

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Edward Teller Science Scholarship

Edward Teller was a co-founder of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). Dr. Teller's work at the Laboratory is only one element of his long multidimensional and distinguished life as a scientist, educator and citizen. In honor of Dr. Edward Teller, LLNL is sponsoring scholarships in the amount of **\$2,500.00** each to a graduating senior at each of the three TUSD High Schools.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Currently be a graduating senior
- Have acceptance as a full-time student at an accredited college or university
- Submit a completed scholarship application by the posted deadline

SELECTION PROCESS / CRITERIA

The school's science faculty will review the applications and in consultation with the department chairperson choose a recipient based upon the following criteria:

- Overall high school GPA
- GPA science courses
- Breadth of high school science coursework
- Achievement in extra-curricular science activities such as science fairs, independent research, etc.
- Student essay of 350 words or less answering the following question, "*Why I believe I should receive the Edward Teller Scholarship for my achievements in science.*"

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be available February 2, 2026 through the office of the Assistant Superintendent and provided to each science teacher, the school's career center, and the Curriculum & Special Projects Department at the District Office. Completed applications must be returned to the science department chair by April 3, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

SELECTION AND AWARDS RECOGNITION

The science department faculty at each school will select the best-qualified student. The Department Chairperson will report the name of the recipient to the Assistant Superintendent who will provide Dr. Joanna Albala, LLNL Science Education Program manager, with the recipient names by May 2, 2026, along with the date, time and location of recipient's Senior Awards Night ceremony. This notification will include each recipient's full name, a brief description of their accomplishments, and education plans including the college or university they will attend in the following year.

An LLNL staff member will present the awards on Senior Awards Night.

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Name _____ School _____

Address _____ Email _____

Current Overall G.P.A.: _____ G.P.A. in Science Courses: _____

Most recent high school transcript MUST be attached.

Science Coursework

List all high school science courses completed to date and the grades received:

Science Projects and Independent Research

Describe any science projects or independent research you have participated in, either at school or within the community:

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, write a response of **350 words or fewer** to the following prompt:

“Why I would like to receive the Edward Teller Scholarship for my achievements in science.”

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____