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Maria Mitchell Association Scholarship

The Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association is awarding one scholarship to a graduating Nantucket High School senior who desires to pursue a degree in STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. This is a one-time scholarship award. See application for further information.

Application Due: April 15, 2026

Award Amount: \$1,000.00

APPLICATION



The Maria Mitchell Scholarship The Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association

The Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association offers one scholarship a year to a graduating senior in the amount of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) as it honors the legacy of Maria Mitchell, America's first woman astronomer and Nantucket native.

Qualifying candidates should complete this application and be sure that the necessary applicant letter, recommendations, etc., are received by the MMA no later than **April 15, 2026**. Scholarships will be announced at Nantucket High School's Commencement. Awards will be paid directly to the institution at which the student is pursuing an education in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).

Please print legibly

Your name:

Permanent mailing address:

Your email:

Telephone:

School you attend:

College or university you will attend in the Fall of 2026:

College/University comptroller/office for tuition payments mailing address and contact person:

Expected degree:

Expected year of graduation:

Major area of study:

Please include a letter of not more than two pages that describes:

- ❖ Why you want to pursue a higher education in the STEM field and experiences that have influenced this decision
- ❖ What you want to accomplish with a career in the STEM field
- ❖ How your education and career in STEM helps to further promote diversity and inclusion in the STEM fields and how you will actively promote this
- ❖ How you feel your education and work in STEM compares to the work of Maria Mitchell
- ❖ Any awards or other recognition you have received
- ❖ Activities you have pursued in the STEM areas

Include with this application: official transcript of your most current grades and two letters of recommendation from non-family members – examples would be a teacher, coach, employer, mentor, etc.

Student's Signature:

Date:

Signature of a Parent/Guardian:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Relationship to Student:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Telephone:

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