

2019-20 DESTINATION IMAGINATION VIRGINIA HARRY HANCOCK SCHOLARSHIP



The DI Virginia Board of Directors will offer scholarships this season to students planning on attending a college or university next year. To be eligible, you must have participated in the Destination Imagination Virginia program for at least one year and you may NOT have already received a scholarship from DI Virginia. To apply, complete and send in the following:

1. **The Application Form:** <https://tinyurl.com/DIVASS2020>
2. **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Only one of each of the following letters of recommendation will be considered. If more are submitted, the Scholarship Committee will arbitrarily select one of each letter, which may not offer the strongest support. All letters of recommendation should be emailed directly to scholarship@divirginia.org.
 - **One letter of recommendation from a Team Manager or a DI coordinator** limited to 500 words. A letter of recommendation from a family member is acceptable if that family member is the best person to speak to your involvement in DI.
 - **One letter of recommendation from a school official** (principal, vice-principal, instructor or advisor/counselor), limited to 500 words.
3. **A Creative Response** to the following prompt:

You are exploring someplace you've never been before and need to make sure you don't get lost. You may use the following materials to help find your way:

 - 1 Cup of Coffee • 1 Garden Edger • 1 Object that You Could Find in a Clothing Store
 - 1 Object that is Used to Make Music • 1 Object that is Made of Wood

In your response, include the materials you would use and describe how you would use them to help find your way. Your response must be able to fit on one side of one 8.5 x11 inch sheet of paper, whether you submit it physically or digitally. Follow the submission guidelines below.
4. **A "Creative Picture of You"** Here is your chance to be creative! We want to know about YOU and how Destination Imagination and creative problem solving has influenced your life and your outlook. Choose one of the following formats to best convey this "Creative Picture of You." Follow the submission guidelines below.
 - **Audio file:** limited to 5 minutes
 - **Visual presentation:** Slideshow limited to 25 slides or video limited to 5 minutes
 - **Written Story, Poem, or Essay:** double spaced and limited to 1000 words
 - **Internet Content:** must be submitted in a form distributable via the Internet (i.e. free of intellectual property infringements and viewable with a standard browser.)
 - **Have another idea?** Great! Go for it!

Submission Guidelines for the Creative Picture of You and the Creative Response:

Option 1: Digital: Email any digital submissions to scholarship@divirginia.org. Submissions may be sent as email attachments, hyperlinks to external websites, or google drive links.

Option 2: Physical: Mail 6 copies of any physical submissions to the address below. All physical submissions must fit within a 9x12 manila envelope.

Dominique Schoech
2492 Whitney Ct.
Charlottesville, VA 22911

All portions of the application must be emailed or postmarked by 1/31/20.

On the next page, we've included the rubric we'll use to score your application for your reference. Good luck with your application!

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2019-20 Harry Hancock Scholarship Rubric

	5	4	3	2	1	0
Completion of Application	Entire application is complete; all information is included	Application contains minor formatting problems	Application contains 1-2 minor omissions of information	Application contains 3-4 minor omissions or 1-2 major omissions of information	Application contains over 5 minor omissions or over 3 major omissions of information	One or more sections of the application are missing
	9-10	7-8	5-6	3-4	1-2	0
Team Member Experience	8 or more years as a team member	6-7 years as a team member	4 – 5 years as a team member	2 – 3 years as a team member	1 year as a team member	Answer missing
	17-20	13-16	9-12	5-8	1-4	0
Other DI Involvement	5 or more types or fewer types in a position of responsibility	4 types or fewer types in a position of responsibility	3 types or fewer types in a position of responsibility	2 types or one type in a position of responsibility	1 type, not in a position of responsibility	did not have any other type of involvement
	5	4	3	2	1	0
Extracurricular/ Other Volunteer Experience	5 or more other than DI	4 activities other than DI	3 activities other than DI	2 activities other than DI	1 activity other than DI	No other activities listed besides DI
	5	4	3	2	1	0
Team Manager Letter of Recommendation	Outstanding & enthusiastic support for individual	High support for individual	Moderate support for individual	Little support is evident for individual	Support for individual is lacking.	Letter is missing or opposes applicant.
	5	4	3	2	1	0
School Letter of Recommendation	Outstanding & enthusiastic support for individual	High support for individual	Moderate support for individual	Little support is evident for individual	Support for individual is lacking.	Letter is missing or opposes applicant.
	17-20	13-16	9-12	5-8	1-4	0
Creative Response	Creativity is there and it's innovative in all aspects of the response	Creativity is present in more than one aspect of the response	Creativity is present and several original ideas are integrated	Creativity is present and it's relevant	Creativity is present and it's somewhat enhanced	Response missing
	25-30	19-24	13-18	7-12	1 - 6	0
Creative Picture of You	Innovative, clever & unique! WOW! Uniquely & perceptively shows how DI influenced life and outlook	High level of originality. Clearly & effectively shows how DI influenced life and outlook	Originality evident and effective. Discussion of how DI influenced life and outlook	Some originality. Mentions how DI influenced life and outlook is apparent.	Little to no originality and little discussion of how DI influenced life and outlook	Creative picture is missing or has no discussion of how DI influenced life and outlook