



## Guidelines for the 2015 David D. Long Memorial Scholarship Award

One scholarship will be awarded to help finance higher education plans for a graduating student.

The scholarship will be for current graduates of the Greenville School district (GHS or New Horizons).

Applicants must have participated in Destination Imagination for at least three (3) years while attending GSD schools.

The award is based on character, initiative to pursue a degree, scholastic ability, financial need, and involvement in DI.

The scholarship can be used at any accredited college or technical school.

The recipient shall inform the DIPO president of his or her progress once each semester.

The recipient shall agree to diligently pursue their higher education degree until graduation requirements are fulfilled.

The scholarship will have a cash value of \$1000.00. The method of payment will be:

- 1) The first half of the cash value will be awarded after proof of registration for the fall semester of college is submitted.
- 2) The second half of the cash value will be awarded after proof of registration for the spring semester and fall grades are submitted. If placed on academic probation by the university, no further payment will be made.

Students must carry a minimum of 12 hours a semester and maintain a 2.5 grade average.

Applicants must file applications with the counselor at the High School by April 30<sup>th</sup> for consideration of this award.

The announcement of the scholarship recipient will occur at the Destination Imagination end-of-season gathering - date and time to be determined

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of a Greenville High School DI team? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years participated in DI: \_\_\_\_\_

Team manager of current or most recent DI team: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLASTIC: (please list)

High School Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities and Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community/Church/Individual activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What classes/activities are you currently involved in that will help you in your chosen field of study?

\_\_\_\_\_

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What is your rank in your high school class: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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College/University/Location

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied at these institutions? \_\_\_\_\_ Been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION:

With whom do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

List names and ages of other members of your family supported by your parents and/or guardian. Of these, how many are full time college students, (denote by \*).

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Describe any extenuating circumstances affecting available funds for education such as family medical expenses, family unemployment etc.

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Are you presently employed? YES/NO Do you plan to work this summer? YES/NO

If not, what are your summer plans? \_\_\_\_\_

List full or part time jobs you have held:

Employer's Name	Address	Position Held	Dates
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## REFERENCES:

Two persons, (not relatives), to whom an inquiry may be made, how they can be contacted, and how they know you.

1)

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2)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENTS:

Submit this application with these attachments:

- 1) A brief essay, no more than one page, describing how creativity affects not only you but society as a whole. How do you intend to remain creative in your future endeavors?
- 2) A copy of your transcript of high school courses and grades (a sealed "official" copy is not necessary).
- 3) A letter of recommendation from one of the persons listed above
- 4) Any personal statement you desire that will be helpful to the DIPO David D. Long Scholarship Selection Committee.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR  
COUNSELOR BY APRIL 15, 2016

Your application and attachments will be returned to you in case you wish to use them again.



February 2016

To: Senior Class Counselors

From: Destination Imagination Parent's Organization

Re: Scholarship

The DIPO has established a scholarship in memory of David D. Long. We would like to award one scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 to a deserving Greenville graduate.

A committee established by the DIPO shall screen the applicants and choose the recipient. Your cooperation as a counselor is greatly appreciated in this project, and we realize your assistance makes the scholarship program possible. We are requesting that all applications be turned back in to your office by April 30<sup>th</sup>. I will pick them up by the end of school on the May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

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