



## **Application for a National Science Foundation STEM Scholarship**

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING OR MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIPS

STEM scholars are awarded to high-achieving students who are committed to a career in one of the following STEM programs:

- Civil Engineering Technician - Structural
- Engine Research and Development Technician
- Engineering Technologist
- Individualized Technical Studies (with a science, technology, engineering or math emphasis)
- Information Technology – Applications Developer
- Information Technology – Network Specialist
- Information Technology – Technical Support Specialist
- Mechanical Design Technology
- Mechatronics
- Tool Design Engineering Technology
- Water Quality Technology

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Before applying for a scholarship, students need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application and be accepted into one of the STEM programs.

### SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

Standard Scholarship:

- To qualify for a Standard Scholarship, students must maintain a GPA >3.0 and earn an average of at least 12 credits per semester in one of the STEM programs.
- The maximum Standard STEM Scholarship is \$10,000 per academic year.
  - The actual amount awarded will be based on this application in conjunction with information provided in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
  - The amount of the award will be based on demonstrated need.



#### Demonstration Scholarship:

- The Demonstration Scholarship is available to students that have a GPA of 2.75-2.9. This is an opportunity for students to show competence in their chosen STEM program and field of study.
- This scholarship will be awarded for a single semester. If the student achieves at least a 3.0 GPA they would automatically be admitted for a Standard Scholarship.
- All other requirements from the Standard Scholarship will apply.
- The maximum Demonstration STEM Scholarship is \$500.
  - The amount of the award will be based on demonstrated need.

#### Transfer Scholarship:

- The Transfer Scholarships are available for the STEM students that would like to pursue a STEM program at a baccalaureate granting college of choice.
- Transfer students will have access to Moraine Park STEM scholarship services.
- Tracking student performance will be maintained through release of scholarship funds after verification of maintaining a 3.0 GPA and good standing with other program requirements.
- The maximum Transfer STEM Scholarship is \$20,000.
  - The amount of the award will be based on demonstrated need.

#### SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPTANT RESPONSIBILITY

#### Requirements for students that apply and obtain the Standard and Demonstration Scholarships:

- Participate in the one day orientation in August
- Agree to meet monthly with faculty mentor
- Agree to 90% participation in STEM club
- Participate in monthly STEM meetings, field trips and job shadowing
- Participate in a tutoring program, if recommended by a faculty member
- Maintain a GPA >3.0
- Provide assistance to other students in classes, if needed
- Maintain full time status (12+ credits each semester)
- Agree to the facility completing accountability forms monthly during the grant period
- Agree to the Principal Investigator review of active status during grant period
- Maintain satisfactory attendance in all classes
- Complete a survey twice during the program
- Participation in the STEM program after graduation for success of future STEM students
- Agree to a release of academic records



## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
or College Experiences:

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

STEM Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide three references (other than family).

- Please provide the list of references on a separate sheet of paper.
- Include full name, address and contact phone number.
- Also indicate relationship (employer, friend, etc.) of reference to the scholarship applicant.

Provide at least one letter of recommendation from a previous employer or a teacher.

Provide an official transcript from high school or previous college education.

Provide a copy of placement scores (Moraine Park Placement test or ACT scores.)

Provide Applicants Personal Statement

- A key element of this application is a typed essay of approximately 500 words describing your interests and experience as they relate to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.
- This essay should contain any additional information that you consider relevant to your application, such as financial and family circumstances and why the scholarship is important to you.

Submit completed application and all supporting materials to:

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