



## **WKPA DREAM SCHOLARSHIP**

### **QUALIFICATIONS, TERMS, CONDITIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, APPLICATION AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

All applicants for a Wites & Kapetan (“WKPA”) DREAM Scholarship must:

1. have graduated from high school or have earned a GED certificate;
2. have been brought to the U.S. before they were sixteen;
3. have lived in the U.S. for at least the five continuous years;
4. demonstrate participation in community service;
5. be (or plan to be) enrolled as a full time student at any accredited college, university, technical or vocational school in the United States in the fall of 2012;
6. be of South or Central American (including Mexico) Heritage. To satisfy this requirement, the applicant must provide proof of birth in such country, or proof that at least one of the applicant’s parents were born in such country; and
7. timely and fully complete an application, including the submission of all Supporting Documents.



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The WKPA DREAM Scholarship will include the following Scholarship Awards:

<b>First Prize</b>	\$2,500
<b>Second Prize</b>	\$1,500
<b>Third Prize</b>	\$1,000

2. Scholarship Winners must submit requests for the Scholarship Funds to WKPA for Approved Purposes by November 1, 2012.
3. Approved Purposes include only tuition, fees, books, and lab fees at accredited colleges, universities, technical and/or vocational schools in the United States of America.
4. Submissions for Scholarship Funds may include only invoices and bills for Approved Purposes. WKPA will pay such invoices and bills, up to the amount of the Scholarship Award, directly to the applicable school or book store. Scholarship Awards will not be given directly to students. WKPA reserves the right to verify the validity of all Submissions.
5. Submissions not received by WKPA by 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2012 will be forfeited. Any unclaimed Scholarship Awards, or portions thereof, will remain the property of Wites & Kapetan.
6. Scholarship Awards are not transferable, and may not be redeemed for cash.
7. Scholarship Winners must respond to notification of their Scholarship Award within 30 days of the date such notification is mailed or emailed by WKPA. The failure to timely respond will result in the forfeiture of the Scholarship Award.
8. Scholarship Winners agree that WKPA may use their name, photograph, and essays in press releases, advertisements and at [www.wklawyers.com](http://www.wklawyers.com) for the purpose of announcing and



congratulating the Scholarship Winners and publicizing the WKPA DREAM Scholarship.

9. Further, all scholarship applicants authorize WKPA to publish all essays submitted.
10. WKPA will choose the Judges who will award the DREAM Scholarships. These judges may include Marc A. Wites, Alex N. Kapetan, Jr. and/or other employees of Wites & Kapetan, P.A.
11. WKPA may notify Scholarship Winners by phone, email or regular mail. Scholarship Winners may be invited to attend an awards ceremony.
12. WKPA reserves the right to change or modify the WKPA Dream Scholarship without notice.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Review, complete, and sign the application.**
2. **Include with your application ALL of the following Supporting Documents:**
  - a. An official copy of your high school transcript or GED.
  - b. An official copy of your transcript from any college, university, technical and/or vocation school that you have attended.
  - c. Proof that you or at least one of your parents was born in Brazil or another country in South or Central America, including Mexico. This may include a birth certificate, passport, and/or death certificate.
  - d. An Essay which addresses the following topic:

*Why I Want to be a Citizen of the United States of America.*



Your essay must at least 500 words, double spaced, and typed.

*Optional Materials:* You may also submit up to 2 letters of recommendation (which must be from a present or former teacher or employer), as well as proof of your SAT and/or ACT Score.

3. **Submit Your Application.** Applications, including all Supporting Documents, must be submitted in a single envelope and must be addressed as follows:

WKPA Dream Scholarship  
Wites & Kapetan, P.A., 4400 North Federal Highway  
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Applications may be sent via mail or hand delivery. All applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2012.**

4. **Applications that are not timely submitted, or which do not include all of the information required by the application and all of the Supporting Documents listed in paragraph 2 above, will not be considered.**
5. All questions may be addressed to: Manuela Behnke at 954-570-8989 or [mbehnke@wklawyers.com](mailto:mbehnke@wklawyers.com)



**WKPA DREAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Please provide the following personal information:

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Permanent Address:		
City, State and Country of Birth:		
Date of Birth:		
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	Email Address:	

2. Please list all high school, colleges, Universities, vocational and technical schools that you have attended. If necessary, you may list additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

School Name	Years Attended	GPA (weighted and unweighted)	Class Rank	Graduation Date



3. List the College, University, Vocational and/or Technical School that you will attend, or those to which you have applied to attend, during the 2012-2013 school year.

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4. If you know the area of study (i.e., major, concentration, vocation, etc.) that you will pursue or that you are now pursuing, please identify the area and explain why you chose it.

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6. For each extra-curricular activity in which you have participated since beginning high school, please provide the name of each activity, state whether you held a position in such activity (such as president, committee member, member, player, employee, etc.), and explain what you learned from such activity. Your answer should include all academic and athletic clubs and sports sponsored by your school, charity work, community service and jobs. If necessary, you may list additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

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7. Complete the Essay and, if applicable, Obtain the Letters of Recommendation as set forth in the Instructions.

### **CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all of the Qualifications, Terms and Conditions of the WKPA Dream Scholarship. All the information in support of this application is true and complete. If requested, I will submit proof of same. Failure to do so shall invalidate this application and shall result in termination of Scholarship Awards.**

Signature of Applicant	Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)
Date Signed:	Date Signed: