATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM



2011-2012

Dear DIVA Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations on your impending high school graduation and decision to attend college. The DIVA Board of Directors plans to offer one \$500 scholarship this season to a high school senior planning on attending a university next year. Eligible candidates must have participated in the Destination ImagiNation Virginia program for at least one year,

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

- A. **Your DIVA Scholarship Application** (original and 4 copies)
- B. **One* letter of recommendation from a Team Manager or a DI coordinator**, limited to one page in length (original and 4 copies)
- C. **One* letter of recommendation from a school official** (principal, vice-principal, instructor or advisor/counselor), limited to one page in length (original and 4 copies)
- D. **A “Creative Picture of You”** (select one of the choices as indicated in Section III D)

* Only one (1) of each letter of recommendation will be considered. If more are submitted, the Scholarship Committee will arbitrarily select one of each 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 February 12, 2012.** After submitting, email Laurie Abeel at 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-very gently yours,

Laurie Abeel

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Section I APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Name: _____ US Citizen _____

Home Address: _____

Home telephone #: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ School telephone #: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Section II INVOLVEMENT

Number of years participating in Virginia DI _____ Currently on a DIVA team? _____

Have you or your team received a DaVinci or other similar award? _____

If so, when? _____

Why do you feel this award was merited?

List the Challenges you worked on (continue on separate sheet, if necessary):

List other Virginia DI involvement, e.g. tournament volunteer, assistant team manager

List any extracurricular and volunteer activities in which you have participated in High School:

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Section III SUPPORTING INFORMATION (Must Be Returned With This Form.)

Applicants must provide:

- **This application form**—the original plus four (4) copies.
- **Letter of endorsement from a Team Manager.** (Limit to one page, double-spaced or hand printed.) -- the original and four (4) copies
- **Letter of endorsement from high school principal, vice-principal, guidance counselor or instructor.**
 - Limit to one page, double-spaced or hand printed on school stationery – the original and four (4) copies
- A **“Creative Picture of You”** -- Varied Formats
 - 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)
 - Choose one of the formats below to best convey this a **“Creative Picture of You”**
 - **Audio Tape** – original song with lyrics -- send original lyrics and tape/CD of song
 - **Visual presentation:** PowerPoint (in ppt or pptx) or video (in Wave or Quicktime) (no DI presentations, please) send original – 5 sets
 - **Story** -- must be typed double-spaced & limited to 2-5 pages.) -- The original and four (4) copies
 - **Poem** -- must be typed double-spaced or hand printed & limited to 2-3pages.) -- The original and four (4) copies
 - **Essay** --must be typed double-spaced & 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

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 the Destination ImagiNation Virginia 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 _____

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