Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop 2019 Graduate College Scholarship Program

- 1. Deadline for scholarship applications is May 15, 2019. Winners will be announced in July 2019.
- 2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
- 3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e. reference forms, essay, etc.)
- 4. Please type or print legibly. In you have any questions about the application, please email knowlesme @ tviw.us

Purpose: To provide a scholarship to one graduate student planning to attend a southeastern university seeking a graduate degree in science or engineering.

Award Components: One \$2500 scholarship will be awarded.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Applicant must be a full time student accepted to or enrolled in an accredited program that awards graduate degrees.
- 2. Applicant must be a resident of the U.S.
- 3. Major area must be a STEM related field.
- 4. Open to graduate students enrolled at a university in the United States.

Application Process

Applicant must submit the following items:

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. A brief (one page) explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
- 3. A 2,500 word essay on the student's research and its application to achieving interstellar missions, in .docx format (Word).

Deadline for the application is **May 15, 2019**.

Applications emailed after this date will not be considered.

Please email to:

Martha Knowles, Chair, Scholarship Committee

knowlesme@tviw.us

Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop Scholarship Program Application

To Include:

Last Name, First Name

Mailing address: Street, City, State/Province, ZIP/Postal Code, Country

Daytime Telephone Number, Email

Name of school you will be attending in the fall of 2019:

Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is **required prior to receipt of funds.**

Name of Degree program:

Academic Advisor:

Thesis Title (where applicable):

List name of any colleges you have attended, year started, year ended; include transcript.

Describe community service projects you have done and any student activities involvement (positions held, how you were involved).

A brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information (one page)

Then the essay portion: a 2500 word essay on the speculative application of the student's research on interstellar travel.

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature (dated) of the applicant