

Trenton/Dade STEM Optimist Scholarship

Academic Scholarship Guidelines

1. Completed application must be turned in to Dade County High School Guidance Office no later than May 3, 2021.
2. Application packet must include:
 - High school transcript
 - Two letters of reference
 - A short (1/2 to 1 page) statement of candidate's plans and aspirations for the future
3. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee of Optimist Club members and Dade County High School staff members. The committee will select the recipients based on the following criteria:
 - Academic performance at the high school level. History of taking STEM-Related Courses (Science Technology Engineering Math) with outstanding grades
 - Interest and goal orientation toward attainment of a college degree in a STEM-Related field from either a 4-year college or 2-year technical college
 - This scholarship is for female applicants only, as the goal is to increase women's involvement in STEM-Related Occupations.
4. One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be presented Class Night at Dade County High School. Each scholarship will be awarded in two parts (\$1000 the first semester and \$1000 the second semester of the student's freshman year).

**Trenton/Dade STEM Optimist
Scholarship Application**

Basic Information

Name:

Age:

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY):

Sex:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

Father's Name:

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Name:

Mother's Occupation:

Parent's Marital Status: single married divorced widowed

Academic Information

High School Average:

Class Ranking:

Have you taken the SAT before? yes no Score?

Have you taken the ACT before? yes no Score?

What college/university/technical school do you plan to attend?

Have you applied?

Have you been accepted?

Academics honors/accomplishments:

Extracurricular Activities

Clubs to which you belong:

Offices held and committees on which you have served:

Community service projects:

Church related activities:

Have you held a job while attending high school? If yes, what?

Financial Information

Father's gross income:

Mother's gross income:

Total annual household income:

Ages of other children living in your home:

List of other scholarships you have received and value:

Do you have any brothers or sisters currently attending college? If yes, where?

Attach a statement specifying any special needs, hardships, or extenuating circumstances you would like to have considered by the scholarship committee.