

Purpose:

The purpose of the EEF Scholarship Award is to provide a college/university scholarship to a student who has shown an interest in Education or STEM² (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine). One scholarship award has been established to support one MIT (Maricopa Institute of Technology) senior or one MIT alumni student who can show they are struggling financially to pay for college.

Award:

One award in the amount of \$10,000 annually (i.e. \$5,000 for Fall Semester and \$5,000 for Spring Semester). The award is for 1 year, but the recipient may re-apply for a second, third and fourth year. The Scholarship award will be paid directly to the college/university of acceptance. The amount may be used towards Fall or Spring or pending on the Financial need to support in continuation of education.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be a full-time senior student presently attending MIT High School; or an alumni of MIT presently accepted and attending a 4-year accredited college or university.
2. Applicants must be majoring in Education or a STEM² field.
3. Applicants must have completed at least 4 years of HS with MIT and graduate applicants must have completed 1 semester at a 4-year college or university.
4. Applicants must be US citizens.

The EEF Scholarship Award is awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. EEF will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

Selection Criteria:

1. Demonstrated or expressed interest in Education or STEM² (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Medicine).
2. Student essay.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation based on character, STEM² aspiration, and community involvement.
4. Academic Standing (minimum required cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher)

Application Requirement:

To be considered for an EEF Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application and return it to EEF by April 30, 2026. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. Only completed applications forms will be considered.
2. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher or school official at the High School level for the High School Applicant and College/University level for the alumni applicant.
3. An official college/university transcript including GPA.
4. One page (<500 words) essay stating the applicant's qualifications, educational and career goals and how this scholarship will help the applicant overcome financial struggles.

All four of the above items must be submitted before the application will be considered.

Submission Application Form:

The application form starting on page 2 is a fillable pdf file. Fill it out completely electronically, then "Save a Copy". Note that the application requires a signature. You may provide an electronic signature, or print out the completed application, sign it and either scan it as a pdf or mail in the printed application by the deadline date of April 30, 2026 by noon. Any application not received by this day and time will not be considered.



EEF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth: Gender Male Female

Name and Address of High School, College or University currently attending:

If High School Senior: Name of College or University you have been accepted to or will be attending next school year:

Degree Pursuing:

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

(Only if under 19 years old and a high school student. Include address if different than your own listed above)

Full Name

Address

Telephone Number

Work Number

On a separate sheet, please provide a typed essay (<500 words) to answer the 3 questions below:

1. What do you desire to complete a degree in?
2. How do you see this helping our society?
3. What obstacles have you dealt with, overcome in life, and how will this scholarship help you succeed in high school/college and beyond?