

PARKWAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



*Sharing the Memories
Building the Future*

Granting Dreams

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 grant opportunities of 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 those that involve the community.

Eligibility: Any current Parkway student, kindergarten through 12th grade, is eligible to apply for a **Dream Grant**. Any **Dream** is eligible provided that it relates to learning, skill development or personal growth. **Dreams** that are intended for personal gain, purely recreational use or **Dreams** associated with a political or religious organization cannot be funded. Grants are for individuals only, not groups. Due to NCAA eligibility rules, the PAA does not fund athletic endeavors for students after the completion of 8th grade.

***Application procedures:** Applications must be complete and legible. In order for your **Dream** to be judged solely on its merit, your name will not be disclosed to the committee; therefore do not use your name, the name of your school, teacher or principal in questions 1 - 4. Please use only the application form provided and keep your responses brief and within the space allowed. Additional information, pictures or any type of reference material should not be included in your submission.

Deadline: All **Dream Grant** applications must be received no later than February 3, 2012 at 4 p.m. in the office of the Parkway Alumni Association at 455 N. Woods Mill Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017. It is your responsibility to get it to the Alumni office. If you have questions, please call 314-415-8074. **Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Judging: The **Granting Dreams** selection committee is comprised of teachers, administrators, parents and citizens -- all graduates of Parkway. Their choices, once approved by the Alumni Association Board of Directors, will be final. The total number of **Dreams** granted will be based on the quality of the grant requests. Selected Dream Grant recipients will be notified no later than April 1, 2012. If you do not hear from us by April 1, 2012, then your grant was not selected for this year. All **Dreams** that are granted must be completed within one calendar year of notification.

This application **must** be completed by the student applying for the grant. All areas of this nomination must be complete in order to be eligible for consideration. **Please print neatly!**

To be filled out by the student applying for the grant (REQUIRED):

Student's name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Title of your Grant: _____

*Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

To be filled out by one staff member whom the student has discussed this application with (REQUIRED):

Printed name of staff member: _____ Email: _____

*Signature: _____ Phone: _____

To be filled out by the parent/guardian of the student applying for the grant (REQUIRED):

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 Printed Name: _____ Email: _____

*Signature: _____ Phone: _____

(Signature of parent/guardian required for application to be considered.)

Good luck and thank you for taking part in the Alumni Association's Granting Dreams program.

Application

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided.

Title of your Dream Grant: _____

1. The Parkway School District's mission is "to ensure all students are capable, curious and confident learners who understand and respond to the challenges of an ever-changing world."

Describe your dream, and explain how this opportunity will benefit your education and help you achieve your dream.

2. How would this grant be used to further your **Dream**? Be specific about how you will use this grant opportunity. (Explain what the money will be used for; please document who, what, where and when; and the cost of the item/class/camp.)

3. What will it take, on your part, to make your **Dream** become a reality?

4. Do you have any other sources of support and/or funds available to help you realize your **Dream**? (For example: savings, parents, other grants or contributions.) Although these grants are not awarded on a need basis, if you are not awarded the full \$250, will you be able to afford to fulfill your **Dream**? (For example: If the camp is \$250, and we give you \$125, will you be able to come up with the other \$125 to attend? Or, if the experience is \$750, how will you pay the remaining portion?) **This question must be answered, regardless of the amount of money being asked for, as many grants are partially funded.**

*•The application format is identical for all grade levels, therefore justifying its simplicity. •Dream Grants are funded solely by the Parkway Alumni Association. Grants may be awarded through various memorial funds that are programs of the Parkway Alumni Association.
•Once submitted, the application is the property of the PAA and will not be returned, please make a personal copy before submitting the application.*