



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

## PURPOSE

To recognize and reward students who have distinguished themselves in the field of academics, athletics, leadership, character, and service to the community.

## SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

Education is one of the best important investments that you will make. Other than financial assistance, there are a number of powerful advantages to getting scholarships. It isn't much of a secret that the costs of education have continued to rise in the last 20 years. If you are able to get a scholarship that covers your tuition, books, and primary living expenses, you can focus on completing your degree without having to take out loans or get a job to pay for your classes. Another powerful advantage of scholarships is their prestige. Because most scholarships require students to maintain good grades in order to keep them, it takes a great deal of responsibility to use them effectively.

The Save A Dream scholarship awards provide financial assistance toward college tuition and educational fees, or room and board, whichever is chosen by the student. Annual scholarship awards range from a minimum of **\$500** to a maximum of **\$10,000** per academic year. The Scholarship award is sent to your selected college, university, vocational, trade or charter school. You must provide proof of registration to Save A Dream. Scholarship recipients must be continually enrolled for 45 days after the academic start date. Recipients who have made payment in advance for tuition or fees must retain the receipts for these expenditures and provide them to Save A Dream for reimbursement of the authorized granted scholarship award amount. Recipients, who fail to comply with provisions of their scholarship contract for any reason before the 45th day is reached, are liable to the institution for tuition and fees.

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Application forms and required documents must be postmarked on or before August 9, 2010.**

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read the following information before completing this application.

1. You must fully complete a **separate** application for each scholarship for which you are applying. If you need more than one application, you must photocopy the enclosed application.
2. **Complete and attach** the **title page** and **all** supporting documents to **each** complete application.
3. Enclose a **\$15 Money Order** made payable to **Save A Dream** for each application submitted

**FOR EXAMPLE: IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE ALL-STAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND THE ELIJAH DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP, TWO APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED**

## WITH THE ALL-STAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD YOU SHOULD ATTACH:

- A. Title page for the All Star Scholarship Award
- B. Three recommendation letters (one of which must be from a coach or sports coordinator)
- C. An official transcript
- D. Evidence of Community Service
- E. One page essay

## A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR THE ELIJAH DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP; WITH IT YOU SHOULD ATTACH:

- A. Title page for the Elijah Davis Scholarship
- B. Two recommendation letters
- C. An official transcript
- D. Evidence of Community Service
- E. College/University Acceptance Letter
- F. Verification of NIO membership
- G. One page essay

## A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR THE VICTORY AWARD; WITH IT YOU SHOULD ATTACH:

- A. Title page for the Victory Scholarship Award
- B. Two recommendation letters
- C. An official transcript
- D. Financial verification information
- E. College/University Acceptance Letter
- F. One page essay
- F. Evidence of Community Service

All applications **must** include the required materials. Save A Dream will not be responsible for making duplicate copies of applications and/or required materials. If required materials are not included with each separate application, your application will be considered incomplete. If the application fee is not enclosed with your materials, your application will be considered incomplete. Application fees are non-refundable. **All incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

**Send completed application, required materials, and money order to:**

**Save A Dream**

**Attn: Education and Scholarship Dept.**

**PO BOX 546**

**Maplewood NJ 07040**

**Scholarship recipients will be listed on the Save A Dream web page ([www.SaveADream.org](http://www.SaveADream.org))  
Scholarship recipients will receive official notification.**

*Please sign and attach this TITLE page to completed application*



# THE ELIJAH DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000 - \$10,000**

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Applicant must be a senior in High School
- Applicant must currently be in excellent academic standing (GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or a minimum 90% GPA on a 1-100% scale.)
- Applicant must be a member of the Never Impossible Organization (NIO).
- Applicant must have completed a minimum 5 hours of community service performed during the last academic year.
- Applicant need **not** demonstrate a financial need.

