STEM Scholarship Opportunity

The *Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance* (SENEDIA) is pleased to announce that we will be awarding two (2) $1500 scholarships for the 2017/2018 academic year to students pursuing a career in STEM-related fields (such as engineering, computer science, cybersecurity, information technology, mathematics, etc.) with the potential to support the future national security and defense sector workforce.

Eligibility:

- The student must be a matriculating student enrolled in a STEM field at an accredited College or University located in the U.S.
- The student must be entering their 4th semester of study, or later equivalent, in the 2017-2018 academic year
- The student must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Southeastern New England (Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts)

The student must fully complete and submit the required application including all necessary supporting documentation by the submission deadline.

Award Criteria:

- The student must demonstrate to the review committee, within their required essay, their interest in and passion for a STEM related career.
- The student's overall G.P.A. with a concentrated focus on all STEM college-level courses will be reviewed
- The student's involvement in community service, civic and volunteer efforts, employment, extra-curricular activities, honors and awards will be considered
- Consideration will be given to any letters of recommendation provided with the completed submission
- Recognition will be awarded if a student is related to a member or is working for a SENEDIA member company

Applications are available at: www.senedia.org

Send completed submissions to: STEM@SENEDIA.org

Or mail to: SENEDIA Scholarship
PO Box 4171
Middletown, RI 02842

Application Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2017

SENEDIA 2017-2018 STEM Scholarship Application

Name:

Last ***First*** ***Middle***

Address (permanent):

Temporary (school) Address:

Primary Phone:

E-mail:

College / University:

Major / Minor:

G.P.A. (required): *Please attach your most current official transcript(s) for all college level coursework*

Honors / Awards: *Please attach or list honors/awards including the organization and date presented*

Activities: *Please attach a list of your extra-curricular, civic, service, and work activities*

Essay (required): *Limited to 500 words. Please attach this essay to your completed application*

In 500 words or less, please describe the major reasons why you are pursuing a career in a STEM-related field. Include your specific STEM interests and describe for the review committee the areas in which you are most passionate.

Recommendation Letters (optional):

The applicant, as an option, may submit up to two letters of recommendation. These letters of recommendation should be limited to one page and are to be attached to the completed submission.

SENEDIA Member Affiliation (if applicable):

SENEDIA member company:

Member employee name:

Relationship of applicant to SENEDIA member company employee:

Member Employee Signature:

Date:

Note: SENEDIA affiliation is not required, but is a consideration for award

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I certify that the information provided in this application and the documentation attached, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

Date: