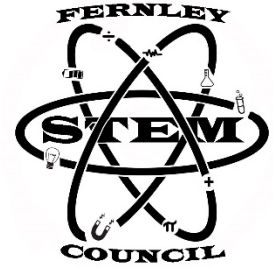




NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION



Open-Gate Foundation and the Fernley STEM Council announce their Non-Traditional Scholarship opportunity for the community members of Fernley. We believe in providing efforts to strengthen STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in our community through formal and informal education opportunities.

Our Non-Traditional Scholarship is intended to serve individuals who are not graduating from high school, **but still seek to continue *their learning***. The scholarship is not intended for funding material or supply requests, but to support continued learning. However, if materials are required to support the learning, they may be part of the scholarship. To that end, we are offering up to a \$500.00 scholarship to be paid directly to a non-traditional individual in our community. The recipient of this scholarship will be Fernley resident (evidenced by a utility bill) and will be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Evidence of how the scholarship will be used is required. For example, evidence of registration, airline reservations, or lodging reservations for a conference, a receipt for educational materials, or a receipt for enrollment for an upcoming course. The recipient agrees to provide a 1-page report (with pictures if possible) to the Scholarship Committee within 1 year of the award and participate in the 2019 Fernley STEM Festival.

The individual applying for the Non-Traditional Scholarship must:

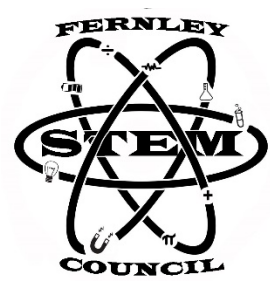
- a. Be 18 years of age and living in Fernley.
- b. Demonstrate an interest in strengthening STEM in our community.
- c. Demonstrate a desire to increase their learning experience regarding STEM.
- d. Will share their learning experience during the 2019 Fernley STEM Festival.

Applications must be received or postmarked by April 30, 2018. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. *The electronic application form is available at:* <https://goo.gl/forms/vVVCyMaToAA1bXFR2>. **If choosing to mail, please mail completed applications to:**

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Non-Traditional Scholarship Application



Applicant's Name:

Please describe your current situation. What does a typical day look like for you? (Limit to 10 sentences.)

Please describe your current interest and/or involvement in STEM education in Fernley.

How will you use the scholarship to benefit the community of Fernley?

Should you be the successful recipient of this scholarship, you are expected to share your STEM learning experience with others during the 2019 Fernley STEM Festival. Provide some thoughts on how you might accomplish this.

Please provide any additional information that you would like to share that may help the Scholarship Committee better evaluate you. Limit to 1 page.

Please provide three (3) references that are not related to you

Name	Relationship	Best Contact Phone Number

Applicant's signature and contact information:

Applicant's Signature Date

Street Address City State Zip Code

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Phone Number (including Area Code)

E-mail Address