



DREAMERS COLLEGE FUND

# Application FAQ and INSTRUCTIONS

FOR COMPLETING DREAMERS COLLEGE FUND  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



# APPLICATION FAQ

## ***Is there any application fee?***

*No, the application is FREE. Beware of anyone posing as an agent to collect an application fee from you. Dream Rite will never charge any fee to apply for this scholarship.*

## ***Can I submit a paper-based application?***

*No, all applications are to be submitted online on our website- [dreamrite.org](http://dreamrite.org).*

## ***What are the eligibility requirements for this scholarship?***

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, the following criteria must be met at the time of the application:

- Students in high school final year of high school graduates who are yet to resume university education.
- Must be a citizen of the country where the scholarship program is offered
- Must be less than 25 years old at the time of application

## ***Does it matter what high school I graduated from, whether public or private?***

*No, it does not matter. You are eligible to apply if you are attending or graduated from an accredited high school in the country.*

## ***I have received admission into a higher institution, can I still apply?***

*Students who have received an admission letter but have not yet enrolled or resumed classes at the time of their scholarship application may still apply.*



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## ***What documents do I need to upload at the time of application?***

At the time of the application, the following 2 documents must be uploaded along with the application:

- A recent photograph. Upload must be in JPG or PNG formats.
- 3 essays with each consisting of a minimum of 500 words. There is no option to upload documents containing the essay responses. All essay responses must be typed or pasted in the provided text field on the application.

## ***Do you require any other documents as part of my application?***

Yes and No. If you qualify for Level II Review after your application has been reviewed, you will be notified by email to submit additional information. At this point, your application status will be updated to "Pending Level II Review". If you do not qualify for Level II Review, you will be removed from further consideration and your application status will be updated to "Failed Application Review Level I".

## ***My application is now in Review Level II, what documents do you require from me?***

If your application qualifies for Level II Review, you will be required to provide the following additional documents as part of your application. Applicants will have 7 calendar days from the date of notification to provide the requested document. Applicants are strongly encouraged to get these documents ready by the time they submit their application to ensure there are no delays in meeting the stipulated deadline.

- A copy of high school final year academic report or most recent academic report
- A letter of recommendation from your high school teacher or school representative
- JAMB, WAEC, or NECO results (if applicable, but not mandatory)



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## ***Whom should the letter of recommendation be addressed?***

The letter of recommendation should be addressed to:

**The National Scholarship Panel,**  
Dreamers College Fund Scholarship Program,  
Dream Rite, Inc.

This information will also be provided in your notification email.

## ***Where do I send the required additional documents?***

Instructions on where to email the documents will be provided in the email notification that will be sent to you.

## ***What happens if my application status is “Pending Review Level II” and I still have not received any email notification requesting additional documents?***

If your application status has been updated to “Pending Review Stage II” and you are yet to receive an email notification within 24 hours, please send us an email at [dreamerscollegefund@dreamrite.org](mailto:dreamerscollegefund@dreamrite.org). Make sure you include your last name and your application ID in the email subject line.

## ***What happens if I am unable to meet the deadline to submit the required documents?***

If you do not submit your required documents by the stipulated deadline, your application may be removed from further consideration. Unfortunately, we are unable to shift the deadline as the entire scholarship selection process depends on the stipulated deadlines. It is also unfair for us to shift deadlines for a few applicants while others are timely in their submission.



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***Do I need to plan to attend a university to apply?***

The scholarship is for any higher institution of your choice within the country. This includes Universities, Polytechnics, technical colleges, colleges of education, etc.

***I plan to attend a higher institution that is currently not accredited. If I win the scholarship, can I still use my scholarship fund at that unaccredited institution?***

No, the scholarship fund can only be used at an accredited higher institution. If the higher institution is undergoing accreditation, you may still apply. However, if you are awarded the scholarship, the school must be accredited by the time you request to make your first draw from the scholarship fund.

***How will I know that my application has been received?***

Once you have successfully submitted your application, the application status tracker will automatically update your application status to "Submitted". You may return to the application portal at any time to check your application status.



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***The stipulated timeline for the next stage in the application has passed and I have not received a definitive decision on my application, what do I do?***

If the posted timeline has passed and you have not received a decision on your application status page, please send us an email at [dreamerscollegefund@dreamrite.org](mailto:dreamerscollegefund@dreamrite.org) with your last name and application ID in the subject line. We will review your profile and get back to you within 3 business days.

***If I win the scholarship, do I have to start my higher education right away?***

No, you have up to 1 year after the scholarship award date to secure your college admission and start making draws from your scholarship fund.

***What is the difference between the Dreamers College Fund scholarship and SEED scholarship?***

The Dreamers College Fund scholarship is for post-secondary education (Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics, etc.), while the SEED scholarship is only for high school education.



# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Create a user profile on the scholarship application portal on [dreamrite.org](http://dreamrite.org) using your name and email address.
- Make sure you use your real name and valid email address as you will not be able to change this on your application. Only 1 email address per user is allowed. Once a user profile has been created with an email address, that email address cannot be used for another user profile.
- The scholarship application will be opened for 45 days, you may begin your application, save and return it anytime during the application open period.
- Be sure to save your application as you complete each section to ensure your responses are saved.
- You must submit your application by the last day of the application open period to be entered into the application pool for consideration.
- You will not be able to access your application profile or return to your saved application if you did not apply by the last day of the application open period. Be sure to review all your entries carefully before you submit your application.
- Once your application is submitted you will not be able to edit any of your responses.



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## HINTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. Be sure to enter your FIRST name in the provided field and your LAST name (aka surname) in the provided field.
2. Make sure to include the correct City and State in your home address entry.
3. Ensure you enter your correct email address in the provided field. Your email address is vital and will be used by us to communicate with you. Ensure you have access to the email address you provide on your application.
4. Ensure you enter your correct phone numbers in the provided field. We may need to reach you on the phone as part of the application verification.
5. Upload a clear recent photograph. Passport photograph preferred but any other decent photograph is acceptable.
6. Indicate the name of your high school and include the City and State in the provided fields. If you are a high school graduate, enter the name of the high school you graduated from in the provided field.
7. Indicate your area of focus in high school (Sciences, Commercial, or Art).
8. Be sure to include the correct contact details of your high school administrative contact in the provided fields. This includes the full name (in first name last name format), phone number, and email address (if applicable).



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9. There are 2 provided boxes for entering your intended college information, be sure to indicate the names of the higher institution clearly, including their City and State.
10. Indicate your intended course of study. The form provides you with options for entering up to 3 choices.
11. There is a question about anticipated annual college cost, feel free to include a ballpark estimate. You do not have to be exact.
12. Feel free to provide information about your parent's financial situation in the provided fields in this section. This section provides us with some general information about your family's financial situation.
13. Let us know if you are currently receiving financial aid or scholarship from any organization.
14. You are required to write 3 essays, be sure to read each question carefully and provide responses that completely address the essay questions.
15. Ensure each of your essay responses is at least 500 words but does not exceed 750 words.