



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications are also available at [www.daydreamsfoundation.org](http://www.daydreamsfoundation.org).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Columbia kids age 18 and under that qualify for free or reduced lunch at school.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Application and letters must be received **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS** prior to when the money is due. Questions? Email [joe@daydreamsfoundation.org](mailto:joe@daydreamsfoundation.org).

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MI LAST

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **T-shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  M  F

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS APT # CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**Child's Nationality:**  Asian  African American  Latino(a)  White/Caucasian  Other

**Child's School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does child qualify for free or reduced Lunch Program at school?**  Yes, Free  Yes, Reduced  No

**Parent/Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MI LAST

**Parent/Guardian's Preferred Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Household Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Income:**  Under \$15,000  \$15,001-\$25,000  \$25,001-\$35,000  \$35,001-\$45,000  \$45,001+

**Household Type:**  Single Parent  Two parents  Grandparents/relative  Foster  Other

**Has child ever participated in an extracurricular activity before?**  Yes  No

**If yes, please list activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For what activity is the child applying for a scholarship?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would it be the child's first year participating in this activity?**  Yes  No

**Name of the team/organization/league**  
(i.e. to whom the **check** should be made): \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of scholarship funds requesting**  
(Please specify exact dollar amount): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Date registration fee needed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  Newspaper/TV/Radio  Social media  School

Coach/instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any other items the child needs in order to participate in the activity (ex. shoes, uniform, equipment). If you know the cost of the items (or if there is a specific place they need to be purchased) please list those as well:**

**\*Also to be included with application:**

**\*LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

- One letter of recommendation from a non-family member (ex. teacher, coach, counselor, etc.)

**\*SHORT ESSAY REQUIREMENT**

**In order for your application to be reviewed, you must submit a 250-word (minimum) letter answering the following questions (this can be submitted to [joe@daydreamsfoundation.org](mailto:joe@daydreamsfoundation.org) or mailed in).**

1. Why do you think your child would benefit from the activity you are applying for a scholarship for. Be specific.
2. Have the child describe his/her dream to you. What do they want to do in the future? Why do they want to participate in the activity?
3. Tell us a little bit about your family.
4. Tell us a little bit about the child's academics. Does he/she do well in school? What is his/her favorite subject?
5. Tell us about the child's behavior at home and school.
6. Tell us a little about your family's current financial situation that led you to apply for a Day Dreams Foundation scholarship. Are you employed? Out of work? Any changes to your recent finances?

**Items that will need to be provided/shown at meeting with Day Dreams Foundation representative once preliminary application is approved:**

- Copy of letter/form from the child's school indicating child qualifies for free or reduced lunch at school. Or you can provide proof of all family income.
- Copy of birth certificate or any form listing the child's date of birth to verify age.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Please return application and letters to:**

Day Dreams Foundation | 200 E. Walnut St. #4 | Columbia, MO 65203 or [joe@daydreamsfoundation.org](mailto:joe@daydreamsfoundation.org).