

# ***DREAM 4 IT FOUNDATION***

## **Fall 2011 Scholarship Overview**

### **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. To qualify, the Dream 4 It Scholarship application must be completed.

The following requirements must be met

- Scholarships are offered to students who will be a freshman in Fall 2011 pursuing a higher education (Associates Degree, 4-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 most recent report card with the application
- Applicants must provide three reference letters (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:***

- All applicants must have at least a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale. A report card, no more than one semester/quarter old, must be submitted along with the application.
- Applicants must provide letters of recommendation 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,

# ***DREAM 4 IT FOUNDATION***

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

- Applicants must complete an essay that is a minimum of 300 words. 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. Scholarships will be awarded by August 1<sup>st</sup>.***

Applications for scholarships must be received by June 22, 2011 and must be returned in a clearly marked envelope - *Attn: The Dream4It Foundation; P.O. Box 3258, Baltimore, MD 21228.*

All applicants will be notified of whether or not the requested scholarship will be awarded on, or before August 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

May God Bless You!

DREAM 4 IT FOUNDATION

# ***DREAM 4 IT FOUNDATION***

**Fall 2011**

## **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/Trade School You are Attending or Plan to Attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Planned Date of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major/career choice?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature/Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date (if applicable):

Application Checklist -

\_\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_\_ University, College, or Trade School Acceptance Letter

\_\_\_\_ Current report card

\_\_\_\_ Three Recommendation Letters

\_\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_\_ Application's Signature