

DALLAS REGION Scholarship Application

“Making A Difference” Pam Barnes Scholarship 2017

One $1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded to the top qualified applicant.

If no applications are received, or if no qualified applicants apply, the scholarship will not be awarded.

Please email David Lewis at david.mlewis@gmail.com with any questions.

Application deadline: February 17, 2017

Mail to: Dallas Destination Imagination

PO Box 171186, Dallas, TX 75217-1153

**Please allow time for application to arrive ON or BEFORE the application deadline.**

**OR: Email to** **doingdidallas@gmail.com** **on or before the deadline.**

**Application Process**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE BEFORE THE DEADLINE:**

* Completed application form.
* Essay of 750 words or less on topic given in this packet
* Official high school transcript and official SAT or ACT scores if not on school transcript
* One letter of recommendation from a school official (teacher, principal, etc.)
* One letter of recommendation from your Team Manager
* Statement of intent to use scholarship for post-high school educational expenses

DEADLINE for receipt of scholarship applications is February 17, 2017.

Do not leave any space blank. Incomplete, illegible, or late applications will not be considered.

**Section I. Personal Information**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Phone or contact #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full name and contact phone # and/or email for one parent or legal guardian:

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scale Used (4 or 5 pt.)
2. To which colleges/universities do you plan to apply? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6.School extra-curricular activities: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.

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**Section II. Creative Problem Solving Involvement** (May be Destination Imagination, Odyssey of the Mind, or other Creative Problem Solving programs)

Number years of participation in creative problem solving programs: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Place years you participated in blanks (ex: 2009, 2011, etc.)
Regional Tournament \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, State Tournament \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Global Finals\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which challenge is your DI team presenting this year (2017)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a DI volunteer? If so, what are you doing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any individual or team creative problem solving awards? If so, when and which awards? Also list other academic or service-related awards with dates awarded.

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Please list community service or volunteer activities you are involved in or have been involved in since 9th grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please explain the two best things about participating in Destination Imagination or other creative problem solving programs:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Section III. Essay**

Please use your skills and creativity to write an essay describing **“How Destination Imagination is making a difference in my academic career”**. Please limit this essay to 750 words or less. Please type this essay, double-spaced, on plain white paper, using a 12-point font such as Times New Roman.

The information on this form and contained in the application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant’s Signature                                                                                        Date

**Application Deadline: February 17, 2017**

**This scholarship is open to all current year, graduating High School Seniors competing in the Dallas Regional DI Tournament on February 25, 2017.**

**Applications received incomplete or after the deadline will be automatically disqualified.**

**Mail to:  Dallas Destination Imagination, P.O. Box 171186, Dallas, TX 75217-1153. Please allow time for application to arrive ON or BEFORE the application deadline.**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Dallas Destination Imagination awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and Personal Essay (maximum 750 words.) The Dallas Destination Imagination Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

**TIMELINE**

* Applications are due **February 17, 2017.**
* Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship at the Dallas Regional Tournament **February 25, 2017**.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

* Award notification will be given February 25, 2017.

***Deadline***for the application is Friday**, February 17, 2017**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

**Please mail application to:**

**“Making A Difference” Scholarship Program**

Dallas Destination Imagination

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Dallas TX 75217-1153

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND INTENT

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Dallas Destination Imagination Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Pam Barnes “Making a Difference” Scholarship Program through Dallas Destination Imagination.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I may be asked to provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice, as well as intent to use funds for post-high school educational expenses, before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application to be received by Dallas Destination Imagination is**

**Friday, February 17, 2017 No exceptions!**