

American Association of University Women Rockford Area Affiliate STEM Scholarship

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Four \$1000 STEM scholarships to be awarded

Application Deadline: March 19, 2018

RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY – CANDIDATES MUST:

1. Be a female resident of Winnebago, Boone or Ogle County.
2. Be an enrolled senior at a Winnebago, Boone or Ogle County public or private high school.
3. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 out of 4.0.
4. Have a chosen academic field of study in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) as listed in Appendix Table 2 of the study at:
<http://www.esa.doc.gov/sites/default/files/stem-jobs-2017-update.pdf>
Applications without an identified STEM major in a gender under-represented field will not be considered.
5. Fulfill all requirements of the application process.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD RECIPIENT SELECTION:

1. Academic achievements, which indicate a high potential for success in post-secondary education (includes review of transcripts, ACT/SAT scores, scholastic achievements and awards).
2. Strength of essay written for application and focus on applicant's interest in STEM.
3. Submission of at least two letters of recommendation (three or four are encouraged). At least one of the letters must be written by at least one STEM teacher.
4. Level of involvement in school and community activities that indicates engagement and leadership.
5. Completed description of projected financial expenses and resources as stated in the application.
6. Classification as a graduating senior by the time the award is granted, followed by proof of course registration at an accredited college or university for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Scholarship winners will be expected to submit a suitable photo and give brief remarks at the award ceremony at 11am on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

Awardees will be notified by April 27, 2018.

Application form and additional information is available at:

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