



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

For High School Seniors in the United States interested in pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM).

Deadline: March 1, 2010

A total of ten scholarships will be awarded in 2010 for the freshman year in college at a university in the United States, targeted to under-represented students attending public high schools and residing in one of the following communities :

- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL
- Cincinnati, OH
- Florence, SC
- Indianapolis, IN
- Maynard, MA
- Milwaukee, WI
- San Francisco, CA
- Tempe, AZ
- Washington, DC

Eligibility requirements also include a 3.5 minimum GPA or equivalent. 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 college track. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents.

1. Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Mailing address _____

City, State, and ZIP _____

Email address (print legibly) _____

Home telephone _____ Cell: _____

High School _____

High School City and State _____

High School Graduation Date _____

Grade Point Average _____ Grading Scale (4.0; 100 point ; etc.) _____

Ethnicity: check the appropriate category

- African-American _____
- Caucasian _____
- Hispanic _____
- Native American _____
- Asian _____
- Other (explain) _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

2. STEM activities/experience

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

Completed application must be postmarked by **March 1, 2010**, to be considered.

Mail all materials in one packet to:

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

If you would like notice that your application has been received, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

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 college regarding their achievements and challenges.