

STEM SCHOLARSHIPS ROUND 1, 2017

Form 1:

Student information and self-nomination form



Government
of South Australia
Department for Education
and Child Development

Please ensure that you address all of the criteria.

Completed applications and supporting documents must be received by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) by **29 September 2017**. You should complete this application (Form 1) and forward it to the teacher who is providing the support statement (Form 2) who will then forward the documents to the school principal.

Who can apply

To be eligible for a STEM Scholarship the applicant must be:

- » Currently in Year 10 (in 2017) and will be commencing SACE, Stage 1 in 2018 and
- » Eligible for School Card.

Also, please select applicable criterion:

Male Female

Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Student applicant details

Family name:

First name:

Preferred name:

Date of birth:

Age:

Year level in 2018:

DECD student ID number:

Address: *(suburb/community, state, postcode)*:

Home phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Islander descent *(please select one of the following boxes)*

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander

both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Do you speak a language other than English?

No Yes, *If yes, please specify*

Parent/guardian details

Parent/guardian 1

Family name:

First name:

Relationship to applicant (eg mother, guardian):

Postal address (if different to applicant details):

Phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Parent/guardian 2 (optional)

Family name:

First name:

Relationship to applicant (eg mother, guardian):

Postal address (if different to applicant details):

Phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Other contact details

Please provide two alternative contacts (other than those listed above) in case we are unable to get in touch with you. You may include family/community members, school principal/teacher etc.

Contact 1

Family name:

First name:

Relationship to applicant (eg mother, guardian):

Phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Contact 2

Family name:

First name:

Relationship to applicant (eg mother, guardian):

Phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Current school details

Please provide details of the school you are currently attending. Proof of enrolment and your most recent school report (including subjects completed and results) must be submitted with this application. Documentation must be on school letterhead and signed by the Principal or their delegate.

Name of school:

Address of school:

Suburb/community:

How did you find out about STEM Scholarships?

DECD website

Teacher

Newsletter

Other, please describe:

Questions about you

In the following section please answer all of the questions to support your application.

1. What are your favourite subjects and why?

(Word limit of 200)

2. What would you like to do when you finish your secondary schooling? *(Word limit of 150)*

3. Why are you interested in the pathway or job that you identified in Question 2?

(Word limit of 200)

4. Have you represented your school or community in any way (eg student groups, school captain or leader, community groups etc)? List any awards or certificates that are relevant to this application. *(Word limit of 150)*

5. What are your hobbies and interests?

(Word limit of 150)

6. Why do you think you should be awarded a STEM Scholarship? *(Word limit of 250)*

7. Is there anything else you would like us to know that is relevant to this application?

(Word limit of 200)

Budget

Outline a financial budget on how you will use the scholarship funds to support your ambitions to be a successful STEM student at the completion of year 12 and future STEM career pathway.

Please plan your budget over the period you will undertake SACE Stage 1 and SACE Stage 2. When completing your budget consider item/s such as a tutor, laptop etc that will support you to achieve your educational goals. You should also state the duration you will access each item eg tutor for 6 months.

Item/s:

Cost/s: *(estimation only)*

Total Cost:

How will this help you achieve your learning goals? *(Word limit 200)*

Assistance with this form

Did you complete this form yourself?

Yes

No

(If not, please tell us the name of the person who helped you and their relationship to you)

Family name:

First name:

Relationship to applicant (eg teacher, parent, friend):

Phone:

Mobile:

Email address:

Teacher support

One teacher support statement (Form 2 of the STEM Scholarships Application Pack) from your Science, Mathematics or Technology teacher is required to be submitted with this application (forms are provided with this application or can be downloaded from www.decd.sa.gov.au).

Please note that if you are awarded a scholarship you will need to identify a mentor, who may be the same person as the teacher who provided the support statement.

Student applicant agreement

By submitting this application, I confirm that the information in this form is true and complete, and I understand and accept the conditions of the application set out in this form. I will provide evidence in support of this application where requested.

I understand that if I am successful I may be contacted for the purposes of media promotion.

I acknowledge that a requirement of the application process is that shortlisted applicants may be interviewed and I may be required to undertake an interview to determine if I meet the requirements set out in the application guidelines.

Name/Signature *(type your name in the box)*:

Date:

Parent or legal guardian consent

I consent to the applicant applying for and receiving scholarship funds.

I acknowledge that I have read the scholarship documents and that the STEM Scholarship recipient will enter into an agreement that will include terms and conditions relating to the expenditure of funds, reporting and compliance with specified requirements.

I understand the submission of an application does not guarantee a STEM Scholarship will be awarded.

I acknowledge that if the scholarship applicant is awarded a STEM Scholarship they may be contacted for the purposes of media promotion.

Parent Guardian 1

Name/Signature *(type your name in the box)*:

Date:

Parent Guardian 2 optional

Name/Signature *(type your name in the box)*:

Date:

Privacy statement

In administering STEM Scholarships the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) will need to collect personal information from you.

DECD complies with the Government of South Australia's Information Privacy Principles (IPPs) [click here](#).

This document contains the Privacy Principles which apply to the collection, use, disclosure and handling of personal information. If you have any further questions about the Department's privacy obligations please email DECD STEM Scholarship project team at DECD.STEMScholarships@sa.gov.au

The information collected will be used to select scholarship recipients and assist with the monitoring of the successful recipients progress and expenditure of scholarship funds and will not be disclosed except in accordance with the IPP's/DECD Privacy Policy.

This information will be stored securely.