

Scholarship Application

Ready Set Dream Big awards scholarships each year to support local students and adults as they pursue their education and their dreams. We believe a young person's circumstances should never decide their future. You may apply for more than one. How to submit: type your answers into the fields below, or print and fill by hand. Save the file and email it to info@rsdreambig.org by August 16, 2026 (11:59 pm), along with your essay, a professional looking photo of the applicant with a clear background, and proof of current school enrollment. You can also apply online at rsdreambig.org.

Choose the scholarship you are applying for

Check all that you wish to be considered for.

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| ☐ Twin Power Scholarship (\$250) | ☐ STEM Scholarship (\$1,000) |
| ☐ George and Ruby Joseph Scholarship (\$1,000) | ☐ Jaden Blake Sports and Social Justice (\$500) |
| ☐ Belton M. Rivers Sports Scholarship (\$500) | |

Scholarship details

Award amount	\$250 to \$1,000, depending on scholarship
Application window	July 1 to August 16, 2026 (11:59 pm)
Recipients notified	September 1, 2026
How funds are paid	Paid directly to the recipient if they attend the scholarship gala. Otherwise, funds are mailed to the recipient's school.
Eligibility	U.S. residents; most awards for Georgia residents (Jaden Blake also Illinois). No GPA requirement.

Applicant information

Full name *	Date of birth *
Current school *	Current grade (e.g. 10th, College Freshman) *
What do you dream of being? *	Applicant email *
Applicant phone *	

Parent or guardian

Parent or guardian contact is required for applicants under 25. If the applicant is 25 or older, you may enter N/A in the name field and leave the phone and email blank.

Parent or guardian name *	Parent or guardian phone *
Parent or guardian email *	

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Personal essay

Complete a minimum 1000+ word essay that discusses in detail the following: (1) Describe how education can help you achieve your dream. (2) How do you contribute to your community? Where do you volunteer or how do you give back? Provide details. (3) Creatively incorporate how you are striving to succeed and reach your dream. Provide details. (4) What will the scholarship be used for? You may also attach your essay on a separate page.

Essay

Required documents

Please include the following with your application: a professional looking photo of the applicant with a clear background, and proof of current school enrollment.

A few more questions

Have you participated in any Ready Set Dream Big programs or volunteered in our community projects in the past? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about our scholarships? Please include a name if applicable. *

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant or guardian signature (type full name) *

Date *