

2008 ValeDICTorian search !



Represent the Class of 2008 at our
Global Finals Graduation Ceremony: May 23, 2008
University of Tennessee – Knoxville

To our 2008 High School Graduates:

The Destination ImagiNation® Global Finals High School and College Graduation Ceremony is a very special and moving event provided for all high school seniors and college students receiving degrees. The ceremony is a 'traditional' Graduation...with a DI flair, of course (and yes, duct tape is involved)!

Each year we select a ValeDICTorian from that year's high school graduating class to speak at the Global Finals Graduation Ceremony. We are looking for applicants who have demonstrated outstanding Creativity, Teamwork, and Problem Solving, not only as team members but in their schools and communities.

All Destination ImagiNation® team members who are graduating from high school in 2008 may apply for this honor, regardless of whether their teams qualify to attend Global Finals.

The selected applicant, along with one parent, will be the honored guests of Destination ImagiNation, Inc. for the entire Global Finals Tournament. As ValeDICTorian, you will be introduced at the Opening Ceremony, speak at the Graduation Ceremony, and take part in our Closing Ceremony. Room and board will be provided, but transportation to and from Knoxville will be the responsibility of the ValeDICTorian and her/his parent.

If you would like to be considered for ValeDICTorian of Global Finals' 2008 Graduating Class:

- Complete the form on the next page; and
- Furnish a recommendation from one individual (such as your Team Manager, counselor, school administrator, or clergy).

**Please return the form and recommendation
to Destination ImagiNation, Inc. by April 30, 2008.**

2008 ValeDictorian Application Form



Name: _____ Age: _____ GPA: _____

Membership Name: _____ Membership Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number and Street

City, State/Province/Country, Zip or Postal Code

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number (include area code): (_____) _____

**Return this form and recommendation no later than April 24, 2008 to:
Destination ImagiNation, Inc. VALEDICTORIAN
P.O. Box 547,
Glassboro, NJ 08028
or Fax to 856-881-3596**

Using the information below, please tell us why you would like to be selected as the Destination ImagiNation ValeDictorian OF THE CLASS 2008.

As we celebrate our 25th year as an organization, we remain proud of the millions of young people that have participated in all of our creative problem-solving programs as well as what they have moved on in life to achieve. As a participant in this program, please compose a two to three page essay beginning with the following sentence stem:

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We are looking to hear from you regarding the significance of DI and problem solving in your life. We look forward to hearing your thoughts!