

# The Ford Dimension & Dream Builders Application Information 2016

**Congratulations!** You have the opportunity to apply for the Ford Dimension and Dream Builders student leadership programs. They were designed to foster business-youth communication, civic responsibility, life skills, and leadership development. Both programs overlap and meetings are combined.

## **Qualifications:**

Minimum Cumulative **GPA of 3.7** or higher  
Involvement in Extra-Curricular Activities

## **To Apply:**

Complete an online application at [www.burkeauto.com](http://www.burkeauto.com)  
Click on "Community Projects"  
Click on "Student Application Form"

Follow the stated instructions.

**Print and return the application to your School Counselor/Activity Director by:**

**Tuesday, January 19th at noon**

After school personnel have screened the applications, some students will be selected for personal interviews at Jim Burke Ford on Oak Street. School personnel will notify those students selected for an interview. On average, 125 students representing 17 area schools are interviewed each year. The final selection of approximately 10 Ford Dimension representatives and 22 Dream Builders will be based on a point system involving the entire applicant pool and not the individual schools.

Candidates will be scored on the following criteria: Leadership, responsibility, personality, communication skills, commitment, scholastic achievement, grooming, and community and school involvement.

## **If you can't attend the Information Night:**

Tentative activity schedules, program overviews, pictures and the Jim Burke Education Foundation newsletter are available on-line at [www.burkeauto.com](http://www.burkeauto.com). Please review.

Most meetings are held on Monday nights starting at 7:30 PM and concluding by 8:35 PM. Occasionally there will be a community service activity on a weekend or a luncheon meeting scheduled during the school day. The new Ford Dimension and Dream Builder Boards will be announced in late April.

**Thank you for your interest in this unique  
and prestigious leadership opportunity.**

**For further information please contact your Counselor or Activity Director.**