

## **Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop 2017 Graduate College Scholarship Program**

1. Deadline for scholarship applications is May 15, 2017. Winners will be announced July 7, 2017.
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, essay, etc.)
4. Please type or print legibly. In you have any questions about the application, please email knowlesme @ tviw.us

**Purpose:** To provide a scholarship to one graduate student planning to attend a southeastern university seeking a graduate degree in science.

**Award Components:** One \$2500 scholarship will be awarded.

### ***Eligibility Requirements***

1. Applicant must be a full time student enrolled in an accredited program that awards graduate degrees.
2. Applicant must be a resident of the U.S.
3. Major area must be Engineering, Math, or the Physical or Social Sciences.
4. Open to graduate students enrolled at a university in the United States.

### ***Application Process***

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form
2. A brief (one page) explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. A 2,500 word essay on the student's research and its application to achieving interstellar missions.
4. Undergraduate and Graduate college transcripts
5. A one-page letter of recommendation from the student's major academic advisor.

**Deadline** for the application is **May 15, 2017**.

Applications postmarked or emailed after this date will not be considered.

Please mail to:

Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop, P.O. Box 4171, Oak Ridge, TN 37831  
or email to:

knowlesme@tviw.us

## Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop Scholarship Program Application

*To Include:*

Last Name, First Name

Mailing address: Street, City, State/Province, ZIP/Postal Code, Country

Daytime Telephone Number, Email

Name of school you will be attending in the fall of 2017:

*Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is **required prior to receipt of funds.***

Name of Degree program:

Academic Advisor:

Thesis Title (where applicable):

List name of any college you have attended, year started, year ended; include transcript.

Describe community service projects you have done and any student activities involvement (positions held, how you were involved).

A brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information (one page)

Then the essay portion: a 2500 word essay on the speculative application of the student's research on interstellar travel.

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 hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature (dated) of the applicant