

Dreams 2 Life, Inc.
Post Office Box 13512 * Durham, NC 27709 * 919.391.3993

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Permanent Address:

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Current Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

High School/College/University _____

Expected H.S. Graduation Date ____ / 20 (Month/Year)

Dreams 2 Life, Inc.: Career/Entrepreneurial Area of Interest: (Check All That Apply.)

1. Arts/Entertainment (Including Culinary Arts) _____
2. STEM _____ (Provide specific career/entrepreneurial interest _____)
3. Fitness/Athletics/Coaching/Health-Wellness _____
4. Skilled Trades _____
5. Community Outreach _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Dreams 2 Life, Inc.
Scholarship Review Form

Below is a list of selection criteria and process as well as the provision of funding.

Selection Criteria Checklist

Complete all

- ___1. Enrollment in a regular secondary public or private high school senior (or rising) in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 / 4.0 scale and with intent to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college/university after graduating from high school. **Proof of admitted status due at time of application. (Copy of official admissions decision letter acceptable.)

- ___2. A 250-word (maximum) essay regarding A) your professional career and/or entrepreneurial goals, and B) why you believe participation in Dreams 2 Life, Inc. youth development programs and scholarship funding will help you in achieving your dreams. All chosen areas of study must lead to a career pathway in either STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math), Arts/Entertainment (including Culinary Arts), Fitness/ Athletics/ Coaching/Health-Wellness, Skilled Trades, Community Outreach and a passion for self-employment and Entrepreneurship.

- ___3. Should submit 3 recommendation letters (one must be from teacher or guidance counselor, second from mentor or director of community programs you have directly been involved in; and third can be from any non-family member closely affiliated with you and aware of your character, integrity and passion for entrepreneurship. (Note: Letters must be on School or Program letterhead and enclosed in SEALED envelope.)

- ___4. Official high school transcript mailed directly to Dreams 2 Life, Inc. PO Box, 13512, Durham, NC 27709.

****ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT:**

Applicants ONLY: Must submit an expression of gift, talent, or performance skill level in the areas of Dreams 2 Life, Inc. arts (fine or visual), music, or entertainment including film, theatrical, or television project via MP4 or YouTube (or similar via Dropbox) as appropriate.

****CULINARY ARTS:** Applicants must exhibit talent and intentions to pursue Culinary Arts in a post-high school accredited curriculum. The CA scholarship candidate must also ensure that one of their 3 recommendation letters is from professional arena who is closely affiliated with your relevant culinary/food service skills and abilities.

Provision of the Funding

Funding will be on an annual basis at a minimum \$1,000 per awarded participant. (*Scholarships not to exceed \$2,500 per freshman student will be awarded annually.*)

Selection Process

Dreams 2 Life, Inc. Scholarship Committee will make scholarship selections based upon the established criteria.

Mail completed form and all required materials to:

Dreams 2 Life, Inc.
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Durham, NC 27709

Applications must be postmarked by: **September 15** (December graduates, enrolling in college Spring Semester) and **March 15** (May/June graduates, enrolling in colleges or universities for Fall Semester).

Note: All Dreams 2 Life, Inc. Scholarship applicants may be required to be interviewed at the sole discretion of The Scholarship Committee of Dreams 2 Life, Inc.