

## **2021-22 Bossier Innovates STEM Scholarships**

### **BOSSIER INNOVATES FOUNDATION/BOSSIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

1. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to students who express an interest in a STEM-related field. The number of scholarships to be awarded is yet to be determined. Funds will be sent directly to the post-secondary institution of the student's choice.
2. You will be asked which college or university you plan to attend so we can determine eligibility. Many of the scholarships will only be awarded for the student to attend the following colleges/universities: Bossier Parish Community College, Grambling State University, Louisiana State University of Shreveport, Louisiana Tech University, or Northwestern State University.
3. Any senior in the Bossier Parish and Caddo Parish Public School District will be eligible to apply for the 2021-22 Bossier Innovates STEM Scholarships providing they meet the eligibility requirements of a minimum GPA of 3.0, a minimum ACT of 25, and have the intention to declare a STEM-related major, particularly at the previously listed colleges or universities.
4. No application will be considered if all documents are not attached to the application.
5. No application will be accepted if it is not submitted by the deadline given on the application.
6. Student's Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_
7. Students receiving this scholarship will be awarded on Nov. 9, 2021 at the Bossier Chamber's annual Education & Innovation Luncheon.
8. I grant permission for my child to apply for the 2021-22 Bossier Innovates STEM Scholarships.

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**Parent/Guardian's Signature (above)**

9. Selection for the Scholarship will be made by a committee designated by the Bossier Chamber of Commerce.

**Checklist**

To make sure all documents are present:

- Completed Application
- Three (3) References – Including at least one from one of your STEM teachers
- Deadline Submission date
- Transcript
- ACT Score
- Make sure you read the requirements for eligibility

**Bossier Innovates STEM Scholarship Applicant**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Race \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_

What College or University are you planning to attend?  
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- Please attach a copy of your transcript and ACT scores.

School Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community Service \_\_\_\_\_  
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Leadership (Indicate leadership positions in school or community)

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Honors (Indicate any honors or awards received in high school)

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Employment (List any jobs that you have held)

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List all scholarships and financial aid that you have been awarded or expect to be awarded.

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**References:** List three references, including at least one from a STEM teacher. Do not include any reference from a relative:

NAME ADDRESS PHONE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Letter of Recommendation:** Include three letters of recommendation; one must be from a teacher. The other two may be from a counselor or principal at your high school or from a member of the community. A family member cannot write recommendation(s).

**Essay:** In the space below, please write a short essay explaining your educational and career goals and how this scholarship could help you achieve those goals.

To my knowledge, all of the above information is true as indicated.

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**Your signature (above)**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: October 22, 2021. (RETURN TO YOUR COUNSELOR OR EMAIL TO [JESSICA@BOSSIERCHAMBER.COM](mailto:JESSICA@BOSSIERCHAMBER.COM))