

SHARON McCAUGHERTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

College Scholarship for Pursuit of STEM Careers

2020 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Sharon McCaugherty Memorial Foundation (SMMF) announces the first annual college scholarship for women pursuing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) careers. Scholarships are available to qualifying high school graduates in Harrison County, West Virginia, who plan to attend a college in pursuit of a 4-year bachelor's degree in a STEM-related field. The annual scholarship value is \$5,000, and the successful applicant will be eligible for an annual scholarship renewal for three additional years.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- Seeking women who are graduating seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0, who plan to attend a 4-year college and major in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics
- Total family annual income under \$75,000
- Scholarship funds awarded to the student will be paid **directly to the college**. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Foundation an invoice for tuition and fees, student ID number, and college information.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program.
- Application materials must be **postmarked by April 15, 2020** to be received by the Foundation. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Applicants must submit an application package by the deadline to include:
 - Thoroughly completed application form
 - Student resume or activities sheet
 - Essay
 - School transcript

Mail completed application package to:

**SMMF Scholarship Committee
c/o Selena Campbell
1000 Technology Drive, Suite 1219
Fairmont, WV 26554**

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the SMMF Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded in May 2020. All decisions by the committee are final. Applications may be downloaded from the [SMMF website](#)
Please submit any questions to: scampbell@athenasciences.com

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Please type or clearly print your answers. The SMMF is not responsible for illegible applications.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:	
2.	Mailing Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Email Address:		Primary Phone:
3.	Date of Birth:	Gender:	
4.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college?		
	Number of Siblings:		
5.	High School:		
	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): <i>Use scale of 4.0. Attachment of School transcript required.</i>		
6.	What college or university will you be attending after graduation?		
	If you are still undecided, list your top 3 school choices and desired STEM major: 1. 2. 3.		
7.	2018 Family Gross Annual Income: <i>If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$75,000 by supplying Page 1 of 2018 IRS Income Tax Form.</i>		
	2020 Expected Gross Annual Income:		
8.	Expected Financial Aid Amount from your FASFA Student Loan Report:		
	<i>Please sign and date below as a FERPA Release, to indicate your permission for SMMF representatives to speak with the financial aid office at the colleges you have listed, to confirm any financial aid awards you have received.</i>		
	Signature:		Date:
Print Name:			
9.	<i>Please provide the name and contact information for your parent(s) or legal guardian(s).</i>		
	Name(s):		
	Mailing Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Email Address:		Primary Phone:
10.	On a separate sheet, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) addressing the questions below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why are you personally interested in and motivated to pursue a STEM education? • What challenges or obstacles have you overcome in life, and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond? 		

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the SMMF's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to SMMF Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application for the SMMF Scholarship.

Name of Guidance Counselor:	
High School:	
Email Address:	
Primary Phone Number:	
Signature of Guidance Counselor:	Date:

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CHECKLIST:

- Application
- Essay
- Resume or Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor Signature
- School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

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REMINDER:

Applications must be postmarked by **APRIL 15, 2020** to be accepted
by the SMMF Scholarship Committee.