

**DEER VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**The Virginia and David McElyea Scholarship for Educational Excellence**

***SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

***2012 - 2013***

**This $2,000 one time scholarship is offered exclusively to DVUSD high school seniors who will be attending a four year college/university and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math.**

**Amount of scholarship: $2,000**

**Applications must be received at DVEF office (located in the District office) no later than 4PM,**

**April 18th, 2013**

Applications will be considered based on the following criteria:

* Student must be enrolled in an accredited 4-year college/university in the fall 2013 and pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math.
* Demonstrated academic excellence
* Extra-curricular high school and community activities
* Personal essay
* Two letters of recommendation

Applications must be returned to your school counselor prior to the deadline date. Counselor needs to review, sign, and submit application to the DVEF office. Scholarship deadline is 4pm, April 18th, 2013

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Name:

Address: City:

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):

Phone: Cell Phone:

Student ID#: e-mail address:

Name of High School: GPA:

Expected date of graduation (mm/yyyy):

College you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Selected Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What is your career interest?**

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1. **Activities** (*attach additional sheet if necessary*)

Please list all community and activities which you have participated while in high school. Include sports, student government, volunteer projects, paid employment, etc. within the last four years.

**Activity How Long? Special Honors**

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Any additional information re: community and high school activities that may be beneficial for us to know (please be brief):

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**2. Applicant Appraisal Forms:** Please include 2 Academic Applicant Appraisal Forms from 2 different people affirming your qualifications. At least (1) of the appraisal forms MUST be from one of your current high school teachers.

**3. Additional Information:** On a separate sheet, please briefly supply us with any additional information you think may be beneficial for us to know.

**4. School Record:** (please attach unofficial transcript)



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**5. Essay Topic:** What does creativity and innovation have to do with math and science and what skills do you have that will allow you to connect your creativity with your educational course and future profession?

**Essay should be 500 words or less on a separate sheet, typed, and double-spaced; no smaller than 10-point, easy-to-read font; margins should be no less than 1 inch.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the essay and additional information included in this application is my work and all the information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from receiving scholarship. I will supply any additional information the Deer Valley Education Foundation may request. Permission is hereby given to release information requested for consideration with this scholarship application.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**This section to be completed by School Counselor only**

**Counselor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Notes:**

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**Scholarship Recipient? Yes\_\_ No\_\_**

**Final GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DVEF INFO: Ck payable to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CK#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**ACADEMIC APPLICANT APPRAISAL**

 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS**: Have this section completed by a school administrator, counselor, or teacher who knows your academic accomplishments. Have him/her place the completed appraisal in a sealed envelope and sign the seal for security. Enclose the unopened envelope with completed application. **This form should be completed by someone other than a family member**.

 **Appraiser’s Instructions:** Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate’s maturity, integrity, leadership potential, special talents, enthusiasm, concern for others, respect accorded by faculty, and reaction to setbacks that will help us to differentiate this student from others. Also include how long you have known the student and in what context. You may attach a separate letter if you wish. **Place the completed appraisal in a sealed envelope and sign the seal for security. Return the sealed envelope to the student**.

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|  **Please rate this student in terms of:** |
| No basis  |  | BelowAverage | Average | Good Above Average | Very Good Well Above Average | Excellent Top 10% | One of the TopFew Encountered in my Career |
|  |  Academic achievement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Extracurricular accomplishments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Personal qualities and character |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Creativity, original thought |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  Self-confidence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Independence, initiative |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Intellectual ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Written expression of ideas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Effective class discussion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Disciplined work habits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  Potential for growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**I recommend this student**: With reservation Fairly strongly Strongly Enthusiastically

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Your Name: Title: Ph#:

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