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2020 STEM Scholarship Application

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Educational and Charitable Foundation

in affiliation with

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,

Lambda Kappa Omega Chapter

TO: Graduating High School Seniors
FROM: Educational and Charitable Foundation
SUBJECT: **\$5000 STEM College Scholarship**
DEADLINE: **February 23, 2020 (Email or Postmarked)**
CONTACT: ecflkogrants@gmail.com

The Educational and Charitable Foundation ("ECF") is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which supports the Northern Virginia community, including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Lambda Kappa Omega Chapter's 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 2020.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must have participated in community service projects.
- Applicant must have 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.)

The STEM Scholarship is meant to offset the cost of tuition, books, and other academic necessities for a female, minority graduating senior (U.S. citizens only) who will be a full time college student majoring in a STEM field during Fall 2020.

Completed Applications 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
- Essay Response-300-350 Word Essay
- **Prompt**
 - **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.**

Awards will be disbursed directly to the college or university in August 2020. Funds may be applied to offset books and other academic supplies.



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Electronic submissions: ecflkogrants@gmail.com

Mailed: ECF Director
P.O. Box 862
Merrifield, VA 22116

STEM Scholarship

Must be postmarked or emailed by February 23, 2020

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Full Mailing Address _____

Student Phone _____ (Parent/Guardian Phone) _____

Email (Student) _____ (Parent/Guardian) _____

High School _____ County/City _____

Graduation Date _____ Senior Awards Program Date _____

Intended Major _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Names of Colleges/Universities Applied to:

School _____ Accepted? _____ School _____ Accepted? _____

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How did you find out about this scholarship opportunity? Counselor, Naviance, Family Connection, College Fair, Friend, etc.

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: _____

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Awards/Recognition Received:

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

Checklist: Have you included...

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

Award winners are honored at our Annual Book Signing which will be held April 5, 2020 in Manassas, VA. In order to avoid forfeiture of the award, winners or a representative must attend or given proper notice. Winners should be prepared to make a 1-2 minute statement upon acceptance of the award.