



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date Completed: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

School Currently Attending: _____

Student ID: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____

Place of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____ F/T P/T

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____

Place of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____ F/T P/T

Other dependents in the household (list names and ages):

Do any of these dependents attend college? Yes No

If yes, who? _____

Will your parents/guardians assist you financially in continuing your education?

Yes No

Will you receive other financial assistance (i.e., grants, scholarships, etc.)?

Yes No

If yes, please specify what other assistance you will be receiving: _____

Have you been accepted to a college or university? Yes No

If yes, what college or university will you be attending? _____

If no, what colleges or universities have you applied to? _____

Submit a resume with the following information:

1. Educational experience
 2. Honors/awards
 3. Community service/volunteer work
 4. Work experience
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Essay Questions (choose one):

Essay #1

Write about the steps you have taken to actively explore the field of your chosen major. We value hearing about formal opportunities (like participating in a related club, volunteering, internships, etc.) and self-directed opportunities (like researching by visiting the library or watching YouTube videos).

Think about an experience you had that inspired you to pursue a STEAM major. In 500 words or fewer, tell us:

1. What influenced your interest in that major?
2. What are the steps you have taken to learn more?
3. What career do you see yourself entering with this major?

Writing Tip:

The essay should inform the reviewer of the applicant's:

- Investment in pursuing their major through significant exploration.
- Evidence of the initial steps taken toward their desired STEAM major.
- Ability to connect how their major leads to a career.

Note: We recognize that not all opportunities are available to everyone. The investment can be in a formal, traditional way, or self-directed.

Essay #2

We know students are more likely to succeed in STEAM majors and careers when they exhibit qualities like resiliency, initiative, and follow-through. We also understand that Scholars' academic success to date may have been limited by extenuating circumstances despite strong potential for future excellence.

Think about a significant experience that challenged you (academically or personally). In 300 words or fewer, tell us:

1. What was the challenge?
2. What did you do to overcome the challenge?
3. What did you learn about yourself as you faced the challenge?

Writing Tip:

The essay should inform the reviewers of the applicant's:

- Ability to overcome challenges.
- Ability to navigate and utilize resources or support to overcome the challenge.
- Mindsets about obstacles as growth opportunities rather than roadblocks.