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Subject: Applications Open for MHTA Foundation STEM Scholarships

Greetings! It is that time of year again!

We are currently accepting applications for the Minnesota High Tech Association Foundation (MHTF) Scholarship. The scholarships are for Minnesota undergraduate students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. These awards range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 awards and can include internship opportunities at MHTA member companies. MHTF supports diversity in this application and award process.

We also have Named Scholarships in specific areas supported by our generous sponsors. In the past, we have provided scholarships in Computer Science, STEM Education, Data Science, Women in STEM, Underrepresented Populations in STEM and Women in Computer Science. We encourage you to let students know of this additional and exceptional opportunity.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM field or in STEM teaching
- Only students with sophomore through senior academic status in the current school year may apply. Sophomore status may include students who have achieved this status through advanced placement (AP) credit or post-secondary options (PSEO)s
- Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited, Minnesota-based higher education institution.
- Scholarships will be awarded in the fall term of 2019 and presented to recipients at MHTA's Tekne Awards in November. Students must be enrolled at time of award.

Special Circumstances

- In addition to traditional STEM fields, health science majors whose studies will NOT lead to participation in direct patient care are welcome to apply.
- The scholarship is open to international students, but preference is given to students who intend to work in Minnesota after graduation.
- Past scholarship winners are eligible to re-apply as long as they meet the rest of the requirements listed here.
- **Deadline for application is May 15, 2019.**

The application form and more detailed information are available at our website. I would like to encourage you to pass the link to any and all qualified students.

Here is the link to the page on our website: <http://www.mhta.org/educate/stem-scholarships/>

I appreciate your assistance in recruiting worthy candidates for this wonderful opportunity. We are committed to developing a well-educated technology literate workforce. With your assistance, this program is one step toward achieving that goal.

Many thanks,
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