

2010 Arizona Dream Builder Dream Scholar Awards Information & Criteria

The Arizona Dream Builder Foundation (ADBF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in 2007 to enlighten and motivate any and all students toward academic success and engaged citizenship through education and exposure to the principles of scholarship and civic participation and the ideals of hope and possibility. ADBF partners with Arizona's private sector to provide scholarships and internship opportunities to students through its programs.

To be considered for a Dream Scholar Award, student applicants submit a written application that is reviewed by a panel of judges. Dream Scholars will be announced and honored at the annual Arizona Dream Builder Dinner on November 6, 2010. At that time, each will be awarded a \$4,000 scholarship (\$1,000 each year for up to four years) to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university of his/her choice.

To be eligible for the Dream Scholar Award, students must:

- Be a high school senior enrolled as a full-time student in an Arizona high school
- Maintain a 2.5 or better grade point average
- Personally demonstrate a commitment through school and community leadership to the ideals of the world's great leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Provide two letters of support demonstrating such commitment
- NOTE: there is no residency requirement

Application deadline: Friday, September 24, 2010

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APPLICATION

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I. STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____	Date of birth: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	
Home address: _____	
City/zip: _____	
School name: _____	
School address: _____	
City/zip: _____	
School Contact (Principal, Counselor or Teacher): _____	
Phone number for school contact: _____	
Grade level as of 8/15/10: _____	
Home phone: _____	Alternate phone: _____
Email address: _____	

I certify that all information in this application is accurate and truthful. If selected as a Dream Scholar recipient, I authorize release of community service information and the essays contained in this application.

Student Signature

Date

Student Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Certified by: _____
Principal's Signature/Printed Name/Phone Number

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- II. **ACTIVITIES:** List the activities and service clubs in which you are involved both at school and in the community. Next to each activity, briefly describe the group's mission, what role you have filled in the group, how you have led the group, and how you have helped propel it toward its goals. (Limit: 1 page – double-spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins)

- III. **ESSAY:** Describe your dream for social justice and tolerance for the State of Arizona; discuss how the plans for your future and your actions today will help you achieve the dream. (Limit: 2 pages – double-spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins)

- IV. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Attach exactly two signed letters of recommendation for this award. One letter must be written by a teacher or administrator at your school; one letter must be written by an adult who is not related to you who is involved with activities in your community (e.g. nonprofit organization, church, civic organization, extra-curricular). Limit: 1 page for each letter.

Application must be postmarked by: **Friday, September 24, 2010.**

Send completed application to:
Arizona Dream Builder Foundation
PO Box 63934
Phoenix, AZ 85082

If you have questions, visit www.azdreambuilder.org or call 480-557-4734.