

The Kimberly Anne O'Neil Believe in the Dream Scholarship

Dear Applicant;

Attached you will find the application for The Kimberly Anne O'Neil Believe in the Dream Scholarship(BIADS) of the Empire of the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star, Inc. (ERSICSS). It is important that the application is filled out honestly and completely, so that both your financial needs and civic/community contributions can be evaluated fairly. Past scholarship recipients are invited to reapply as well.

To be eligible for a Believe in the Dream Scholarship award, the candidate must:

Be a United States citizen or permanent resident of the United States and a resident of the State of Texas for the past year-365 days. (If permanent resident, please attach a copy of residency card)

Demonstrate financial need. (By submission of the first 2 pages of your personal and or parent's federal tax return) furnish evidence of community involvement (i.e. school, church, civic, GLBT, etc)

Be admitted and enrolled in an institution of higher learning or attending an accredited technical or vocational school and have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, or high school diploma/GED. Please provide a current high school or GED and/or college transcript.

Attach two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who know of your ability to be successful in your chosen field of study and community involvement. Relatives cannot submit these letters. (Applicants are encouraged to seek one recommendation from outside of their educational institution).

REQUIRED: SUBMIT 3 COMPLETE COPIES OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALONG WITH YOUR ARTISTIC SUBMISSION. YOU MAY TAKE PHOTO'S OF YOUR ORIGINAL ART WORK IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AS THE ORIGINAL PIECE WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

REMINDERS: ALL REQUIREMENTS ABOVE MUST BE MET AND ALL ATTACHMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION OR YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF ALL APPLICATION PAGES SUBMITTED. UNMARKED PAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. DO NOT SUBMIT A PHOTO, UNLESS IT IS RELATED TO A PROJECT.

Completed applications (pages 3-5) for an award of a Believe in a Dream Scholarship **MUST** be mailed to:

The Kimberly Anne O'Neil Believe in the Dream Scholarship

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee

P.O. Box 980444

Houston, TX 77098-0444

A scholarship committee comprised of Monarchs, one to represent the membership one to represent the Board of Directors, one to represent the Reigning Monarchs, an Alternate Elected by the Membership, and Doug Boyd (aka Kimberly Anne O'Neil) will review all applications. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, your award will be disbursed directly to the educational institution of your choice and may only be used for tuition and/or books. Recipients will be contacted no later than 60 days after the application has been completed. All recipient applications are retained for KANBIADSF tax purposes, and all other applications are destroyed after judging.

Recipients of scholarships will be receive their awards throughout the year and/or at our annual Coronation, held in January of each year. All award winners will be posted on the official website and announced at a ERSICSS event. Additional details will be provided to recipients as they become available.

For further information, please contact Doug Boyd (AKA Kimberly Anne O'Neil) at 832-330-5444, or email your information request to application@ibelieveinadreamscholarship.org or visit our web page at www.ibelieveinadreamscholarship.org.

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Application**

The Believe in a Dream Scholarship is an outreach program of the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star, Inc.; a straight / gay / lesbian / transgender social service organization founded in 1984 in Houston, Texas. January 2010 was the first year that this scholarship will be awarded to a “rainbow” of people in order to assist in furthering their education. The Believe in a Dream Scholarship in no way discriminates against anyone on the basis of race, religion, creed, national origin, age, gender, or sexual orientation.

To: Believe in a Dream Scholarship
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 980444
Houston, TX 77098-0444

Name: _____
 Last First MI

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____

Dependants living with you? If Yes how many _____ No: _____

List Name/Relationship/Age:

Currently Employed? Yes: ____ No: ____ Full Time Part Time Neither

Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Expenses:

Do you? Rent Own Board Live Parents
Amount paid for above \$? Monthly

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Are there any other financial expenses that you want us to consider when reviewing your application?

Education:

High School: Date of Graduation or Receipt of GED: College/University/Technical/Vocational

Schools attended (include current enrollment):

Name	City/State	Date(s) attended
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_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Degree: Educational institution that you are planning to attend: _____

Degree or course of study that you intend to pursue: _____

Semester you intend to use scholarship:

Amount Requested (\$) - _____

Full time (12 credit hours or more)

Part time (under 12 credit hours)

Artistic Ability:

This section is to encourage students to write/create something that will express their views on the gay/lesbian/bi/transgender topic. It is designed to challenge students to create something unique and to showcase the many talents artisans/writers.

Some examples are: drawings, song, paintings, video, photo, comic strip.

Be creative and come up with your own artistic idea.

Questionnaire:

Please use additional paper if necessary to answer the following questions. Also include any item that might enhance your consideration for this scholarship.

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- 1) Please describe, in detail, your community/civic/volunteer activities you have been involved with during the last year.

- 2) State your educational goals as well as your goals after receiving your degree/training:

- 3) Please list and describe any special awards or recognition that you have received within the past five years:

- 4) Please tell us something unique about yourself and why you feel you should be a recipient of a Believe in a Dream Scholarship:

- 5) Please add your response to this essay question:
It’s the year 2019. What is the accomplishment that you are most proud of? Why is this accomplishment significant to you, and most importantly, what process did you use over the past ten years to achieve it? ***Please, limit your response to 300 words.***

- 6) Where did you hear or learn about our Believe in a Dream Scholarship?

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Please read and sign the following Application Consent and Release.

By signing this application, I authorize the Believe in a Dream Scholarship Committee to verify any/all information provided herein. I understand that if I receive a scholarship I must maintain standards of Academic Progress. I also understand that any monies disbursed will be paid directly to the school of my choosing and may only be applied to tuition and/or books. I further verify that the foregoing information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

A completed application and all necessary attachments are required to be eligible to receive scholarship consideration.

Due consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby irrevocably and in perpetuity grant to the Believe in a Dream Scholarship and each of its affiliates, and their respective employees, directors, officers, agents, and representatives, licensees, designers, successors and assign (collectively, the "BIADS") the absolute right and permission to use, copy, modify, edit, publish, broadcast, and copyright my own name or fictitious name, likeness, photographs(s), voice recording(s), quoted remark(s), biographical data and/or any material based upon or derived there from, or to refrain from so doing, in any manner and by all media, means, or technologies now known or hereafter known anywhere in the world for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, editorial use, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever, without restriction as to use or frequency of use. I hereby waive any right of consultation, inspection or approval that I may have with respect to the finished product of use.

I agree that all materials created hereunder by the BIADS shall become and remain the sole and absolute property of the BIADS.

I hereby release and agree to hold the BIADS harmless from any and all liability and claims of any nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, claims based upon invasion of privacy, defamation or right of publicity, arising out of or relating to any use (including use in composite form) of my name, likeness, photograph(s), voice recording(s), quoted remark(s) or biographical data, or any distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or faulty reproduction which may occur in the development, dissemination or use of my name, likeness, photograph(s), voice recording(s), quoted remark(s) or biographical data, where or not intentional.

I affirm that I am 18 years of age, or the parent or guardian of the minor applicant. I acknowledge that I have carefully read this document and fully understand its contents. My signature below represents my acceptance of the terms hereof.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under Age 18): _____

Date: _____