

## **Information about the SENEDIA Scholarships**

The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEDIA) is offering multiple scholarships of up to \$1000 each for the Fall/Spring term to **5<sup>th</sup> semester or later** matriculating Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) students for the 2012/2013 academic year.

### **Who is eligible and what are the requirements?**

Any student, a permanent resident of the Southeastern New England area (Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts), who is currently matriculating at an accredited College or University located in United States in a STEM-related field and expects to enter the 5<sup>th</sup> semester or later equivalent for the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 academic year is eligible for an award if they provide justification as to how this scholarship will benefit the Southeastern New England work force. .

The scholarship award criteria are based on.

1. **The student's demonstrated interest in STEM** education and a subsequent career in science, technology or education. STEM includes any science or technology subject (e.g., physics, chemistry, physiology, biology), any engineering or computer science related field or specialty and any field related to mathematics (e.g., operations research, statistics). If you have a question about whether or not your major study area qualifies, please contact one of the individual listed below.
2. **The Student's Proven Overall and STEM Academic Record** (i.e., Overall Grade Point Average and STEM-related course Grade Point Average)
3. **Honors and extra-curricular activities.**
4. **Other STEM-related endeavors** (e.g., volunteer work or employment in a STEM-related field)
5. **A Faculty Member Endorsement.**
6. **Other Endorsements (if any)**
7. **Endorsement as a family member of a SENEDIA member company employee (if applicable).** Employees of SENEDIA Member Companies and family members of employees of SENEDIA Member Companies will be given extra consideration.

### **Where do I get an application and when will they be available?**

Applications are available at the SENEDIA website: [www.senedia.org](http://www.senedia.org).

### **Who do I contact if I have any questions about the application?**

Questions can be directed to one of the following:

e-Mail [STEM@senedia.org](mailto:STEM@senedia.org) OR

- Mr. Richard Talipsky: 401-847-2260 or [rtalipsky@seacorp.com](mailto:rtalipsky@seacorp.com)
- Mr. John Riendeau: 401-278-9162 or [jriendeau@riedc.com](mailto:jriendeau@riedc.com)
- Ms. Kathy Pazera: [Kathy.G.Pazera@SAIC.com](mailto:Kathy.G.Pazera@SAIC.com)
- Pat Burke: [burke.patrick.l@gmail.com](mailto:burke.patrick.l@gmail.com)
- Karen Conti: [kconti@rite-solutions.com](mailto:kconti@rite-solutions.com)
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**What do I need to include in my application to ensure it is complete?**

*PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:*

1. Completed and signed scholarship application
2. Necessary attachments as noted in the application form.

**When do the completed applications need to be received and where should they be submitted?**

**Deadline: Midnight March 30, 2012**

IMPORTANT: The deadline is the time of RECEIPT at SENEDIA, NOT the postmark date, so please ensure adequate time for postal delays.

If you submit via e-mail ensure that you obtain a read receipt for your e-mail. All forms submitted electronically should be attached as Adobe Acrobat (pdf) files.

E-Mail [STEM@senedia.org](mailto:STEM@senedia.org)

OR Mail to: SENEDIA  
Scholarship Application  
PO Box 4171  
Middletown, RI 02842

**When will I be notified?**

The scholarship committee will notify you on or about May 14th, 2012, via US Postal Service or e-mail depending on your preference noted in the application.

The scholarship check will be presented at a SENEDIA meeting held in mid-June. You and your family, at your option, will be invited as our guests.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance**

**Deadline: March 30, 2012**

The scholarship awards are based on a student’s demonstrated interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education and a subsequent career in science, technology or education.

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IS FURNISHED. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE!!!!**

**ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION WILL BE MAINTAINED AS PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL ONLY BE REVIEWED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE LISTED ABOVE. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED IN ANY RECORD FORM, SUBJECT TO FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE OF E-MAIL RECORDS.**

**PART I** To be completed by applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address (Must be RI, CT or MA) (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Alternate Temporary Address (e.g. address at School - Dorm name, Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Contact Phone Numbers – area code – prefix - number

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate e-mail (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_ US POSTAL SERVICE, \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail

Name of college or university at which you are currently matriculating:

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What semester will you be entering for the Fall Class of 2012? \_\_\_\_\_

Field(s) of study (note major (and minors (if applicable)))

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Overall Grade Point Average during your undergraduate study: \_\_\_\_\_

STEM-related subject Grade Point Average : \_\_\_\_\_

Major Reasons Your are pursuing a STEM Education: In 500 words or less, describe the major reasons you are pursuing STEM education: (include your specific STEM interests. You are encouraged to use technical and technological descriptions in this section which should describe the STEM subject areas about which you are most passionate.)

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**Honors and Awards** (Award, Organization Presented by, Date Presented:

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**Extra-Curricular Activities.** List your extra-curricular, civic and work activities during the last two years (e.g., clubs, sports, political or civic groups, hobbies, etc.)

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**STEM-related employment and STEM-related volunteer work.** Describe any employment in a STEM-related field or other STEM-related work you have done (outside your academic studies) (include names of companies or organizations and dates)

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I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I AGREE TO RELEASE MY SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION INCLUDING RANK, GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND *TRANSCRIPT* TO THIS COMMITTEE (if necessary).

**APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE IN FULL**

Date of submittal: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL PERMISSION:** To be completed and signed by parent(s) or guardian(s) IF the student is under 18 years old.

**I APPROVE OF MY CHILD APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND ALSO AGREE TO THE RELEASE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

**PART II Endorsements and Certifications**

- a. **Faculty Member** - To be completed and signed by a faculty member at the applicant's school. (One faculty member endorsement is required)

To the best of your knowledge does the applicant have an abiding interest in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM)? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a short description of your role in advising the applicant as to their STEM education and career.

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**Name, position and signature of recommending person.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. **SENEDIA Member Affiliation** (if applicable). To be completed by a person who is a SENEDIA member or employed by a SENEDIA member company. (A list of companies who are members of SENEDIA can be found at [www.senedia.org](http://www.senedia.org) ) Applicants who are employed by or family members of SENEDIA members companies will be given extra consideration.

I certify that the company that I am employed at \_\_\_\_\_  
(company name) is a member of SENEDIA or I am an individual member of SENEDIA.

(  ) Check One.

(  ) I am applying myself. - OR -

(  ) The applicant, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant), is an immediate member of my family

Relationship of applicant to SENEDIA company member. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

