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# EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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## 2021 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship Application

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Educational and Charitable Foundation

TO: Graduating High School Seniors  
FROM: Educational and Charitable Foundation  
SUBJECT: **\$ 3,100 STEM Scholarship Application**  
DEADLINE: **May 1, 2021 (Email or Postmarked)**  
CONTACT: [grants@ec-foundation.org](mailto:grants@ec-foundation.org)

The Educational and Charitable Foundation ("ECF") is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which supports the Northern Virginia community by providing community services, educational programs, and philanthropic priorities.

- Applicant must reside in one of the following areas of Northern Virginia: Fairfax County, City of Fairfax, Loudoun County, Prince William County, Arlington County, City of Alexandria, City of Manassas, Manassas Park, and the City of Falls Church.
- Applicant must be in the graduating class of 2021.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must show demonstrated leadership ability in the school and community.
- Applicant must provide evidence of participation in STEM activities (i.e., science fairs, math competitions, documented research, etc.)

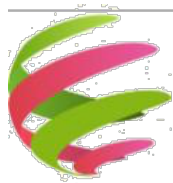
**Completed applications shall include the following:**

- Current official student transcript that includes the most recent grades.
- Two Letters of Recommendation- One **MUST** be from a Science, Technology, Math, or Engineering Department Chair. No exceptions.
- Parental/Guardian Contact Information
- 300-350 Word Essay Response
  - **Discuss how your studies in a STEM field will enable you to make significant contributions to the community and/or provide educational advancements in the future?**

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**The STEM Scholarship is meant to offset the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies, or equipment for a graduating senior (U.S. citizens only) who will be a full-time college student majoring in a STEM field beginning Fall 2021.**

**Awards will be disbursed directly to the college or university in August 2021. Funds may be applied to offset books and other academic supplies.**



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**Electronic submissions:** [grants@ec-foundation.org](mailto:grants@ec-foundation.org)

**Mail:** ECF Education Director  
Attn: STEM Scholarship  
P.O. Box 842  
Merrifield, VA 22116

**Scholarship Name:**

STEM Scholarship

**Must be postmarked or emailed by: May 1, 2021**

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

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

Student Phone: (    )    - \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone: (    )    - \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Student): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ County/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Colleges/Universities Applied to:

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a first-generation college student? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this scholarship opportunity?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Connection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Naviance         | <input type="checkbox"/> College Fair      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook         | <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website – ECF    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |  |

You may use this space OR attach a document outlining your community service and/or award recognition.

List your community service activities and include the number of hours spent:

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Activity/Duties: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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Awards/Recognition Received:

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Additional Information: Use this space to add anything you would like the committee to consider when evaluating your application. (Optional)

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Checklist: Have you included...

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation (One must be from STEM Department Chair)
- ☐ Transcripts
- ☐ Evidence of participation in STEM events
- ☐ Essay Response

***By applying for this scholarship, you give ECF permission to use your photo and essay in traditional and social media communications for the purpose of marketing and promoting ECF programs and services.***