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# COLLEGE DISCOVERED DREAM PORTFOLIO CONTEST

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## THE SPECIFICS

### Your College Discovered Dream Portfolio

A "portfolio" is usually a collection of a person's best work. So an artist's portfolio might contain the artist's very best pieces in a variety of formats. The purpose of the portfolio is to show the person's ability and versatility.

A College Discovered Dream Portfolio is very much the same. It is a place where you showcase your best work and where you demonstrate what kind of student you are. Typically the first part of your College Discovered Dream Portfolio is about you and the second part about your college options.

The second component of your College Discovered Dream Portfolio is about your dreams. In this section you collect information about your post-high school dreams, options and aspirations.

Visit [RiseUpMS.com/collegediscovered](http://RiseUpMS.com/collegediscovered) for planning inspiration.

### 1. A College Discovered Dream Portfolio might contain information about you such as:

- Your high school resume
- Photos of you participating in various school activities
- Awards you have won
- Samples of some of your best academic work
- Certificates acknowledging your participation in clubs or sports
- Transcripts
- ACT/SAT scores
- Results of any aptitude tests you have taken
- Clips of any articles by or about you in the school newspaper

### 2. This section contains information such as:

- Admissions standards for schools you are considering

### 3. Articles about the majors you are considering or links to career videos:

- Information about the educational requirements for majors you like
- Your admission essays (**BLACK OUT Social Security Number**)
- Copies of your admission applications (**BLACK OUT Personal Information, such as Social Security Number**)
- News or magazine articles about colleges you like or website links
- Information about living arrangements on college campuses
- Lists you create of what you'd like to see at the college you choose
- Images of elements of college life you look forward to
- Financial Aid information: list of scholarships and grants you may be eligible to apply for and deadline dates. Include State and Federal resources (Visit [RiseUpMS.com/financial/](http://RiseUpMS.com/financial/) for information)
- Calendars of deadlines to meet for admission or financial aid or housing
- Other information about the college you aspire to attend

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

Submit your College Discovered Dream Portfolio to *Parents & Kids* by **March 10, 2015**. Submissions may be **ELECTRONIC** or **PRINT**.

### ELECTRONIC

For electronic submissions, make sure your name, address, phone number, email address, high school name, address, and phone number are included in your submission. Then carefully scan or photograph each page. Set the resolution on your device so that each page is about 1 megabyte. (Higher resolution is not necessary!)

If possible, create one single pdf or jpg document which contains each page in its correct order.

If you cannot create a single document, you must name each file in such a way that the files are in appropriate order. You'll probably have to start with page

01, 02, 03, etc., in order for the files to sort properly.

Once you have your digital file, you may email it to [gretchen@parents-kids.com](mailto:gretchen@parents-kids.com).

*Note, very large files, (in excess of 50mb) may have to be sent in segments.*

### PRINT

For print, send your College Discovered Dream Portfolio to:

**College Discovered  
Dream Portfolio Contest  
Parents & Kids Magazine  
PO Box 4406  
Jackson, MS 39296**

Make sure your name, address, phone number, email address, high school name and phone number are all physically attached to your College Discovered Dream Portfolio.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: OPEN**

**WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED: On an Ongoing Basis**

*Parents & Kids* will endeavor to work with your high school to get this scholarship awarded during your high school's regular awards ceremony. Award will be granted upon receipt of registration confirmation from winner's college. **Award must be claimed by December 31, 2015.**