

PARKWAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



*Sharing the Memories
Building the Future*

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: experiential learning, skill development or personal growth. 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 www.ParkwayAlumni.org. 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).

High school students interested in an entrepreneurial endeavor have the opportunity to apply for a Thomas Phelps Entrepreneurial Award. For the supplemental form necessary to apply, visit www.ParkwayAlumni.org or call (314) 415-8074.

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 lmccoy@parkwayschools.net. 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
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How is your name pronounced?

Address	City	Zip
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Phone	Title of Dream Grant
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Signature of applicant (<i>electronic signatures will not be accepted</i>)	Date
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♦ **The spaces below should be filled out by a Parkway staff member who has discussed this application with the student.**

Name of Staff Member (print)	Email
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Signature of Staff Member (<i>electronic signatures will not be accepted</i>)	Phone
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♦ **The spaces below should be filled out by the parent/guardian of the student applying for the grant.**

I acknowledge that I am aware of and approve the contents of this application. I understand that I am responsible for the transportation and supervision of the activity.

Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Email
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Signature of Parent/Guardian (<i>electronic signatures will not be accepted</i>)	Phone
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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.

♦ **Parents & 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.*

♦ *Dream Grants are funded solely by the Parkway Alumni Association. Grants may be awarded through various funds that are programs of the Parkway Alumni Association.*

♦ *Once the application is submitted, it becomes the property of the PAA and will not be returned. Please make a personal copy of the application before it is submitted.*