**2024 Supporting Women in Science (SWIS) STEM Scholarship Awards**

Supporting Women In Science (SWIS) scholarship is a merit-based award to undergraduate women pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM).

**Awards:**

SWIS STEM scholarships are one-time awards of $2,500 given annually to selected students pursuing degrees in any STEM field and who are enrolled full-time in college.

Scholarships are intended to assist with the attainment of educational goals (e.g., tuition, books, field work, travel to a scientific conference).

**Eligibility:**

Women who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for a SWIS STEM scholarship:

* have a high school degree or equivalent
* provide proof of acceptance or enrollment in an accredited 4-year college or university in the U.S. in a STEM degree program
* have a demonstrated strong academic record (at least a 3.0 GPA)
* agree to provide a written account about the impact of the award on her educational goals

**Applications:**

Applications must include the following:

* A completed and signed application
* An essay (one-page, single spaced, Arial font 10) written by the applicant that addresses the following questions:
  + *What experiences inspired you to pursue a STEM field?*
  + *What are your career aspirations?*
  + *How will this scholarship will help you meet your education goals?*
* The applicant’s most recent official transcript (scanned and sent as a PDF file)

**Selection Criteria:**

Criteria for the evaluation of applications will include the following:

* Applicant’s track record of academic achievement
* Involvement in STEM related activities and organizations outside of the classroom
* Potential for success in the intended STEM field
* Planned use of the scholarship funds

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the SWIS Board of Directors. Awardees will be featured on the SWIS web site and social media outlets.

**Dates:**

Application deadline is ***August 15, 2024* by 11:59 p.m. (ET)**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Awards will be announced ***August 30, 2024.***

Applications may be downloaded from the Supporting Women in Science (SWIS) website at [www.pedalforwomeninscience300](http://www.pedalforwomeninscience300).com

Please submit any questions to: [**brianr3consulting@gmail.com**](mailto:brianr3consulting@gmail.com)

**.Swis stem Scholarship APPLICATION 2024**

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| Please **type** your answers. | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street:City: State: Zip: | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ( )  Email Address: | |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: | |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)  Your most recent official school transcript is required and should include your GPA. | |
| 6. | Are you pursuing a degree in a STEM field? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 7. | List any academic honors, awards and STEM related organization membership activities | |
| 8. | A. Name and address of High School  B. Year of graduation: | |
| 9. | A. Name and address of College/University  B. Anticipated year of graduation: | |

**Please write an essay that addresses the questions below. Do not exceed one page. Use Arial 10 point font.**

What experiences inspired you to pursue a STEM field? What are your career aspirations? How will this scholarship help you to advance your education goals?

### 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 if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Supporting Women in Science scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Supporting Women in Science STEM Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to SWIS the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby affirm that if I am chosen as a scholarship winner, I will provide SWIS with a written statement describing the impact of the scholarship on attaining my educational goals.

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 scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application and Essay

\_\_\_ School Transcript

\_\_\_ Recommendations

**SEND APPLICATION AND TRANSCRIPTS TO:** [**brianr3consulting@gmail.com**](mailto:brianr3consulting@gmail.com)

Include “Stem Scholarship 2024” in the Subject line of the email

Name the attached application file and transcripts (Word or PDF format) using the following conventions:

Application/Essay*:* lastname\_firstname\_application\_STEM2024

Transcripts: lastname\_firstname\_transcripts\_STEM2024

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application and letters of recommendation is:**

**August 15, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.**

**Awards will be announced on**

**August 30, 2024**

*Scholarship funds will be sent to the college/university, not directly to the awardees.*

*Supporting Women in Science (SWIS) is a 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to funding scholarships promoting women in science. Our mission is to support the advancement of women pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and math (commonly referred to as STEM) by providing greater education and research opportunities through scholarships and grants. SWIS receives charitable donations and raises charitable contributions through various activities, including an annual 300-mile bicycle ride. With our donations we directly fund scholarships and other opportunities for women in STEM fields.*