

Dream Run 2009

Run the Dream!!!

Mission Statement

We believe higher education should be attainable for all people with the determination and desire for self-improvement. There are a vast number of students who possess these traits yet lack financial means. This is a need that can be met by providing scholarships through community support. This will alleviate some of the financial strain associated with attaining a higher education, enabling students to pursue their goals of self-improvement and do so successfully.

The Dream Run Scholarship Committee is offering scholarships to deserving high school seniors in the Central Valley. Students planning to attend two or four year colleges, vocational, or technical schools should apply. The applicants must be graduating seniors currently attending a high school in the Central Valley.

In evaluating applications, the Scholarship Committee will consider grade point average, school/community service and potential to succeed.

Requirements:

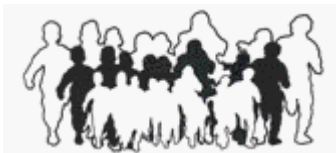
1. **Minimum GPA: 2.5** (we need an *official* copy of your transcripts for verification).
2. **One letter of reference** from a person not related to you, whom you have known at least one year.
3. **Completed application** (please answer all the questions on the application).
4. **Essay.**

Topic: Choose a person you admire and/or respect. Tell us about specific qualities or characteristics that person possesses (loyalty, honesty, hard worker, etc.). You can list more than one. Explain why you admire / respect that person and why you value the characteristics they possess.

Specifications: no more than two pages / 250 - 500 words
typed, doubled spaced and spell checked,
please address the *complete* essay topic

All of the above should be mailed to: Dream Run Scholarship; PO Box 28424; Fresno, CA 93729. The due date for the application is ~~March 1, 2009~~ (we will only accept applications postmarked on or before that day).

The due date has been extended to April 17, 2009.



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Student's Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
Street Address
City State Zip

Phone: _____

Mother's Name _____
Address _____
(if different): _____

Father's Name _____
Address _____
(if different): _____

Guardian's Name (if applicable): _____
Address: _____

College Choice(s)	Probable Major	Applied?	Accepted?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List Community Service and School activities/service (ex.: hospital volunteer, sports, clubs...). You can attach a list if necessary.

List Academic, Athletic or any other Achievements (ex.: honor roll, deans list, coaches award, MVP, Who's who, service awards...). You can attach a list if necessary.

Briefly tell us why you are applying for this scholarship:

Have you ever volunteered for the Dream Run (MLK Run)? Yes/No

Have you ever Run or Walked in the Dream Run (MLK Run)? Yes/No

** Attach your essay and your transcripts.

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