

# **Interstellar Research Group 2022 Graduate College Scholarship Program**

1. Deadline for scholarship applications is June 30, 2022. Winners will be announced August 2022.
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. If you have any questions about the application, please email [scholarship@irg.space](mailto: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) or 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 **June 30, 2022**.

Applications emailed after this date will not be considered.

Please email to:

Carol Hendrickson, Scholarship Committee

[scholarship@irg.space](mailto: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 2022:

*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