

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.)
"Making A Difference" Scholarship Program 2015

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **Friday, May 29, 2014, 5:00 pm** (NO EXCEPTIONS).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will NOT be considered.
6. You will be notified by mail in May regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Sybil Barco at: treasurer@nsbecharlotte.org.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Purpose: To Provide scholarships to two (2) deserving Mecklenburg County School District high school graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of Engineering study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

Award Components: One (1) \$500.00 scholarship awarded to the student selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Mecklenburg County School District resident.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must demonstrate positive-impact involvement - consistent with significant improvement/success in scholarship and community involvement, determined through letters of recommendation.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
4. One (1) letters of recommendations for Community Service volunteering.
5. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
6. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form.

How have you made a positive difference?

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Please mail:

"Making a Difference" Scholarship Program
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.)
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
NSBE-CP
P.O. Box 33491
Charlotte, NC 28233
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Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.					
1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____			
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____				
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____				
4.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____				
5.	Current High School: _____				Number of years attended: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2015</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds .				
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore				
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.				
9.	ACT Score: _____ Or _____ SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet on official high school transcript is required.				
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____				
11.	Name and city of other high schools attended: _____				Number of years attended: _____
12.	List the name of any college you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Type of Degree Received (If applicable)
	A. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	B. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	C. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?				
14.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures acceptable)				

	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
	E.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
Comments:			
15.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:		
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$ Describe below under comments
Comments:			

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 14 & 15.

16.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
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17.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:
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18.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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19.	Personal Essay Please answer the following question: <i>How have you made a positive difference?</i> Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application.
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20.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Three (3) reference forms. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teachers or professors.
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent <u>official</u> high school or <u>official</u> college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable .
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. How have you made a positive difference in your community, school, family, etc.?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

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 my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Personal Essay

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