



**Applications MUST be postmarked by March 15, 2016
or emailed to jan.darnell@pekin.net**

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Email _____

High School _____

School Phone _____

I will graduate on _____ (date).

To which colleges/universities/trade schools/programs do you plan to apply or currently attend?

Number of years of participation in Destination Imagination _____

Are you currently on a DI team? _____

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

List the DI Team Challenges or DI volunteer activities in which you have participated over the years (You may use additional pages if needed):

| Year | Challenge/Activity | Year |
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Scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names and information contained in their application packages for advertising and promotional purposes for the benefit of Illinois Destination Imagination and the Destination Imagination program without further compensation or notification. The information on this form and contained in the application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

This scholarship is open to Illinois college students and/or graduating high school seniors who have participated in Destination Imagination.

Applications received incomplete or postmarked after the March 15, 2016 deadline will not be considered.

Mail application to:

Jan Darnell, 304 Spruce St., Pekin, IL 61554

Email: jan.darnell@pekin.net

Scholarships

Dear Graduating Senior or College Student:

As a participant in the Destination Imagination® program, you are invited to apply for the Illinois Destination Imagination Scholarship for 2015-2016.

Destination Imagination Illinois Scholarship:

This scholarship is open to ALL graduating seniors or college students whom participated in the Illinois Destination Imagination program. Participation can be as a team member or as a volunteer. This scholarship has been created to show our continued support of Illinois Destination Imagination participants as they further their education in any area.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2016

To apply for this scholarship, please submit ONE copy of each of the following items:

ALL ITEMS MUST BE POSTMARKED or Emailed BY March 15, 2016 FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE

1. A **Letter of Introduction** that will help our committee “Get to Know You.” It should include your Destination Imagination involvement, both current and past, things you like to do, your future plans, and anything else you would like for us to know. Please keep this Letter of Introduction to one page.
2. **Scholarship Application**
3. One **letter of recommendation from your Team Manager, DI School Coordinator, or DI Official**
4. One **letter of recommendation from a school official**

The completed application should be mailed to:

*Jan Darnell
304 Spruce Street
Pekin, IL 61554*

Or email: jan.darnell@pekin.net

This scholarship is open to high school seniors who have participated in Destination Imagination or currently enrolled college students. The applicants must be residents of Illinois.

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

We are looking forward to receiving your application. Should you have any questions, contact Jan Darnell via email jan.darnell@pekin.net

Again, congratulations and best wishes for your future success.

*Sincerely, **Illinois Destination Imagination Scholarship Committee***

Application: Tips for Success

- Show us how Destination Imagination has enriched your life and made you a better citizen of your world.
- Choose the people you ask for recommendations wisely! They should be able to share with us how Destination Imagination has made you a better member of your community or how you have had a positive impact on your teammates, friends, etc.
- Show us your creativity!
- Do not provide a synopsis of every award or trip to State or Global Finals
- This scholarship is **NOT** based on academic achievement – we don't know your grades or test scores!
- Your IDODI should not be a "re-hash" of a challenge solution or a video of your performance, etc.
- Make sure your application is complete and all items are received by the March 15, 2016 deadline:

Application Checklist:

Letter of Introduction

Scholarship application – completed

Letter of recommendation from Team Manager, DI School Coordinator, or DI Official

Letter of recommendation from school official