



STEM Scholarships (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Grades 6 – 12

Are science or math your favorite subjects?
Do you love to build things or experiment with technology?
Are you hoping to pursue a career in the sciences?

If you answered yes to any of these questions,
the STEM Scholarship may be a great opportunity for **you!**

West Irondequoit Central PTSA is pleased to offer students an opportunity to earn a scholarship to pursue further learning in the science/technology/engineering or math subject areas. Students who are entering grades 6-12 in the 2020-2021 school year are eligible.

Here's what you need to know:

- This scholarship may be used for a camp, a conference, or a seminar related to STEM.
- To apply, simply fill out the application forms found at www.wicptsa.org under “Scholarships” and send along with a recommendation by a math, science, engineering or technology teacher.
- The activity should take place **during the summer of 2020** and may not conflict with school attendance, unless sanctioned by the district.
- Each scholarship (six per year) will cover the tuition or entry fee up to \$100.00.
- A wide variety of programs and camps for STEM are offered by local universities, colleges and museums, but the scholarship is not limited to these organizations.
- Applications must be postmarked by Monday, June 1, 2020. Please complete the form in full and mail to:
WICPTSA STEM Scholarship
c/o Noël Vaché
156 Belmeade Road
Rochester, New York 14617
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 10, 2020.

Questions may be directed to Noël Vaché @ 576-5788 or noelfrance78@hotmail.com or to your child's science/technology/engineering/math teacher. Applications and letters of recommendation will be accepted via the above e-mail address too. Good luck!

STEM Summer Camp Options

Please find a few links to STEM related camps in the Rochester area for the summer of 2020. This list is not exclusive or comprehensive – there are so many options available throughout Monroe County and beyond – but is meant as a helpful reference for those interested.

Summer Math Applications in Science with Hands-On Experience for Girls at RIT
www.rit.edu/science/smash

RIT K-12 STEM Programs
<https://www.rit.edu/~w-k12/programs-interest.php>

Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute at Hobart and William Smith College
<http://essyi.hws.edu/>

Vista Teach Lego Camp
<http://vistateach.biz/>

Rochester Museum and Science Center Camps
<http://www.rmsc.org/science-museum/camps>

iCan Code Camp
<http://www.icancodeclub.com/>

STEM Camps at Sylvan Learning
<http://locations.sylvanlearning.com/us/rochester-ny>



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Scholarship Application

Students entering grades 6-12 in the 2020-2021 school year are eligible to apply for a \$100 WICPTSA STEM scholarship to be used towards tuition for a program in science, technology, engineering and math disciplines. This does not include sports or music programs.

Scholarship will be awarded to six students based on the merit of their application. Students should indicate their interest in and enthusiasm for pursuing additional learning in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math in addition to what makes this program special and what the student aims to gain from attendance. A STEM teacher recommendation must also be available for applications to be considered. Teacher recommendations may be sent separately from student application.

Please fill out this application completely and accurately. Incomplete applications will not be considered. A parent/guardian signature is also required.

Please print:

Student's name: _____ Grade in 2020-21 _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ e-mail: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Parent/guardian *signature*: _____

Program/camp attending: _____

Location of camp: _____

Program cost: _____

Teacher who will provide recommendation: _____

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Or scan and e-mail to:
Noelfrance78@hotmail.com

Please call 576-5788 with questions

Please also complete the essay on the 2nd page.



Teacher Recommendation

Please fill out this page and give it to the teacher who will be writing your recommendation.

_____ will be attending _____
student name name of program

sponsored by _____
name of institution or organization

He/she is applying for a STEM Scholarship from the West Irondequoit Central PTSA. A teacher recommendation is an integral part of the scholarship application process. We would appreciate receiving your recommendation by June 1, 2020.

Please tell us how long you have known the student and how you think this program might benefit them. How will this program build on the student's interest in science, technology, engineering, or math? What interests and or talents has he/she exhibited that would suggest a future involving these areas? What qualities will the student bring to the program?

Contact Noël France, WICPTSA, @ noelfrance78@hotmail.com or 576-5788 with any questions.

Please send your recommendation to:

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or

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Thank you for your help.