



Dakota Solomon Memorial Scholarship

In 2002, Ariel and Kristen Solomon established the Dakota Solomon Memorial Scholarship with the “I Have A Dream”® Foundation of Boulder County in memory of their son, Dakota, to help Dreamer Scholars further their education. The \$1,500 scholarship can be used for school related expenses including tuition, books, room and board, or fees.

If selected as the recipient of the Dakota Solomon Memorial Scholarship, recipient authorizes “I Have A Dream” to use their name, likeness, and application in print and other media in perpetuity. Recipient also agrees to attend and speak at the annual “I Have A Dream” Dream-Maker Luncheon to receive the scholarship (If the recipient is unable to attend, a video submission can satisfy this requirement). The recipient must also agree to meet with a Foundation representative at least, if requested, during the scholarship funding year.

The following criteria will be used to assess scholarship applications:

- Currently enrolled and/or accepted to a 4-year university/college, community college or vocational/technical school
- Community involvement
- Financial need (as determined by FAFSA or school-based financial aid forms)
- Academic merit
- Individual leadership, perseverance, and commitment to your education as demonstrated in the required essay

Applicants must submit:

- A completed scholarship application with essay responses
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the FAFSA (found on the Student Aid Report) or institutional financial aid application
- A copy of most recent transcript (high school or college)
- One letter of recommendation

Deadline for submission is **June 1, 2019**. Please submit applications to the IHDF College & Career Department via email, college@ihaveadreamboulder.org

All who apply will be notified of their submission status by June 15, 2019



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
First *Last*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apt/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____ Student ID (college): _____

Academic Information:

2019/2020 School: _____ Year in School: _____

Number of Credits Completed: _____ (Anticipated) Major(s): _____

Expected Degree Date (mm/yy): ____/____

Required Information

The following checklist items must also be completed (Mark w/ "X" if completed and input your EFC):

**FAFSA or Institutional
Financial Aid Form**

**Most Recent
Transcript**

Essay

**Letter of
Recommendation**

EFC \$ _____

Signature

By signing below, the student hereby authorizes the release of information pertaining to the student for a period of one year from the date signed to the "I Have A Dream"® Foundation of Boulder County from the above named College, University, or Vocational Institution. The student further recognizes that "I Have A Dream" will monitor the student's grades, and that continued aid is contingent upon the student meeting the educational institution's standards for satisfactory academic progress.

Dreamer Scholar: _____

Date: _____



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

In a **minimum** of 450 words, please answer the following questions:

1. What's a challenge (personal or educational) you have faced and had to overcome to get to where you're currently at in your educational journey?
2. What is a dream or passion of yours, and how do you want to use this to benefit your community and/or the world?