



The Alliance for Defense Tech, Talent, and Innovation

2024-2025 SENEDIA STEM Scholarship Opportunity

SENEEDIA, the Alliance for Defense Tech, Talent and Innovation is pleased to announce that we will be awarding up to four (4) \$1,500 scholarships for the 2024/2025 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 completing their two-year associates degree in 2025 or entering their third year of study (or higher) in the 2024-2025 academic year. The student may be transitioning from institutions with a two-year program into a four-year program of study.
- The student must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of New England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, or VT).
- Previous SENEDIA scholarship recipients are ineligible to apply.

The student **must fully complete and submit the required application including all required supporting documentation by the submission deadline, April 26, 2024**. The application must be submitted by the student, and the student must be willing and available to connect directly with the Scholarship Committee, if necessary. The student essay, resume and college transcript (official or unofficial) are required; remaining optional award criteria should be carefully considered as those evaluation weights are included in the candidate's final overall score.

Award Criteria with Evaluation Weighting:

- **College Transcripts:** The student's coursework and overall GPA, with a concentrated focus on all STEM college-level courses, will be reviewed. Official or unofficial transcripts will be accepted. (Evaluation weighting = 35 points)
- **Resume:** Updated resume indicating employment in the STEM Field (where applicable), civic/volunteer work, and any honors/awards earned (Evaluation weighting = 5 points)
 - **Employment in STEM Field (Optional):** Work experience either through full or part time employment, or internships will be considered. (Evaluation weighting = 5 points)
 - **Civic/Volunteer Work (Optional):** The student's involvement in community service, civic and/or volunteer efforts will be considered. (Evaluation weighting = 5 points)
 - **Honors and Awards (Optional):** The student's achievement through honors and awards will be considered. (Evaluation weighting = 5 points)
- **SENEEDIA Member Affiliation (Optional):** Recognition will be awarded if a student is related to an employee at a SENEDIA member company. (Evaluation weighting = 5 points)
- **Student Essay (Required):** The student must demonstrate through their required essay their interest in and passion for a STEM-related career within the defense sector. (Evaluation weighting = 30 points)
- **Recommendation Letters (Optional):** Consideration will be given to letters of recommendation provided with the completed submission. (Evaluation weighting = 10 points)

Applications are available at: www.senedia.org/scholarships/

Send completed application package as a combined PDF to: scholarships@senedia.org

Application Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2024



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First Name _____

Last Name _____

Middle Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

School Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

College/University _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Major _____

Minor _____

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 Signautre _____

Date _____

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



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SEMEDIA Member Affiliation Form (Optional)

Scholarship Applicant:

SEMEDIA Member Company:

Employee Name:

Employee Title:

Employee Email:

Relationship to Applicant:

Employee Signature:

Date:
