



Women in Technology of Tennessee and the Adventure Science Center 2017 TWISTER Scholarship

OFFICIAL RULES

PURPOSE:

To enable the recipient to continue her education and pursue her ambition, in a science, technology, engineering or research focused career.

THE AWARD:

Two scholarships will be awarded to students graduating from public or private high schools located in Tennessee. The winning award will be for \$5,000 with the runner-up receiving \$1,000. Scholarship recipients will be introduced and awards presented at TWISTER event on February 11, 2017 by representatives of Women in Technology of Tennessee.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

Be a female graduating senior of any Tennessee public, or approved private high school, or home school with a passion for technology.

This scholarship requires that the applicant has at least a 3.0 weighted GPA on 4.0 scale; if another grading scale is utilized, applicants should work with their respective guidance counselor to calculate the GPA to a 4.0 scale.

Winners will be announced at the closing ceremony of the TWISTER event on February 11, 2017.

ENCLOSURES WITH APPLICATION:

- A. Essay of up to two pages (1.5 to double line spacing) addressing the following topic: (50 points)
"Ask what do you want now, to free yourself from thinking about the limitations of the technology and let your imagination take you to what things do you want to have done, what problems do you want to solve."
Andra Keay, managing director, Silicon Valley Robotics
- As you look to enter college and then the full time workforce, what part of STEM will you focus on and what problems do you plan on solving? How will this scholarship help you achieve this goal?*
- Particular attention will be paid to grammar, spelling, style and presentation.
- B. List of academic or service club memberships, honors, offices, years involved, and highest position held in clubs, classes, etc. (15 points)
- C. Two letters of recommendation stating leadership abilities and worthiness of student from: (10 points)
- a school teacher and
 - a person from the student's community who is NOT a staff member at the student's current school or relative.
- D. Official High School Transcript (25 points)

MAIL or DELIVER application to:

2017 TWISTER Scholarship
Adventure Science Center
800 Fort Negley Blvd
Nashville, TN 37203
www.adventuresci.org

QUESTIONS about the application?

Donna Cheek or Julie Danielson
Women in Technology of Tennessee
919- 219-4849 (Donna) or 615-587-3019 (Julie)
dcheek@brocade.com or Julie.danielson@asurion.com



APPLICATION AND ENCLOSURES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: **January 31, 2017**

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2017 TWISTER Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City and zip code: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone H: _____ C: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____

Parent or Guardian Information:

Names of Parents or Guardian: _____

Email address: _____ Telephone: H: _____ W: _____

High School Information:

School from which you will receive a diploma: _____

Address of school: _____

City and zip code _____

Date of Expected Graduation: _____ Current Cumulative High School GPA: _____

College Information: If you receive this scholarship, what institution do you plan to attend?

Name of institution: _____

City and zip code _____ Student ID (if one): _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Anticipated start date: _____ All

information presented in the applications is accurate to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Applicant Signature **Date**

School Official Signature **Title** **Date** **Phone**

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