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## DREAM TEAM HONORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023-2024

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION I: INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. In order for your application to be accepted, you must be a current Dream Team high school senior who has been in the program for a minimum of two (2) academic school years.
2. The Dream Team Scholarship Committee will conduct interviews on ***Friday, January 26, 2024, or Saturday, January 27, 2024.*** You will be contacted in advance and should select a date and time that works best for you. **You must attend the interview during your scheduled date and time to be considered for the scholarship.** No interviews will be held outside of the selected dates; therefore, please make appropriate accommodations in advance (i.e. work schedule, etc.).
3. A minimum of \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded to Dream Team Honors Scholarship recipients. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Dream Team Scholarship committee and will be scored based on the following criteria: academic achievement, extracurricular activities, participation in Dream Team events, work experience, community involvement, student cover letter, student resume, student essay, letters of recommendation, financial need, and any additional information you provide.

Scholarships may range from \$500 to \$1,500. Recipients will be notified no later than Friday, February 2, 2024. **Please note that if you are selected to receive a Dream Team Honors Scholarship, you will be required to attend three major events in their entirety!** These events include the ***Board of Education Recognition*** on Monday, February 26, 2024, the ***Scholarship Awards Banquet*** on Thursday, March 28, 2024, and the ***Fairway to the Future Golf Tournament*** on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

4. Scholarship recipients may use this scholarship to attend any accredited university, college, community college, trade, or vocational institution of their choice. All scholarships will be paid directly to the institution of the recipient's choice. The scholarship award is for the 2024-2025 academic school year, and you must be enrolled for the fall 2024 semester to receive this scholarship. **This scholarship is NON-RENEWABLE. You must successfully complete the fall 2024 semester to receive spring 2025 disbursement. If you do not complete the first semester, this will automatically FORFEIT the remainder of your scholarship.**
5. You must complete and submit the Dream Team Honors Scholarship application and ALL of the following supporting documentation to your Advisor no later than ***4 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2023:***
  - a. Completed Application
  - b. Student Cover Letter (see Section IV of the application for specific criteria)
  - c. Student Essay (see Section V of the application for specific criteria)
  - d. Student Resume
  - e. (2) Letters of Recommendation – Letters of recommendation should refer to academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. ***Dream Team staff members are not permitted to write letters of recommendation.*** It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to make sure that these letters of recommendation are turned in to your Advisor by the deadline or the application will not be considered.



**SECTION IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONFIDENTIAL)**

Are you presently employed?    Yes   No    Employment Status:    Full Time   Part Time

**Employer Contact Information:**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION V: STUDENT COVER LETTER (SUBMIT WITH STUDENT RESUME)**

Your cover letter **must include** all of the following information:

- a. How many years have you participated in the Greeley Dream Team Program?
- b. Describe the Dream Team events/activities that were most beneficial to you.
- c. How would receiving this scholarship benefit your future educational and career plans?

Anticipated field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Degree:   Certificate   Associate's   Bachelor's    College: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION VI: STUDENT ESSAY (REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION)**

**Your essay must include answers from question 1 and either question A or B:**

1. What is unique about you and why do you feel you deserve this scholarship over other applicants?

**Plus answer:**

A. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your future goals.

**OR**

B. Describe a challenging obstacle you have had to overcome, why was it challenging and what did you learn?

**Your essay should not exceed 750 words. Your essay should be typed, double spaced, and single-sided. PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE ANY PART OF YOUR APPLICATION.**

**SECTION VII: STUDENT AGREEMENT**

*In submitting this application, I do hereby certify that the information submitted in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that the submission of any false information in the application will disqualify me from The Dream Team Honors Scholarship.*

***I understand this form is an application only and does not guarantee that I will receive any scholarship funds.***

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED!**