## **Imagine America Scholarship Application Process**

- 1. Log on to <u>www.imagine-america.org</u>
- 2. Choose your Scholarship: Military, Over 19, or High School Student. Hit apply.
- a. High School Student: Only 5 given out per High School, so apply early.
- b. If your High School is not listed, contact your Guidance Counselor so they can contact Imagine America.
- 3. Find your college listed by either: State, School, or Program. Look for OTC.
- 4. Fill out the application with Name, address, phone number, email. Agree to the terms and hit "*submit and complete survey*."
- 5. Complete the survey.
- 6. Once done with survey, *submit* and this is the prompt you will receive (below): (click on the blue)

Congratulations on successfully submitting your application. You can check the status of your application at any time by copying the code listed below into the necessary box on the left, or by following the instructions that will be e-mailed to you. Check back as often as you like to stay informed about your scholarship status.

Your application ID is \_\_\_\_\_\_. Come back to check your application use your assigned application ID>

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7. After clicking on the blue "*Click here*", you will be taken to this next page (below): Which will inform you that you still need to complete Financial Planning Video. Click on the Green.

## **APPLICATION STATUS:**

To check the status of your *Imagine America* High School, Military Award Program (MAP) or Adult Skills Education Program (ASEP), please enter your application ID below. If you do not have your application ID, please contact the Foundation at <u>scholarships@imagine-america.org</u> Note: If you applied before January 1, 2010 and need a copy of your certificate and letter, please contact an Imagine America Scholarship Services Coordinator at 202-336-6800.

You still need to complete the Financial Planning Made Simple video, please click here to complete

- 8. Answer the question, "Who do you live with?" and it will take you to the Video.
- 9. Pick an avatar.
- 10. Watch the video, which is roughly 15-20 minutes long. The video will take you through discussions on the definitions of Loans, Scholarships, Grants, and Work Study. The video will also discuss budgeting and terms such as: Forbearance, Default, Deferment, Grace Period, and Consolidation pertaining to your student loans. Lastly, the video will discuss the payment options available to you once you are in repayment.
- 11. Take the Quiz at the end of the video.
- 12. Lastly, once you submit the quiz, hit the *Stimulation Complete button* and your application will be submitted to Imagine America.
  - You will need Adobe Flash Player to view the video.
  - You also need to disable your pop-up blocker for this site.