

South Dakota Creativity Association Scholarship

(Sponsored by the Watertown Optimist Club)

Applications must be postmarked/emailed by **February 15, 2018** to be considered. The amount of the scholarship is \$300 for the second semester of post high school education. **A thank you must be sent to the Watertown Optimist Club and South Dakota Creativity Association by the recipient.**

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must be:

- a) **currently involved in Destination Imagination in a significant manner (i.e. team member, team manager, appraiser, tournament volunteer, etc.)**
- b) **a senior in a South Dakota high school**

Complete the application and mail to: Kristie Erickson, 13885 395th Ave. Aberdeen, SD 57401

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ SD Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Current Regional Affiliation: _____

Involvement

What is the number of years you have participated in DI? _____ Currently on a DI team? _____

List the team challenges you've worked on:

Have you or your team received any special awards? If so, when did you receive them and what type of awards were they? _____

List other program involvement such as tournament help, etc. _____

Personal information

Grade Point Average _____ Current Class rank: _____ of _____ students

Test scores/ Dates: SAT _____/_____ ACT _____/_____

Which general field of study is planned? _____

List college/university/school you plan to attend: _____

You MUST SUPPLY the following Supporting Information

- A. One letter of recommendation from someone who is/has been a part of your involvement with creative problem solving.
Consider the following: bright ideas in problem solving, teamwork and leadership skills, spontaneous/improvisational thinking. Limit to one page, double-spaced.
- B. Letter of recommendation by a person of your choice:
Consider the following: bright ideas in problem solving, teamwork and leadership skills, spontaneous/improvisational thinking. Limit to one page, double-spaced.
- C. Essay by student: Limit to one page including, but NOT limited to:
*Your involvement with creative problem solving, including current activities.
How your life has been impacted by your DI experience or other creative problem solving experiences.
Your involvement with other activities at school, in your community or with other organizations.
Your future plans and goals for continuing your education.*

Winning student will be recognized at his/her regional tournament.

We thank you for your participation in this selection process!

Good luck to all scholarship applicants!