CONNECTICUT STEM FOUNDATION, INC.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Program Objective

- To support and promote student interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) fields
- To help defray tuition or other related costs for middle school school students desiring to participate in any college/university sponsored STEM summer course, a summer internship, an informal science education center program or a tuition middle school summer education program.

Who is eligible?

- Any Connecticut student who is currently enrolled in middle school in Spring 2019.
- The student must provide proof of acceptance into the course or program and the costs that will be incurred to participate in the program (e.g. tuition and/or room and board)

Scholarship Description

- One scholarship will be given in 2021. The value of the scholarship depends on the total cost for the student to participate in the program. Up to $500 will be granted.

Selection of Recipients

Selection of scholarship recipients by the Connecticut STEM Foundation Scholarship Committee** is based on the following:

- Letters of recommendation from the applicant's current science teacher and a math or technology teacher
- Grades received in middle school science, math and technology courses
- Participation in STEM activities and/or fairs
- Financial need

Deadline for Submission

- Applications must be received by **5:00 PM, Friday, June 11, 2021.**.

Mail Completed Scholarship Application Packet to the following address:

Connecticut STEM Foundation, Inc.
Attention: Middle School Scholarship Program
PO Box 1048
Redding, CT 06875

Need additional information? Have questions? Direct your inquiries to: Info@ctstemfoundation.org and indicate "middle school scholarship" in the subject line.

**Applications will be judged by a committee of CT STEM Foundation, Inc Board members who do not have any direct affiliation or relation to the students or their family applying for a scholarship.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print and use blue or black ink.

Name _____

Address _____

Street *Apt #*

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City *State* *Zip*

Contact _____

Home phone *Cell phone* *e-mail address*

Middle School _____

Name *Address*

What year of middle school will you enter in Fall of 2018? _____

Details of the Summer STEM program/course/internship in which you will participate:

*Name of the STEM program/course/internship_____

*Name of sponsoring college/university/school/organization _____

*Description of the summer STEM program/course/internship_____

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*Tuition Cost_____

*Other Associated Costs (description and amount) _____

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Aside from your family, will you receive any financial support other than this scholarship? ____

If yes, describe type of support and amount _____

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Father's/Guardian's Occupation _____

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation _____

NAME of APPLICANT_____

To what degree is your financial need, taking into account any other financial support you will receive to participate in this course/internship? Circle the letter that best describes your situation.

a) very little need; b) little need; c) average amount of need; d) great need; e) extreme need

What STEM fairs or STEM related activities/clubs have you participated in middle school?

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NAME of APPLICANT_____

If you are awarded this scholarship, what specific benefits will the funding provide to you (e.g., what will you learn and how will you use what you learn in the coming year(s)?

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The information contained in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's Signature *Date*

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Signature of Parent/Guardian *Date*

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Signature of Applicant's School Counselor *Date*