



“Monster Scholars” International US\$1,000 STEM Scholarship Application

For Secondary School students in the final school year pre-university, interested in pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM).

Deadline: 1 April 2010

A total of ten (10) scholarships will be awarded in 2010 for the recipient’s first university year, targeted to under-represented populations attending state-run secondary schools and residing in one of the cities below listed.

- Canada: Montreal
- Canada: Toronto
- Czech Republic: Prague
- Czech Republic: Brno
- Germany: Eschborn
- France: Paris
- India: Hyderabad
- The Netherlands: Amsterdam
- South Korea: Seoul
- United Kingdom: London

Eligibility requirements also include an academic record with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of grading scale of 4.0, or the equivalent rating in the applicant’s school academic evaluation system. Recipients will be selected based on academic record verified by transcript, educator recommendation, personal statement, and list of STEM-related activities. Successful applicants must demonstrate a true commitment to the pursuit of a STEM university track. Scholarship funds must be used to attend a university in the recipient’s country of residence.

1. Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Mailing address _____

City _____ Country _____

Email address (print legibly) _____

Home telephone _____ Cellular: _____

Secondary School _____

School City and Country _____

School Graduation Date _____

Academic Grade Average _____ Grading Scale System (4.0; 100 point; or describe)

Gender:

Male _____ Female _____

2. STEM activities/experience

List and describe in English any science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) related activities in which you have participated, such as science fairs, hobbies, summer programs, or employment: (attach separate page(s) if needed)

Year Type of Activity

3. Applicant's Personal Statement

A key element of this application is a typed essay **in English** of approximately 500 words describing your interests and experience as they relate to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). 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. Make sure to include your full name on the essay.

4. Certification of information

Permission for release of academic records and general information

1. I hereby certify that information provided here is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I authorize the NSHSS Foundation to release the information contained within this application, including academic, personal, and biographical information, to the awarding committee and the agencies/donors providing funds for the award and the university community.
2. I understand that the NSHSS Foundation must receive all applications and required documentation by the given deadline.
3. I understand that I am not guaranteed a scholarship even though I may meet the criteria and have made every attempt to submit the required documentation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Requirements

1. Completed scholarship application with essay in English
2. Copy of secondary school transcript
3. Photograph (color head shot suitable for website posting) – labeled on back with your name
4. Educator recommendation in English – Include a letter from an educator familiar with you and with your work as a student, addressing specifically why you would benefit from a STEM scholarship.

Completed applications may be emailed, faxed, or mailed. **All materials must be received by 1 April 2010 to be considered.**

To submit via Email: Email all materials to: scholarships@nshss.org

To submit via Fax: Fax materials to **Dr. Susan Thurman: 1-404-235-5510** (photo may be emailed)

To submit via postal mail: Mail material in one packet to:

**Dr. Susan Thurman
NSHSS Foundation Monster STEM Scholarships
1936 N. Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, GA 30319 USA**

Applicants will be notified of receipt of materials via email.

Please note that application materials will not be returned.

Recipients will be asked to keep their contact information current and to provide a report at the end of the first year of university regarding their achievements and challenges.