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

- Applicants must plan to attend college, in the fall 2021, 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 June 1, 2020 – packets postmarked after June 1st will not be considered.

Please note ~ We realize a final junior high school transcript will not be available by the June 1st deadline – transcripts may be mailed separately. We suggest asking your guidance office to provide you with a transcript in June 2020 – all transcripts should be mailed to the Foundation by July 1, 2020.

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, 2020.

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 __________________________
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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*

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If unable to work, give explanation.

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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*

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

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How did you learn about the Evergreen STEM Scholarship?
___________________________________________________________________________________________
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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 June 1, 2020.
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.

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