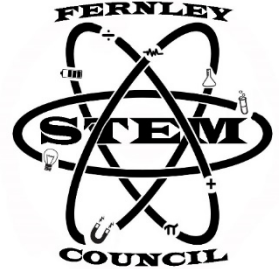




TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION



The Open-Gate Foundation and Fernley STEM Council traditional scholarship will be awarded to the Fernley High School senior who best meets the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship Award amount is \$500.00.

The Scholarship Committee will review and score all submitted and complete applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Committee may choose to interview applicants. The scholarship recipients will be notified by June 1, 2018.

Scholarships are open to **graduating high school seniors**. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the educational institution in the student's name.

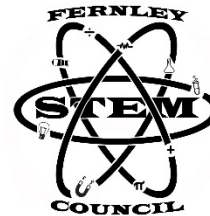
Student applicants must meet the following guidelines:

1. Plan to attend an accredited trade school, college or university on a part-time or full time basis.
2. Must have a high school Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must have acquired acceptance to the school of his/her choice.

All applications and supporting documents must be received or postmarked no later than April 30, 2018. If submitting electronically, applications must be submitted by 5:00pm Pacific Time.



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and
Fernley STEM Council**



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate questions that you are unable to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications must be typewritten or identically reproduced in computer form. All handwritten applications will be disqualified. *The application form is also available as a google form at <https://goo.gl/forms/7HXQxAwzbnqrnqrF3>.*
3. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete questions 2-5. (Not to exceed one page per question.)
4. Applications must include the following:
 - Complete Application form, including essay
 - Three references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
 - An unofficial copy of your most recent high school transcript
5. Applications must be received by **April 30, 2018. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
If choosing to mail (electronic submission info is in #2), mail completed applications to:

**Brandolyn Thran
Open-Gate Foundation
495 Idaho Street, Suite 102
Elko, NV 89801
Phone: 775-777-9820
Email: brandolyn@opengatestem.com**

6. Successful applicants will be notified on or before June 1, 2018. Interview, by phone, may be necessary.

Note: Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Amounts awarded to successful candidates are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

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1. Applicant's Name: _____

2. List the schools you have attended:

3. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)

4. Community Activities: (Include church and community activities.)

5. If you have work experience, please list that here.

Scholarship Application Form, page 2

6. Please provide three (3) adult references that are not related to you (for example: coach, teacher, pastor)

Name	Relationship	Best Contact Phone Number

7. Applicant's signature and contact information:

Applicant's Signature Date

Street Address City State Zip Code

_____/_____/_____
Phone Number (including Area Code)

E-mail Address

8. Prepare a one page essay. Use the following page and type your name in the space provided (limit to 1 page, single spaced, font 12). Your essay should answer the question: "What are your life dreams and goals and how do you plan to meet those goals?" Please be sure to include information on a STEM experience that influenced your decision and any educational requirements and plans.

***All spaces must be filled in. Use N/A if appropriate.
DEVIATION FROM INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!***

Scholarship Application Form, page 3

Applicant's Name: _____

Essay: What are your life dreams and goals, and how do you plan to meet those goals? Please be sure to include information on a STEM experience that influenced your decision and any educational requirements and plans.