

Information about SENEDIA Scholarship Application:

Who is offering this scholarship?

The Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance (SENEDIA) is offering multiple \$500 scholarships for the 2009/2010 term to matriculating Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) students for the Fall/Spring (2009/2010) term.

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 either University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (UMASSD), University of Rhode Island (URI), or University of Connecticut (UCONN Avery Point) in a STEM related field and expects to enter the 5th semester or later equivalent for the Fall/Spring 2009/2010 term is eligible for an award.

The scholarship award criteria are based on 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, psychology, biology), any engineering related field or specialty (e.g. electrical, chemical, civil, mechanical, computer science) 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 and a determination will be provided to you.

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

Applications are available at the SENEDIA website: www.senedia.org. The application is attached to this announcement.

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

Questions can be directed to one of the following:

- Mr. John Riendeau: 401-278-9162 or jriendeau@riedc.com
- Richard Talipsky: 401.847.2260 or rtalipsky@seacorp.com
- Dr. Joseph J. Kranz: 401.619.4024 or jkranz@fastmail.net
- Ms. Kathy Pazera: 401-341-2734 or KATHY.G.PAZERA@saic.com

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. A statement of recommendation from a faculty member of your academic institution or from a full-time employee of a SENEDIA member company. You can find the current member company list at www.senedia.org.

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

Deadline: May 22, 2009

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 submit prior to Midnight on May 22, 2009

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

When will I be notified?

The scholarship committee will notify you the first week in June or earlier, 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
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Southeastern New England Defense Industry Alliance

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!!!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. ALL PAPER APPLICATIONS WILL BE DESTROYED NO LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE AWARD.

PART I To be completed by applicant

Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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

Phone Number (s) – area code. prefix.number

Land-line: _____

Cell: _____

HOW DO YOU WISH TO BE CONTACTED? US POSTAL SERVICE ____ E-MAIL ____

Please provide your preferred e-mail address and an alternative address if possible.

E-mail: _____ Alternative e-mail _____

What organization employed you? _____

Briefly describe your duties while employed there.

You may add 1 page of amplifying or supporting information to this application if you wish.

STUDENT'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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PART II To be completed and signed by a faculty member at the applicant's school OR an employee of a SENEDIA member company.

To the best of your knowledge is the applicant's permanent residence in Southeastern New England (Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts) **Yes** ____ **No** ____

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.

Name, position and signature of recommending person.

Name Signature

____ Faculty Member of _____
Name of Institution

Or

____ Employee of SENEDIA-member company _____
Name of company

I AGREE TO RELEASE MY SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION INCLUDING RANK, GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND *TRANSCRIPT* TO THIS COMMITTEE.

Applicant's Signature