

CONNECTICUT STEM FOUNDATION, INC.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 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.
- 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 2024.
- 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 is by the CT STEM Scholarship Committee. The committee consists of CT STEM Foundation, Inc. Board members who have no direct affiliation or relation to the students or their family applying for a scholarship.

The selection process 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 (STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Financial Need

Deadline for Submission

- Applications must be received by **5:00 pm on Saturday, June 8, 2024**

Mail Completed Scholarship Application Packet to the following Address:

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

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SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print and use blue or black ink:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

Apt #

City

State

Zip

Contact: _____

Home phone

Cell phone

e-mail address

High School: _____

What year of middle school will you enter this upcoming fall? _____

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/high school _____
- Tuition and/or other costs associated with the program _____
- Description of the summer STEM program/course/internship _____

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

If yes, describe the type of support and amount _____

Father's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

To what degree is your financial need, taking into account any scholarships and/or financial aid you have already received? 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

In what STEM Fairs or STEM related activities/clubs have you participated during middle school?

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NAME OF APPLICANT _____

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

(If you prefer, attach a typed statement of your explanation to this form.)

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Applicant's School Counselor

Date _____