

TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This Scholarship will be awarded in recognition and celebration of Lorry and Roy Turner's lives and dedication to Destination Imagination of NY, Inc (NYDI). It is the intention of the NYDI Board of Trustees that this scholarship honor those who *inspire* others to participate and who *contribute by their action* to NYDI by giving of themselves with joy and grace for the betterment of our program. Participating on a team in Destination Imagination (DI) is just the beginning of the journey. This scholarship recognizes those participants who inspire others to engage in the creative process by applying what they have learned within their community.

Eligibility

Current DI participants who are High School Juniors or Seniors or DI 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 NYDI and creative problem solving. Applications will be evaluated without regard to financial need, GPA, gender, age, citizenship, sexual preference, race, culture or ethnicity. Applicants must be actively involved in NYDI. 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 short essay, no longer than 1200 words, describing who the applicant believes they have inspired; include in the narrative a description of when and how the applicant influenced the individual/group.
3. Submit two brief letters that confirm the applicant's inspiration and contribution to the DI Program. Neither letter may be from a close relative. One letter must be from someone who has personal knowledge of the applicant's participation in DI. The other letter should be from a person who knows the applicant from school or from a non-DI extracurricular activity. **Both letters must specifically address *how* the applicant has inspired others to engage in creative problem solving.**

Requested, but not a requirement:

Please submit a head and shoulders photograph of the applicant.

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 NYDI Affiliate Tournament.

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 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: Birth Date:

Address:

Email Address: Phone:

School Currently Attending (name, city, state):

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 **Regional** **Affiliate** **Global Finals**

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 ALL Destination Imagination volunteer experience:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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

Date: