

Advancing Women in Science/STEM Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria:

The Advancing Women in Science/STEM Scholarship was created to recognize a female student at Mater Dei High School who plans to pursue a four year degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)-related field. One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each year and is renewable for up to four years of college if the recipient has a minimum 3.0 GPA. The requirements are as follows:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Female student attending a four year STEM program
- Involved in at least one community or school activity

To be eligible for the scholarship initially, students must submit the following to Mrs. Reneer:

- Resume
- Include a letter to the Scholarship Committee which articulates your plans for the future and describes your financial need
- Verification of high school grades

To renew the scholarship, students must submit the following to the Mrs. Reneer:

- College grades for the previous school year
- Verification that the student is still pursuing a four-year degree in a STEM-related field

Administration and Award

The Scholarship Committee will receive and review all applications. The committee will include at least one teacher from both the science and math departments and a member of the school administration. To renew the scholarship, it is the responsibility of recipients to submit college grades annually to the Mater Dei High School Bookkeeper. The Bookkeeper will request a check from the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region then send a check to the recipient's college.

Fund Management

This scholarship is funded by the Underhill Hartlein Family Fund and held by:

Attn: Megan Schuessler
Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
4455 W. Lawrence St.
Appleton, WI 54914
Ph: 920-702.7657
www.cffoxvalley.org

*Mater Dei is thankful to Kim Hartlein Underhill for establishing
this special scholarship.*

Due April 1, 2026