

MONTANA DESTINATION IMAGINATION SCHOLARSHIP

(Given in honor of Elaine Kohler, the first Montana State Director)

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 1, 2012

*The scholarship is for \$500 and for one year.

Requirements:

*The applicant must have participated on a Destination ImagiNation® team for a minimum of two years

*The applicant must be a senior in a Montana high school or have graduated from a Montana High School and planning on or currently attending a two or four-year college or trade school in or out of state.

*Post High School applicants should be actively continuing his or her involvement in Destination ImagiNation in some capacity – either as a team member or as a volunteer.

1. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zipcode)

Phone Numbers: Home () _____ Cell () _____

Date of Birth _____ E-Mail Address: _____

2. CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

Number of years on a Destination ImagiNation® team _____

Currently on a Destination ImagiNation® Team? Yes No

Have you or your team received a DaVinci Award? Yes No

At Regionals ___ State ___ Globals _____. If so, when? ____ For what? _____

List the long-term challenges and the competition year that you have worked on (see www.mt-di.org for list of challenges):

_____ (use back if needed)

Additional creative problem solving participation, (appraiser, team manager, etc) _____ (use back if needed)

3. EDUCATION

High school _____
() _____

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

Dates of attendance _____ Date of Graduation _____

Your high school counselor's name _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class ranking/size _____

What general field of study is planned (i.e. engineering, art, education, computers)?

List the colleges/university or trade school to which you are applying or attending _____

4. LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT

Applicants must provide an original copy of each of the following to complete this application.

❖ **Letter from current/past DI team manager/supervisor.** Limit to one page, double-spaced or hand printed. Consider the following; creative ideas in central challenge problem solving, Instant Challenge ability, teamwork and leadership skills.

❖ **Letter from school faculty member:** Limit to one page, double-spaced on school stationery. **The letter should be based on student's creativity in the classroom/school.**

❖ **Essay by student.** Choose one of the following topics. Must be double-spaced and **limited to two pages.**

1. Describe three lessons you have learned from being a DI team member that you will keep with you and how you will use them in the future?
2. Describe how your experiences while in DI will help you succeed in the career you hope to pursue.
3. Describe a personal or school project/activity in which you applied the skills gained from a creative problem solving competition.

Scholarship recipient(s) agree to the use of their names and information contained in their application packages for advertising and promotional purposes for the benefit of the Destination ImagiNation® program without further compensation or notification. The information on this form and contained in the application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by my signature.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Complete Application To: MT DI Scholarship Chair, 2319 Kyd Rd, Three Forks, MT 59752

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