

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 – detailing, where indicated on the application cover sheet if they meet the stipulations for the Mark Edward Griffin Memorial Scholarship.

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).
- 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.
- 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 provide the author’s contact information and should only be one page in length.

For the Mark Edward Griffin Scholarship Fund, applicants must:

- Be a resident of the State of Georgia accepted to an accredited college or university (institution can be outside the State of Georgia), **OR**
- Accepted at Towson State University (State of Georgia residency not required)

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.

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For more information, call 443-472-3311 or go to www.dream4it.net

Complete Application Package Should Be Mailed To:

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

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 You Plan to Attend: _____

Planned Date of Enrollment: _____ Major: _____

Regarding the Mark Edward Griffin Scholarship, check all that apply:

I am a resident of the State of Georgia accepted to an accredited college or university (institution can be outside the State of Georgia), **OR**

I have been accepted at Towson State University (State of Georgia residency not required)

Student's Signature/Date:

Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date

Application Checklist -

- Cover Form
- University or College 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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Important Note: 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.