

# Dream Foundation Scholarship Application

The attached application will cover the Dream 4 It scholarship awards for 2023. Completed application packages are due by **June 30, 2023**. Scholarship awards are announced by August 13, 2023. The Foundation offers several scholarships including the general Dream 4 It Foundation Scholarship and, legacy scholarship. You can learn more about our “Legacy Designees” on our website.

All scholarship funds have the same basic requirements, with the Mark Edward Griffin Memorial Scholarship including additional stipulations. Some of the individual Legacy Scholarships are also focused on specific areas of study. Again, you can review the website for details, but the Review Team will determine the scholarships for which you are eligible. Scholars should complete one application.

## *The following general requirements must be met:*

- Applicant must be a high school senior who will be a freshman in fall 2023 pursuing a 4 or 2-year degree (acceptance letter must be provided). There is also a scholarship for High School Seniors choosing a career in the trades.
- Applicants must submit a copy of their fourth quarter report card showing their cumulative GPA for the year with the application. With a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Given the situation with Covid-19, the application review committee will be sensitive to SPECIFIC situations where providing grades could be delayed. Direct questions to [dream4itinc@gmail.com](mailto:dream4itinc@gmail.com).
- Applicants must complete a minimum of 1 (single space) or 2-page essay (double spaced) - which shares with the review committee the applicant’s “Dream” for their future. The essay should also include information about the applicant’s community involvement ((location, tenure, duties, volunteer hours (weekly, monthly), etc.
- Applicants must provide three recommendation letters which are addressed to the Dream 4 It Foundation’s scholarship. Letters not addressed to the Dream 4 It Foundation, will not be accepted. The letters should reflect active participation in Church, Civic or School Organizations and one letter should be from a school representative (teacher, principal, career counselor). The letters should be one page in length.

## *Applications will be rated based on the following information:*

- ✓ A minimum 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ The submission and content of the applicant essay.
- ✓ The submission and content of recommendation letters.

For more information, call 443-472-3311 or go to [www.dream4it.net](http://www.dream4it.net)

### ***Complete Application Package Should Be Mailed\* To:***

The Dream 4 It Foundation, P.O. Box 3258, Baltimore, MD 21228

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: The Foundation is exploring an electronic system for uploading all scholarship requirements/documentation. Please anticipate specific direction regarding this online portal by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Stay connected to the website for updates.**

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## Scholarship Application Cover Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Names (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Trade School You Plan to Attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

***Please check all below that apply:***

I am pursuing a career in the Trades (attending a licensed trade school).

I am a first-generation college student (The first in my family to attend college)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date

Application Checklist -

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University, College, or Trade School Acceptance Letter

Fourth quarter report card with the year-end cumulative GPA

Three Recommendation Letters (no more than one page)

Essay 1-2 Pages

Graduation photo (to be used if you are a successful applicant)

Signatures as requested above

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Additional materials beyond what is requested will not be considered in rating the application.

Applicants are encouraged to focus on the essay (content) and recommendation letter (submitter, content, and deadline) when submitting their package for consideration.

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