



Destination ImagiNation of New York
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NY-DI RAYMOND MORNINGSTAR, SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The New York affiliate of Destination Imagination announces its 2012 DI Scholarship Program. This Scholarship is to honor Mr. Raymond Morningstar, a long time Technology educator, builder, volunteer, innovative designer, administrator and supporter of the Technical Challenges in NY-DI. One or more applicants who are current Secondary Level participants in either **Challenge A** or **Challenge E** may be awarded a scholarship, based upon their demonstrated commitment to Destination Imagination and creative problem solving (“CPS”). Applications will be evaluated without regard to the financial need, GPA, gender, age, citizenship, sexual preference, or ethnicity. Applicants must be New York residents. Winners will be announced at the DI state tournament, which all applicants are encouraged to attend.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Birth Date: _____

High School Attending (name, city, state): _____

Number of years you have participated in DI and/or other creative problem solving programs: _____

Highest level of CPS competition in which you have performed or participated: ___school ___region
___state ___global finals.

Please complete the attached sheet (page 2) with specific DI and CPS experience.

Requirements (failure to comply fully with these requirements will result in your application not being considered for this award):

1. Please submit this application form (pages 1 and 2), completed and signed by you.
2. Please submit a creative presentation addressing how DI and creative teamwork problem solving have affected your life. This may take the form of an essay (no longer than two typed pages), and/or a video or audio presentation (no longer than five minutes), and/or a visual (2-D or 3-D) display, and/or any other mode of presentation that you imagine, but excluding live presentations. Applicants may take a humorous and/or serious approach, and may utilize any style or content which they deem interesting and appropriate.
3. Please submit two brief letters of reference. Neither may be from a close relative. One letter must be from someone who has personal knowledge of your participation in DI and/or creative problem solving. The other letter should be from a person who knows you from school or from a non-DI extracurricular activity. **Both letters must specifically address your creativity and teamwork skills.**

Winners will be selected based upon their demonstrated commitment to DI and creative team-based problem solving, the creativity and quality of workmanship of their required presentation, and the content of their letters of reference. Winners will be notified before the DI State Tournament. **Deadline: Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by March 12, 2012.** Applications must be delivered, with postage and delivery costs prepaid, to the following address: ATTN: State Affiliate Director, New York Destination Imagination, Dee Urban, 73 Minden Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127, or by email to: deurban@cre8ivity.us. A return receipt of application will be emailed to the applicant. Only one application may be tendered per applicant. Applicants may receive the scholarship only once, but an applicant who has not yet received a scholarship may continue applying in future years, subject to the above criteria. DI reserves the right to reject any application for any reason, and is not obligated to issue any awards. All applications become the property of Destination ImagiNation of New York, Inc. and may be used in promotional materials.

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Your name: _____ (Please Print)

Please list the years and main DI challenges (or other CPS challenges) you participated in:

Please list any awards you or your team received (1st, 2nd, or 3rd place finishes, Da Vinci, Renaissance, Spirit of DI, etc.) and note the tournament level and year received:

Please list any Destination Imagination or other CPS volunteer experience:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____