



Southwest PA STEM Fest

\$500 Scholarship

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the *2023 Southwest PA Stem Fest Scholarship Program*. The mission of the program is to reduce barriers to education and encourage students to learn more about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Every complete application received by the required deadline will be given a fair and careful evaluation. All information will be held in strict confidence. Good Luck!

Eligibility

- Any high school junior or senior (Class of 2024 or 2025) who resides in PA, WV, or OH enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four- year college or university or technical school.
- Previous winners are not eligible.

Scholarship Award

- One (1) scholarship of **\$500** should be used for undergraduate study only or technical school only.

Essay

1) Personal narrative, 2) What about STEM has impacted you and your future plans 3) What does STEM mean to you. In application - List activities and briefly describe one of them.

- Provide a personal narrative. In 500 words or less, tell us:
 - What about STEM has impacted you and your future plans?
 - What does STEM mean to you?
 - What steps have you taken to learn more about STEM?
- Essays must be original and written by the applicant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Application

- Students must complete the application form and mail it along with the essay of no more than 500 words to *Washington STEAMworks, Inc., 60 South Lincoln Street, IGNITE Box #29, Washington PA 15301, OR*
- Students may email the completed application and essay to info@thestemfest.com
- All completed applications and essays must be either mailed and postmarked no later than **Tuesday, October 31, 2023**, or for electronic submissions by **midnight (EST) Monday, October 30, 2023**.
- Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. All information submitted is confidential and will be reviewed only by members of the Scholarship Program Selection Committee.

Recipient Selection

- The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of the application and essay content.
- Winners grant Washington STEAMworks, Inc. the right to edit and use the essay and project submission for nonprofit purposes, including use in print, on the internet and all other forms of social media.
- Winners will be solely responsible for any federal, state, or local taxes.

Payment of Awards

- Award will be disbursed upon receipt of post-secondary school information.

Things to Remember

- ✓ The application deadline
- ✓ Carefully review your completed application and essay before they are submitted
- ✓ YOU are responsible for forwarding all required information.

2023 PA Southwest STEM Fest Scholarship Application

Full Name			
Email Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Date of Birth		Year of Anticipated Graduation	
Parent/Guardian Name			
Parent/Guardian Phone Number			
Parent/Guardian email address			
High School Name			
High School Address			
Teacher or Principal Name			
Teacher or Principal's email address			

<p>List High School activities in which you have participated and briefly describe one (1) of them. <i>If needed, a separate sheet of paper may be used.</i></p>	
<p>Briefly, describe your plans after high school, and why you are interested in STEM? <i>If needed, a separate sheet of paper may be used.</i></p>	

<p>By typing your full name in the box below you are accepting that this is your signature and are agreeing to all the terms and rules of the Southwest PA STEM Fest Scholarship Contest.</p>	
Name:	Date:
<p>If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must also use this box to enter their full name as their electronic signature to give permission for your submission.</p>	
Name:	Date: