

Interstellar Research Group 2021 Graduate College Scholarship Program

1. Deadline for scholarship applications is May 15, 2021. Winners will be announced in July 2021.
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 scholarship@irg.space

Purpose: To provide a scholarship to one graduate student attending a U.S. 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 (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) 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, 2021**.

Applications emailed after this date will not be considered.

Please email to:

Martha Knowles, Chair, Scholarship Committee
scholarship@irg.space

Interstellar Research Group Scholarship Program Application

To Include:

Last Name, First Name

Mailing address: Street, City, State, ZIP

Daytime Telephone Number, Email

Name of school you will be attending in the fall of 2020:

*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). [can be included in biographical information

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

Then the essay portion: a 2,500 word essay on the speculative application of the student's research on interstellar travel. [Please submit in .docx format.]

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