

Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop 2017 Undergraduate 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. If you have any questions about the application, please email knowlesme@tviw.us

Purpose: To provide scholarships to two rising college students planning to attend a four-year college seeking their first undergraduate degree.

Award Components: Two \$2500 scholarships will be awarded.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a full time student enrolled in an accredited college or university that awards Bachelor of Science or Arts degrees.
2. Major must be Engineering, Math, or Sciences (i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
3. Open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and live in the Southeast U.S. (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Virginia). The scholarship may be used at any college or 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 1,000 – 2,000 word essay on one of the subjects suggested on page 2.
4. High School Transcripts (for rising freshmen), College Transcripts (for rising upperclassmen)
5. A one-page letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or supervisor familiar with the applicant's work.

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 and address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (if under 18 years of age)

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 Major:

Academic Advisor (where applicable):

List the name of any college you have attended, year started, year ended.

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

A brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information (250 words)

Then the essay portion: a 1000-2000 word essay on one of the following topics:

1. The rationale for humanity to become an interstellar species
2. A near-term plan (within 20 years) for building advocacy toward interstellar space exploration
3. What I can do to help further humanity's expansion into space.
4. Space Development is important because...

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