

MORNINGSTAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Destination Imagination of New York (NYDI) announces its Annual DI Scholarship Program. This scholarship honors Mr. Raymond Morningstar Sr., a long time Technology educator, builder, volunteer, innovative designer, administrator and supporter of the Technical Challenges in NYDI. One or more applicants who are current high school juniors or seniors intending to attend college the next year and who are participants in either the

Technical Challenge or Engineering Challenge
for the current Destination Imagination program year

may be awarded a scholarship, based upon their demonstrated commitment to Destination Imagination and creative problem solving (CPS). Winners will be selected based upon their demonstrated commitment to DI and team-based CPS, the creativity and quality of workmanship of their required presentation, and the content of their letters of reference. Applications will be evaluated without regard to financial need, GPA, gender, age, citizenship, sexual preference, race, culture or ethnicity. Applicants must be New York residents. Each year's winner(s) will be announced at the annual NYDI Affiliate Tournament, which all applicants are encouraged to attend.

Application Requirements

(incomplete applications will not be considered for this award)

1. Submit this application form (pages 2 and 3), completed and signed by the applicant (and by parent / guardian if applicant is under 18 years old).
2. Submit a creative presentation addressing how DI and CPS 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. 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 CPS. 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 the applicant's creativity and teamwork skills.**

Requested, but not a requirement:

Please submit a head and shoulders photograph of the applicant.

Deadline: 15 days before the New York Affiliate Tournament

All applications must be emailed to scholarships@nydi.org

An acknowledgement of 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 other 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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(attach additional pages as necessary)

Printed Name of Applicant: Contact Phone:

Address:

Email address: Birth Date: Grade:

High School Attending (name, city, state):

Current year NYDI Team Number: **134-** Team Name:

Current year Challenge type (check one): **A: Technical** **E: Engineering**

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

Highest level of DI (or similar) competition in which you have performed or participated (check one):

School **Region** **Affiliate** **Global Final**

Please list the years and DI Central Challenges (or other similar CPS challenges) you have participated in:

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Please list any awards you or your team received (1st, 2nd, or 3rd place finishes, DaVinci, 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:

Signature of Parent or
Guardian (if applicant
under 18 years old):

Date: