

NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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The Evergreen STEM Scholarship Application

For St. Lawrence County High School Juniors Only

Qualifications

- Applicants must be junior high school students in the following **St. Lawrence County school districts**:

Canton	Hammond	Lisbon	Norwood-Norfolk
Clifton-Fine	Harrisville	Madrid-Waddington	Ogdensburg
Colton-Pierrepont	Hermon-DeKalb	Massena	Parishville-Hopkinton
Edwards-Knox	Heuvelton	Morristown	Potsdam
Gouverneur			St. Lawrence Central

- Applicants must plan to attend college, in fall 2018, to pursue STEM-related studies as a full-time undergraduate student.
- The scholarship is a **one-year** award.

Selection Criteria

Recipients of the Evergreen STEM scholarship are chosen based on student's combined regents scores (*to date*), cumulative high school GPA, rank in class, personal data, essay scores and applicant appraisals. The mentioned criteria are entered into a database to produce an overall numerical ranking.

Instructions

Read all materials completely so you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you.

Materials must be submitted as a complete packet in order to be considered for a scholarship. Packets must be received by Saturday, April 1, 2017 – packets postmarked after April 1st will not be considered.

Please note ~ We realize a final junior high school transcript will not be available by the April 1st deadline – transcripts may be mailed separately. We suggest asking your guidance office to provide you with a transcript in June 2017 – all transcripts should be mailed to the Foundation by July 1, 2017.

Packets MUST include the following items:

- _____ Application – *please do not forget to sign your application*
- _____ Essay
- _____ Two appraisal forms
- _____ Official transcript - *request from your guidance counselor and mail to the Foundation by July 1, 2017.*

Mail your packet to the Foundation at the address listed above.

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*Application for students planning to study and work in the sciences, technology,
engineering and mathematics field only.*

Name _____

Address _____ County _____

_____ Phone (home) _____

E-mail _____ Phone (cell) _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Gender (circle one) Male or Female Name of Parent/Guardian _____

What do you plan to major in in college? _____

What type of occupation would you like to work in after college?

What college, or colleges, do you anticipate applying to?

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes or No

Are you currently in the top 10% of your class? Yes or No

What math and science classes have you taken in high school so far and how well did you do?

What math and science classes will you take during your senior year?

Have you taken any Advanced Placement courses while in high school? Yes or No
If yes please list the class, or classes, your grade(s) and through what college:

What has been your favorite subject and why? _____

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, please write one essay answering the following two questions in a minimum of 150 words: Why should the Northern New York Community Foundation invest in your future?
How will your STEM education help you make a contribution to your community?

Personal Data:

Describe your paid **work experience** (during high school to date). Indicate dates of employment for each job, approximate number of hours worked each week and whether it was a summer job or during school. List total amounts earned at each job. *Employment experience worth 3 points*

Position	Date From (month/yr)	Date To (month/yr)	Hours/Week	Summer job or during school	Amount Earned
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If unable to work, give explanation.

List all **school** activities in which you have participated (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.). List all **community** activities in which you have participated without pay while in high school (e.g. youth club, church work, volunteer work). Note special awards, honors and offices held. *School and community activities worth 7 points*

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held
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If unable to participate, state reasons ~ _____

Please explain any unusual hardships, special family, or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application. (use additional pages if needed)

How did you learn about the Evergreen STEM Scholarship? _____

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper to complete any of the above.
Application packets will NOT be accepted after April 1, 2017.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL

To be completed by a high school counselor, advisor, or instructor.

You have been asked to provide information in support of a scholarship application for

Name of Applicant: _____

This appraisal is worth a total of 10 points in the scoring for our scholarships – a maximum of 8 points for the assessment and 2 points for your comments.

Students will need to include this form in their scholarship packet – packets are due to the Foundation by April 1, 2017. Please return to the applicant above as soon as possible.

ASSESSMENT (8 points max.)	(1 pt. each)	(.5 pt. each)	(0 pts.)	(0 pts.)
The applicant's choice of a post secondary education program is	Extremely appropriate ____	Very appropriate ____	Moderately appropriate ____	Inappropriate ____
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school & community	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks.	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant's respect for self and others is	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____

COMMENTS (2 points) Use back side of sheet if more space is needed.

Appraiser's Signature and Title _____

School _____ Telephone _____

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