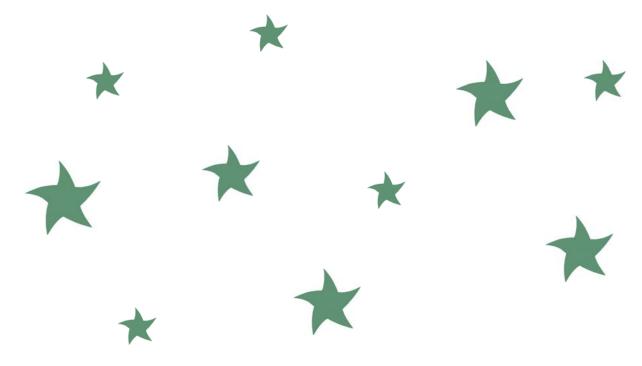


## Granting Dreams



## **Granting Dreams Application for Parkway Students (K-12)**

The Parkway Alumni Association's Granting Dreams program is designed to turn dreams into realities for Parkway students who are eager to further their learning or explore new opportunities. Grants of financial support (up to \$250) will be awarded, as well as opportunities, community resources and/or alumni support. Students are encouraged to submit requests that demonstrate a commitment to furthering skills, acquiring knowledge or experience, participating in school-related activities, or engaging in the community.

Student eligibility: All current, full-time Parkway students in grades K-12 are eligible to apply for a Dream Grant.

**Eligibility of Dream ideas:** Dream Grants must involve at least one of the following areas: <u>experiential learning, skill development</u> or <u>personal growth</u>. Grants are for individuals only; groups are not eligible. Grants intended or associated with a political or religious agenda cannot be funded. Due to NCAA eligibility rules, the PAA does not fund athletic endeavors for students after the completion of eighth grade.

Application guidelines: Applications must be complete and legible. Applications will be judged solely on their merit—no personally identifying information will be given to the committee. Do not include the name of the student, school, teacher or principal in questions 1-4. Students should use the application form provided at school, or download a copy at <a href="https://www.ParkwayAlumni.org">www.ParkwayAlumni.org</a>. Applications must be complete to be eligible. Students should keep their responses within the space allowed. Do not attach any additional information, pictures or reference material. Applications must be completed by the student applying for the Dream Grant. Applications may be submitted by mail or email (see instructions below).

Application deadline: All Dream Grant applications must be received no later than Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, at 4 p.m. in the office of the Parkway Alumni Association at 455 N. Woods Mill Rd., Chesterfield, Mo., 63017. Applications submitted by email should be scanned (save document as a .pdf) and sent to <a href="mailto:lmccoy@parkwayschools.net">lmccoy@parkwayschools.net</a>. It is the student's responsibility to get the application to the Alumni office either by mail, email or in person by the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Please call (314) 415-8074 with any questions about the application or the program.

**Judging:** The Granting Dreams selection committee is comprised of teachers, administrators, parents and citizens—all graduates of Parkway. Their choices, once approved by the PAA Board of Directors, will be final. The total number of Dream Grants awarded will be based on the quality of the grant requests. **Students selected to receive Dream Grants will be notified no later than Monday, April 3, 2017.** All activities made possible by Granting Dreams must be completed within one calendar year of the award notification.

## ALL AREAS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Please print neatly and use ink (not pencil), if possible.

Student's name		School	Grade
How is your name pronounced?			
Address	City	Zip	
Phone	Title of Dream Grant		
Signature of applicant (electronic signatures will not be accepted)			Date
The spaces below should be filled.  Name of Staff Member (print)	l out by a Parkway staff member wh	o has discussed this  Email	application with the student.
Signature of Staff Member (electronic	signatures will not be accepted)	Phone	
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Parent/Guardian Name (print)		Email	
Signature of Parent/Guardian (electro	onic signatures will not be accepted)	Phone	

## **Dream Grant Application (to be completed by student)**

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided. <u>Do not</u> include your name (student) or the names of your
teacher(s), principal or school in any of your responses.

Title of your Dream Grant:			
1.	The Parkway School District's mission is "to ensure all students are capable, curious, caring and confident learners who understand and respond to the challenges of an ever-changing world." Please describe your dream for us. Explain how it would enhance your education and personal development (feel free to include any part of the district's mission statement in your answer). Then explain how this grant opportunity would help you achieve your dream.		
2.	Please provide us with details about how you would use your Dream Grant. Specifically, what class, camp, experience or item would the grant be used for? Would other people be involved? Where would it take place? When would it take place? Please include any costs necessary to make your dream become reality.		

3.	If you are awarded a Dream Grant, what personal effort on your part to make your dream become a reality? (Will you have to do anything special, such as changing your study schedule, doing extra work, practicing a skill, preparing for your Dream experience, etc.?)
4.	Do you have any other sources of support or funds available to help you realize your dream, such as savings, contributions from your parents, other grants or contributions? Although these grants are not awarded on a need basis, will you be able to afford to fulfill your dream if you are not awarded the full \$250? (Example: If the camp is \$250, and we give you \$125, will you be able to come up with the other \$125 to attend?) This question must be answered, regardless of the amount of grant money requested, because many grants are partially funded.
◆ Tł ◆ Di	arents & staff: Please carefully review and discuss this Dream Grant application with the student before it is submitted.  The Dream Grant application is identical for all grade levels.  The Grants are funded solely by the Parkway Alumni Association. Grants may be awarded through various funds that are grants of the Parkway Alumni Association.
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