



ThermoFisher Scientific STEM Scholarship

Application

Thermo Fisher Scientific's mission is to enable our customers to make the world healthier, cleaner and safer. One way that we fulfill our mission is by being a socially responsible community partner and a promoter of academic excellence. As part of our corporate philanthropy strategy, we have established a partnership with Gwinnett Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc. to encourage the pursuit of higher education and support their academic goals.

Gwinnett Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc. is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization located in Gwinnett County, GA. and we operate under a charitable purpose. Our mission is to support programs in education, health, youth development and mentoring. These goals are promoted by providing scholarship initiatives, educational forums and other community outreach programs.

The Thermo Fisher Scientific Scholarship Program is a competitive program that provides financial grants to eligible female students within Gwinnett County Schools who are pursuing a college STEM-related degree at a HBCU in the Fall of 2021.

QUALIFICATIONS

- * Must be a Gwinnett County graduating high school senior.
- * Must be a female student.
- * Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- * Must provide proof of acceptance into an HBCU and pursue a STEM-related undergraduate degree (or equivalent) at an accredited undergraduate college or university in the United States during the 2021-2022 academic school year.

- * Must provide a sealed transcript from your school. Transcript must be most recent and sealed by your school.
- * Must demonstrate community involvement.
- * Must possess leadership potential and discernible good character.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Maximum scholarship amounts have been determined based on average tuition costs:

- * \$2,000.00 per academic year for students attending school in the United States. Scholarships can be used for tuition, academic fees and required educational expenses, and will be paid directly to the university on behalf of the student.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

The Gwinnett Pearls of Service Foundation's scholarship review committee will conduct the application process and select the recipients.

- * Must submit a completed application that meets all the required criteria.
- * Must submit a 1-page essay that explains why you have chosen a career in a STEM-related field.
- * Must include (1) recommendation from the school Guidance Counselor/Faculty Member.
- * **Must submit all requested materials by May 15, 2021. (No Exceptions)**

SELECTION PROCESS

- * Applicants will be notified by the scholarship review committee if they are selected for an interview between the dates of May 20-24, 2021.
- * Selected students will be interviewed between May 26-27, 2021.
- * Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by May 30, 2021.
- * Scholarship recipients will be honored at a reception. Details will be mailed to the recipients.
- * Students not selected will be notified by mail after the final interviews.

Thermo Fisher Scientific HBCU STEM Scholarship
APPLICATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mobile Number _____ Email _____

High School Name _____

High School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Name of College/University you plan to attend in Fall of 2021

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Website _____

Intended Major _____ Career/Professional Goal _____

High School

Activities/Honors _____

Community Activities/Honors

Parent (s)/Guardian (s) Name_____

Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Email_____Mobile_____

REMEMBER: Type a 1-page double spaced personal essay stating why you have chosen a career/profession in a STEM related field. Be sure to include your community activities in your essay.

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 15, 2021
Mail application and ALL supporting materials in one large envelope to the address below:

Gwinnett Pearls of Service Foundation, Inc.
ATTN: GPS Scholarship Review Committee
P.O. Box 670
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

My signature below certifies that I have read and understand all the conditions and requirements of an applicant for the Thermo Fisher Scientific HBCU STEM Scholarship as described and that I met all requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____