



2018 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Scholarship Application

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The Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc. is pleased to offer a \$2,000 scholarship to a graduate of the Manassas City Public Schools who plans to pursue a career in a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) field. Thanks to our generous sponsors multiple scholarships will be offered, including some focused on supporting students specifically pursuing a career in engineering.

Eligibility

Each applicant must be a 2018 graduating senior of the Manassas City Public Schools who intends to continue his/her education at a four-year college or university to pursue a degree in a STEM field. The applicant must be accepted at an institute of higher learning by June 29, 2018.

The Applicant

- Must plan to attend a four-year college or university to pursue a degree in a STEM field of study.
- Must have participated in community, employment or school activities (clubs, sports, school, church/faith based organizations, and/or community groups) while in high school.
- Must submit with their application an essay, up to 500 words, describing the importance of science/technology and experiences that led them to pursue this area of study.
- Must submit a recommendation from one teacher or one employer.

Deadline

Applications must be typewritten and received by **April 13, 2018**. Late applications will not be accepted and applications cannot be faxed. Completed applications may be hand delivered or mailed to one of the addresses below.

Can be hand delivered to:

MCPS Education Foundation, Inc.
c/o MCPS
8700 Centreville Road, Suite 400
Manassas, VA 20120

Can be mailed to:

MCPS Education Foundation, Inc.
c/o MCPS
P.O. Box 520
Manassas, VA 20108

Can be emailed to:

info@mcpsedfoundation.org

If mailed, the post-marked date must be no later than April 13, 2018.

The Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Committee will select and announce the recipients in May 2018.

The scholarship award shall be based on merit and qualifications and shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap or national origin.

STUDENT NAME _____



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Part I (Please type)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

High School _____

Guidance Counselor _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ Rank in Graduation Class _____ Out of _____
(number in class)

Date of Graduation _____

Name of the College/University _____

Address _____

Method of Payment If you are awarded this scholarship, a check will be forwarded to the school that you will attend. Please indicate (with an X) to which account you would prefer your scholarship award to be applied:

Tuition _____ Room and Board _____ Textbooks and Supplies _____

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Part III – Community Activities and Awards

Please list the activities that you have been involved in and the awards that you have received in your community. Please include your grade level at the time of your involvement in the activity or award. **Please type.**

ACTIVITY/AWARD	CLUB/ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATION	GRADE (9,10,11,12)

Part IV – Essay (Please type)

On an additional piece of paper, please write an essay, up to 500 words, describing the importance of science/technology and experiences that led them to pursue this area of study. Please put your full name on the bottom of the essay page.

Essays not on the topic and/or exceeding the word limit will NOT be considered.

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Part V – Teacher/Employer Recommendation

This student is applying for the STEM Scholarship. This scholarship is intended to recognize and reward motivated students who intend to continue their education at a higher education institution to pursue a four year degree in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) field. The Scholarship Committee appreciates your evaluation of this scholarship applicant's strengths.

Please complete this form by completing the recommendation below. Your comments are critical to the committee. Attach additional sheets of paper, if more space is needed. Your letter will not be confidential. Please return the completed letter to the applicant for submission with the scholarship application packet.

Recommendation from _____

Phone/Ext # _____

Title _____ Company _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Professional relationship to applicant

(check appropriate boxes)

Supervisor

Teacher/Educator

Name _____

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION LETTER FORM

Applicant evaluation

Element	Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for rating
Leadership					
Creativity: flexibility, adaptability					
Emotional Maturity: ability to work with and for others and reaction to set-back					
Initiative: motivation and self-starting					
Sense of Humor					
Responsibility: accepting and distributing credit and fault					
Communication skills					
Reliability: ability to work independently and dependability in completing assignment					
Resourcefulness: ability to solve problems					

Describe the student's strengths.

Provide specific examples of the applicant's ability?

Provide any other comments about the applicant that you feel the committee should know.

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Photographic Consent Form

The undersigned does hereby authorize

Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation

And/or its associates, assistants, or subcontractors to photograph/film

Name(s)

The undersigned authorizes Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation to permit the use and display of said photographs in any publication, multimedia production, display, advertisement or World-Wide Web Publication.

The undersigned agrees that Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation may use name, likeness, or biographical information supplied by the undersigned.

The undersigned releases and forever discharges Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation, its board members and employees from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs / images, including but not limited to, any claims for invasion of privacy or defamation.

Accepted and Agreed:

Signature of Subject

Signature of Subject

Signature of Witness

Date

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