**REQUIRED MATERIAL** Please submit the following with your completed application:

- TWO letters of recommendation (other than relatives): One personal reference, one academic reference. (Academic letters must be on official letterhead).
- Recent official high school transcript. (Cannot be more than 30 days old)
- Evidence of Community Service. (a written letter from service provider can serve as evidence)
- Evidence of NIO membership
- One page essay (see section H of the "Applicant Personal Information Form")
- A \$15 Money Order for the application fee (made payable to Save A Dream)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign and attach this TITLE page to completed application*



## **THE ALL-STAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**AWARD AMOUNT: \$500 - \$2,500**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in an athletic program.
- Applicant must be accepted to an accredited college, university, trade, vocational or charter school.
- Applicant must be between the ages of 13 and 19 years of age as of June 1, 2010.
- Participate or have participated in community service during their school career
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50

**REQUIRED MATERIALS** Please submit the following with your completed application:

- Three letters of recommendation (other than relatives): Two personal references, and one from a coach or sports coordinator.
- Recent official high school transcript. (Cannot be more than 30 days old)
- Evidence of Community Service. (a written letter from service provider can serve as evidence)
- One page essay (see section H of the "Applicant Personal Information Form")
- A \$15 Money Order for the application fee (made payable to Save A Dream)

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# THE VICTORY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000 - \$5,000

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a senior in High School
- Applicant must have completed a minimum 5 hours of community service performed during the last academic year.
- Applicant must demonstrate a financial need.
- Applicants must possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system or a minimum 75% GPA on a 1-100% scale.
- NIO membership and participation is highly desirable, but not mandatory for this award.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need based on the following scale:

Persons in Family	Income Limits	Persons in Family	Income Limits
1	\$ 14,355	5	\$ 33,915
2	\$ 19,245	6	\$ 38,805
3	\$ 24,135	7	\$ 43,695
4	\$ 29,025	8	\$ 48,585

**REQUIRED MATERIALS** Please submit the following with your completed application:

- Two letters of recommendation (other than relatives): One personal reference, and one academic.
- Recent official high school transcript. (Cannot be more than 30 days old)
- Evidence of Community Service. (a written letter from service provider can serve as evidence)
- Signed 2009 Federal Tax 1040 form.
- A letter of financial need (must state hardship and any other reason applicant should be considered for a scholarship award)
- One page essay (see section H of the "Applicant Personal Information Form")
- A \$15 Money Order for the application fee (made payable to Save A Dream)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

Applicant's Social Security Number

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## C. Honors and Awards; Leadership

### 13. HONORS AND AWARDS (List and indicate the type of honors and awards you have received.)

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## C. Honors and Awards; Leadership (continued)

### 14. Leadership Roles (Please describe any leadership roles you have held within the last academic year.)

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## C. Honors and Awards; Leadership (continued)

### 15. Other Leadership Roles (Please describe the civil / social activities you have participated in.)

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## H. Essay (Your name and Social Security Number MUST be present at the top of your Essay.)

Please attach a typed or legibly printed one page essay explaining what led to your interest in your particular major and what career you ultimately wish to pursue. Include a description of your life's ambition, what you hope to accomplish or achieve in your lifetime, and what position you hope to attain.

What do you consider to be your most significant contribution to your community? Explain in what three ways you consider your contribution to be significant.

## I. Income Verification (For completion by Victory Scholarship Award applicants only.)

Per the financial need limits, please indicate which household income level you meet.

Persons in Family		Income Limit	Persons in Family		Income Limit
<input type="radio"/>	1	\$ 14,355.00	<input type="radio"/>	5	\$ 33,915.00
<input type="radio"/>	2	\$ 19,245.00	<input type="radio"/>	6	\$ 38,805.00
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## J. Signature

Your signature is required below. Without it, your application is not complete and cannot be processed.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would jeopardize consideration of this application, and can provide documentation to prove all claims stated within this application. In addition, Save A Dream may use all information obtained from this application for marketing purposes. Dependents of employees or officers of Save A Dream are not eligible to participate in this program.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

We will use the information you supply on this form solely to evaluate you as a candidate for a scholarship. This information will not be available to third parties for any other purpose.