Annette W. Small STEM Scholarship – Fall 2025

The purpose of the **Annette W. Small STEM Scholarship** is to assist graduating seniors of the Elizabeth City Pasquotank Public Schools with financial need in pursuing their post-secondary education in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). A $5000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior planning to further their education in a STEM field at an accredited institution in the United States in either a technical or vocational school or two- or four-year college or university or through an industry-recognized certification program.

- **Qualifications**
  - Acceptance by an accredited technical or vocational school or two- or four-year college or university or an industry-recognized certification program
  - Minimum GPA of 2.5
  - Evidence of financial need (i.e., previous year tax return or financial statement)

- **Application**
  - **Must be submitted not later than May 2, 2025, to School Counselor**.
  - Application package must include the following:
    1) Completed application form
    2) Two letters of recommendation from persons other than friends or family
    3) An official current high school transcript
    4) A two-page, double-spaced, typed personal essay detailing your short- and long-term goals. It should include the course of study you plan to pursue and how an advanced education will help you to attain these goals.
    5) Previous year tax return / Financial statement

- **Selection of Award Recipient**

  The Scholarship Committee of the ECPPS Education Foundation will select the recipient of the scholarship.

- **Payment of the Award**

  It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to submit an official class schedule to the Scholarship Committee as proof of enrollment and registration for payment to be made.

  Payment will be made directly to the recipient's institution to cover their tuition and other expenses. If, for any reason, the recipient fails to enter the institution; withdraws from the institution; or completes their studies before the money is used, the money will be returned to the **Annette W. Small STEM Scholarship** Fund.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Telephone Number _____ High School _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Father/Stepfather/Guardian _____

Address (if different from applicant's) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of Mother/Stepmother/Guardian _____

Address (if different from applicant's) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Check if Applicable: ( ) Father Deceased ( ) Mother Deceased ( ) Parents Separated ( ) Parents Divorced

List names and ages of brothers and sisters and indicate "yes" or "no" if currently attending college:

Name	Age	College

Briefly explain any special family situations that would warrant the attention of the selection committee:

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List below the extracurricular activities in which you have participated during the past four years, including clubs, sports, student government, fine arts, etc. Please note any leadership positions you have held for these clubs, teams, etc.

COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

List below any community, religious, and personal activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Include volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, dance, drama, 4-H, hobbies, etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE

List below any work experience (including self-employment) you have had during the past four years. Include summer jobs as well as employment during the school year. Begin with your most recent work experience.

EMPLOYER	POSITION	HOURS/PER WEEK	YEAR

INSTITUTION DATA

Please list institutions applied to for undergraduate admission:

Name of Institution

_____Accepted?_____

_____Accepted?_____

_____Accepted?_____

_____Accepted?_____

Career Goal: _____

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Expected Major or Certification:

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OTHER AWARDS

Please list below the name, amount, and status of any grants or scholarships for which you have applied:

Name of Award	Amount	Granted	Pending

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in disqualification for this award. I certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for grade reports, transcripts, and will notify the guidance office if my plans to pursue further education in a STEM field should change. If selected as the recipient of this award, I give my consent to have the results released to the press.

Applicant's Signature _____Date_____

Parent/Custodian's signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age) _____