



# Southwest PA STEM Fest

## \$500 Scholarship

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### Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the *2021 Southwest PA Stem Fest Scholarship Program*. The mission of the program is to reduce barriers to education and encourage students to learn more about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Every complete application received by the required deadline will be given a fair and careful evaluation. All information will be held in strict confidence. Good Luck!

### Eligibility

- Any high school junior or senior (Class of 2022 or 2023) who resides in PA, WV, or OH enrolled in a public, private, or parochial high school or home study program planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four- year college or university or technical school.

### Scholarship Award

- One (1) scholarship of **\$500** should be used for undergraduate study only.

### Essay

- Think about an experience you had that piqued your interest in STEM. In 500 words or less, tell us:
  - About the experience and why it interests you.
  - What steps have you taken to learn more about this topic?
  - How has this experience changed the way you think about STEM?
- Essays must be original and written by the applicant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

### Application

- Students must complete the application form and mail it along with the essay of no more than 500 words to *What About STEAM, PO Box 91, Washington PA 15301, OR*
- Students may email the completed application and essay to [info@thestemfest.com](mailto:info@thestemfest.com)
- All completed applications and essays must be either mailed and postmarked no later than **Friday, September 10, 2021**, or for electronic submissions by **midnight (EST) Friday, September 10, 2021**.
- Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. All information submitted is confidential and will be reviewed only by members of the Scholarship Program Selection Committee.

### Recipient Selection

- The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of the application and essay content.
- Winners grant What About STEAM, LLC the right to edit and use the essay and project submission for nonprofit purposes, including use in print, on the internet and all other forms of social media.
- Winners will be solely responsible for any federal, state or local taxes.

### Payment of Awards

- Scholarship payments will be mailed no later than September 30, 2021. Checks are mailed to the recipient home address and made payable to the student.

### Things to Remember

- ✓ The application deadline
- ✓ Carefully review your completed application and essay before they are submitted
- ✓ YOU are responsible for forwarding all required information.

## 2021 PA Southwest STEM Fest Scholarship Application

<b>Full Name</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>			
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Year of Anticipated Graduation</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>			
<b>Parent/Guardian Phone Number</b>			
<b>Parent/Guardian email address</b>			
<b>High School Name</b>			
<b>High School Address</b>			
<b>Teacher or Principal Name</b>			
<b>Teacher or Principal's email address</b>			

<b>List High School activities in which you have participated in.</b>	
<b>List community activities you have participated without pay during the past four (4) years.</b>	
<b>Briefly, describe your plans after high school, and why you are interested in STEM?</b>	

By typing your full name in the box below you are accepting that this is your signature and are agreeing to all the terms and rules of the Southwest PA STEM Fest Scholarship Contest.

Name:	Date:
If you are under 18, a parent or guardian must also use this box to enter their full name as their electronic signature to give permission for your submission.	
Name:	Date: