



Dayle Kitch

Kitch-Eilerts Memorial Scholarship Application

offered by



Aaron Eilerts

The *Kitch-Eilerts Memorial Scholarship* honors the memory of two former Destination ImagiNation® participants. Dayle Kitch was a team member for 8 years and later an adult volunteer. Aaron Eilerts was a team member for 3 years. Both Dayle and Aaron are also remembered for their service work through church, school, community, Scouts and more. They both exhibited the Spirit of DI as they each faced challenges and often used their creative problem-solving skills. Both lives ended too soon. Dayle died on May 29, 2007 after a short illness, and Aaron died on June 11, 2008 when a tornado struck a Boy Scout camp. The Spirit of DI Award is granted at tournaments in recognition of those who act as superior role models in the areas of spirit, sportsmanship, and volunteerism. Dayle Kitch and Aaron Eilerts were role models for many of us. As a result, the Students for a Creative Iowa Board of Directors is offering this scholarship in their memory.

The *Kitch-Eilerts Memorial Scholarship* is available to Iowa high school students graduating in 2012 who have been involved in Destination ImagiNation® for at least two years. The scholarship is a one-year, non-renewable grant of \$500. The grant will be sent to the student’s post-secondary institution following verification of successful completion of the first semester at that institution.

Please postmark or fax the following application by **Friday, March 16, 2012** to:

Jay Swords, Affiliate Director
Students for a Creative Iowa
1620 22nd Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
Fax: (563) 386-5508

The winner(s) will be announced at the close of the Iowa Affiliate Tournament on April 14, 2012 at Ames Middle School in Ames, Iowa.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone () _____

School or Organization _____

Number of years involved in Destination ImagiNation® _____

Please check here if you are willing to allowing to allow any portion of your responses to be used for marketing purposes.

RESPONSE COVER SHEET
KITCH-EILERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Student Name _____

Please answer the following questions by typing your responses on separate sheets of paper. Do NOT add your name to your response sheets. Your response to each question must be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 750 words. The question itself is not part of your word count.

Before you submit your application, fill in the blanks on pages 1 and 2 by printing legibly in BLACK INK, not pencil. Pages 1 and 2 must be included with your application. Your responses must be typed. *Handwritten entries, except as noted in this paragraph, will be automatically disqualified.*

Questions:

1. Describe the volunteer/community service efforts in which you have been involved. Detail your specific role(s) and how many hours you have donated for each cause.
2. How have you personally made an impact as a volunteer?
3. How have you personally been impacted as a volunteer?
4. Provide specific examples of how creative problem-solving enabled you to overcome one or more challenges in your volunteer/community service effort(s).