

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Miami County Gem & Mineral Club scholarship program. This \$500 scholarship program is open to Miami County, OH high school seniors and the high school senior children and grandchildren of active club members residing in the state of Ohio.

Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a STEAM field (science, technology, engineering, or math) at a college or university in 2024. A focus on earth sciences is preferred, but not required. The recipient of this scholarship will also receive a free one-year membership in the Miami County Gem & Mineral Club. He or she may come back any time to talk about college coursework or to use the club's facilities.

To qualify for the scholarship, recipients must include the following information:

1. Academic standing, minimum GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
2. Community service activities
3. Financial need statement
4. Two letters of recommendation (not from family members)
5. A 250-300 word essay that includes
  - how the applicant formed and sustains an interest in the earth sciences, including geology, mineralogy, or science education and
  - career and education goals with an explanation of how the earth sciences will factor into these goals.

Your completed application must include

- the included three-page application form
- two letters of recommendation
- your essay.

The final postmark deadline is April 5, 2024, but early applications are encouraged. Mail all applications to:

Scholarship Committee,  
c/o Mrs. Mary Manning  
3615 East State Route 55  
Troy, OH 45373

The scholarship will be awarded the third Saturday in April during the Miami County Gem & Mineral Show. The recipient will be notified in advance.

We hope to receive your application soon and wish you the best for your senior year and post-high school education.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Committee

**Miami County Gem & Mineral Club  
STEAM Scholarship Application – Deadline April 5, 2024**

Applicant Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Date of Birth .....

Parent(s) Name(s) .....

Address .....

Phone .....

High School .....

Graduation Date ..... Diploma Type .....

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) ..... Senior Year GPA ..... Class Rank # ..... of .....

College you plan to attend ..... Accepted? .....

Major/minor you intend to pursue .....

**STEM classes taken in high school:**

Grade Level	Science Class Name	Grade earned
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List awards received in high school (academic, club/organization, artistic, social, athletic honors) .....

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List and describe your community involvement/service activities .....

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List community-related awards or honors .....

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List school-sponsored extracurricular activities pursued during high school .....

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List jobs held during your junior or senior year. Include the employer, your position and duties .....

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Brief statement explaining your financial need .....  
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Please include any additional information about yourself that will be helpful to the selection committee .....  
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Essay

Please attach a 250-300 word essay that includes

- how the applicant formed and sustains an interest in the earth sciences, including geology, mineralogy, or science education and
- career and education goals with an explanation of how the earth sciences will factor into those goals.

Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two letters of recommendation (not from family members).

Principal or Counselor’s Certification

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I verify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted in this application are correct and that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements outlined. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be pursuing a college major in a STEM area for the 2023-2024 school year.

Counselor or Principal’s name ..... Title .....  
Counselor or Principal’s signature .....  
Contact Phone Number .....  
Student Signature .....