



# Infinitus Dream Scholarship

## Instructions for completing the Spring of 2018 Application for Scholarships

**Print these instructions, read them thoroughly before you begin, and then follow them closely when completing your application.**

All information submitted to the committee is completely confidential.

Although we would like to be able to award a scholarship to every applicant, our funding is limited. This application is our opportunity to get to know you.

Tuition only means we pay up to a maximum of \$3000 towards tuition portion of your education. Tuition does not include any books, fees or other costs. If tuition is less than \$3000 the award is reduced accordingly.

**Please allow ample time to complete all parts of the application by the due date of November 30<sup>th</sup> of 2017 for the Spring of 2018 Scholarships. Some components of this application will take several days to complete. All must be mailed. Take that time into account.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mel, by email [dreammaker@infinitusdreamfund.org](mailto:dreammaker@infinitusdreamfund.org)

### **Eligibility:**

You are eligible for an Infinitus Dream Scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- You are a permanent resident of Colorado;

AND you meet one of the following sets of criteria:

- You have attended for one year an accredited public Colorado technical school, college or university accumulating 24 credit hours or more in that year;

AND

- You plan to attend an accredited public Colorado technical school, college or university in the Fall of 2017. You must enroll full-time, for undergraduates, at least 12 credit hours, for graduate students, at least 5 credit hours;

**A complete application consists of the following:**

1.  **A completed, signed application.** See instructions below.

**Transcript(s)** – An official copy of your college transcript(s). This must be an official transcript received directly from the Records or Registrar’s Office. Registrar should mail transcript to:  
Infinitus Dream Scholarship Fund  
1370 Carr St  
Lakewood, CO 80214

**Letters of Recommendation** - **Two** written recommendations submitted by faculty members, advisors, or supervisors on volunteer projects. Letters of Recommendation must be received directly from the writer by the application deadline, so allow adequate time. Mail these to-

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Decisions will be made by January 1, 2018. If you receive an award, you will be expected to attend a reception, details to be provided after acceptance.

**Instructions for Completing Application Questions:**

**Parent Information:** You do not need to complete this section if you will turn 24 this year. If your parents are divorced or separated, report information on the parent with whom you lived the most or from whom you received the greatest amount of support.

**Academic History:**

**High school:** If you attended more than one high school, enter the one from which you graduated.

**College Attendance and Statistics:** Applicant must provide an official copy of college transcript, which should be in a sealed envelope. Most are sent directly from the College.

Please list your extra-curricular activities (including sports), awards received, volunteer work, and work experience during the past two years.

**ESSAYS** – The essays are how the Awards Committee gets to know you. Be sure that they answer the questions being asked, that they express what is unique about you, and that they are well-written, including grammar. Remember that the Infinitus Dream Scholarship is looking for applicants with a strong commitment to improving the well being of the planet, future generations of human beings, plants and animals. Please answer the essay questions with this in mind. Each

essay must be between 250 and 400 words. Suggestion: Write and save your essays in a Word file, then copy and paste to the application or print and attach them to the mailed in form.

**Essay 1:** Who are you? Tell us something about yourself, your life, and/or what makes you unique.

**Essay 2:** What are your career goals?

**Essay 3:** If you had something to tell us about yourself that would convince us to give you a scholarship, what would it be?

**Essay 4:** What piece of writing has influenced your life and how? Any style or genre is acceptable including fiction, nonfiction, scientific, young adult, etc.

**Essay 5:** Do you have a plan to use your degree to create lasting social or environmental change?

**Essay 6: (Optional)** What else do we need to know about you that could affect our decision?

Please explain or elaborate on anything else you feel is important in evaluating your situation.

For example:

- you have overcome some adversity,
- your family is experiencing some difficulties,
- you have an IEP or 504 plan,
- your family has exceptional medical expenses,
- your parents are supporting a grandparent,
- anything else you want us to know,