



## Scholarship FAQ

**1. When is the scholarship deadline?**

February 1st at 11:59 PM.

**2. Does the Dream Portal save my progress?**

You can save your progress along the way, but we recommend that you have all the documents prior to starting the application.

**3. Can I mail in my application or apply another way?**

Applications may only be submitted using the online portal (available January 1).

**4. My documents are not in PDF format. What should I do?**

If you have documents that are in a file that is not accepted, please find a way to convert it—a quick Google search will show you how. Submitting files as PDFs makes sure we see them on our end just as they display for you.

**5. I applied but did not receive a confirmation email. Did you get my application?**

If you submitted your application but did not receive any confirmation, please email us at [programs@dream-project.org](mailto:programs@dream-project.org) so our staff can investigate.

**6. Am I eligible as a High School Junior?**

No, but we look forward to seeing your application next year!

**7. Am I eligible as a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident (Greencard Holder)?**

We prioritize applications from students with immigration statuses that create barriers to accessing a college education. We do not recommend you apply if you have a green card or are a U.S. Citizen.

**8. I'm having trouble or wondering about something else. Where can I get help?**

Please email [programs@dream-project.org](mailto:programs@dream-project.org) so that our staff can assist you.

## Ready to Apply to The Dream Project Scholarship?

We've created a roadmap on how to apply and compiled some frequently asked questions.

To complete the scholarship application you will need to provide us with:

1. List of Honors Received
2. Personal Statement.
  - The Dream Project is committed to serving students who have demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity, hard work, and who have been resourceful. We want to get to know you! Please write an original personal statement introducing yourself. Feel free to describe some of your life experiences—both positive and negative—that have shaped your character, influenced your future life decisions, and fueled your passions.
  - Essays should be 1,000 words or less
  - Must be uploaded as a PDF
3. Activities you are involved in (up to five), including activities at school, sports, community, the arts, or religious organizations.



- List the name of your role
- Write a brief paragraph describing your responsibilities
- 4. Care for others
  - Are you currently responsible to care for others, such as a child or family member?
  - Write a paragraph describing your responsibilities, if applicable
- 5. Recommendations (2 recommenders)
  - Provide two references
  - List the name, title, email and phone number for each
  - At least one must be a teacher or counselor
- 6. Colleges/Universities applied to
  - List all colleges and universities you have applied to
  - If you have already been accepted to a school, please note that as well
- 7. High school transcript (unofficial transcript accepted)
- 8. College/university transcript, if currently enrolled in college
- 9. OPTIONAL: ACT or SAT score report

All documents must be in PDF format. If your documents are in any other format, [please convert them to pdf before submission.](#)