



**Destination ImagiNation of New York, Inc.**

73 Minden Drive, Orchard Park, New York 14127

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## Lorry & Roy Turner Memorial Scholarship Application

This Scholarship will be awarded in recognition and celebration of Lorry and Roy's lives and dedication to Destination Imagination of NY. It is the intention of the New York DI Board of Trustees that this scholarship honors those who *inspire* others to participate and *contribute by their action*, to Destination ImagiNation of NY by giving of themselves with joy and grace for the betterment of our program. Participating on a team in Destination ImagiNation is just the beginning of the journey, those that inspire others to engage in creative problem solving by applying what they have learned within their community are individuals we are hoping to recognize with this scholarship.

**Eligibility** - Applicants who are current Secondary Level participants (HS Junior or Senior, Alumni currently enrolled in College or Post Secondary Education) may be awarded a scholarship, based upon their demonstrated commitment and service (volunteered time and effort) to Destination ImagiNation of NY 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 actively involved in New York DI. Winners will be announced at the NYDI state tournament, which all applicants are encouraged to attend.

**Requirements** (incomplete applications will **not** be considered for this award):

1. Please submit this application form (page 2) completed and signed by you.
2. Please submit a short essay describing how, when, who, the applicant believes they have inspired. This will take the form of an essay (no longer than 1200 words).
3. Please submit two brief letters that confirm the applicant's inspiration and contribution to the DI Program. 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 HOW the applicant has inspired others to engage in CPS.**

Winners will be selected based upon their demonstrated commitment and service to NYDI and creative team-based problem solving, and the content of their letters of reference. Winners will be notified before the DI State Tournament.

**Deadline: Applications must be postmarked (NO hand-delivery) 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](mailto: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. NYDI 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.

Please complete the attached application form (page 2)

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Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending (name, city, state): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have participated in DI creative problem solving programs: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of CPS competition in which you have performed or participated:  
\_\_\_\_school \_\_\_\_region \_\_\_\_state \_\_\_\_global finals

Please list the years and main DI challenges you participated in:

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

Please list ALL Destination ImagiNation or other volunteer experience:

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if applicant is less than 18 years old. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_