

## APPLICATION

Scholarship Applications may be obtained from the Campus Representatives or downloaded from the OSGC website at the following link:

<http://www.osgc.org/scholarship.html#KD>

To be considered for the 2017-2018 Scholarship Program, a complete application package consisting of the materials listed below must be submitted by **March 1**. Applications are due to the OSGC Program Office by **Mid-March**. Prospective applicants are expected to discuss the program with their university's Ohio Space Grant Consortium Campus Representative before completing the application. Campus Representatives are listed on the reverse side of this Announcement.

A completed application package includes:

- Completed Scholarship Application form, including personal objective statement (educational and career goals) and proposed research project description;
- Two completed Scholarship Recommendation forms, at least one from a faculty member in the applicant's department.
- Transcript(s)

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain application materials and to request recommendations and transcripts in sufficient time to meet the application deadline. There will be no exceptions for late applications.

### **DELIVER TO: Your Campus Representative**

*(Please refer to the listing on the reverse side.)*

## EVALUATION

Selection is competitive and will be based upon the applicant's academic record and personal statement and proposed research project proposal, written letters of recommendation. Separate evaluation of applicants and award of scholarships will take place at each member university. Written notification of scholarship awards will be mailed in the Spring.

*Scholarship awards are contingent on appropriate funding from NASA.*

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# 2017-2018 UNDERGRADUATE JUNIOR/SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT



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## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To encourage United States' citizens to pursue advanced education, the Ohio Space Grant Consortium (OSGC) and its member universities provide financial support through competitively awarded scholarships to Juniors and Seniors studying in a **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, and **M**athematics (**STEM**) related discipline. Scholarships are funded through the Congressionally sponsored National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, administered by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Matching funds are provided by member universities. Students who are United States' citizens, and will be juniors or seniors at one of the following member universities by the Fall term are encouraged to apply.

- Baldwin Wallace University
- Case Western Reserve University
  - Cedarville University
  - Central State University
- Cleveland State University
  - University of Dayton
  - Kent State University
    - Marietta College
    - Miami University
- Ohio Northern University
- The Ohio State University
  - Ohio University
- The University of Akron
- University of Cincinnati
- The University of Toledo
  - Wilberforce University
  - Wright State University
- Youngstown State University

### *Examples of STEM-related disciplines include:*

- Aeronautical Engineering • Aerospace Engineering
- Astronomy • Biology • Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering • Chemistry • Civil Engineering
  - Computer Science • Electrical Engineering
  - Engineering Mechanics • Geography • Geology
- Industrial Engineering • Manufacturing Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering • Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering • Nuclear Engineering
  - Petroleum Engineering • Physics • Science
  - Systems Engineering • Welding Engineering

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY – JUNIORS

Scholarships are available to full-time undergraduate Juniors who are United States' citizens, and who are studying in a STEM-related discipline at one of the member universities. Underrepresented minorities, females, and persons with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.

### REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for a Junior Scholarship should expect to complete the requirements for the BS Degree no later than August, 2019. Junior Scholars are required to propose and initiate a research project on campus under the guidance of a faculty member. The application must also include a personal objective statement that discusses educational and career goals and details of the proposed research project. Junior Scholars are required to attend the annual Student Research Symposium and present a poster on their research project.

### AWARD AND TENURE

The Junior Scholarship is a one-year award of **\$3,500** (\$2,500 from NASA and \$1,000 from the university). OSGC will provide the funding to the university in the Fall. Contact your Campus Representative for additional information about how funds are dispersed at your school. Scholarships begin with the Fall term. No indirect charges are allowed by the university for scholarship awards.

### SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

Junior Scholars may be renewed as Senior Scholars the following year if academic performance is acceptable, and good progress has been made on the Junior research project with plans for the Senior year. Junior scholars electing to be renewed as a Senior scholar should consult with their OSGC Campus Representative about their school's renewal policy by **March 1**. Applications are due to the OSGC Program Office by **Mid-March**.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY – SENIORS

Scholarships are available to full-time undergraduate Seniors who are United States' citizens, and who are studying in a STEM-related discipline at one of the member universities. Underrepresented minorities, females, and persons with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.

### REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for a Senior Scholarship should expect to complete the requirements for the BS Degree no later than August, 2018. Senior Scholars are required to propose and initiate a research project on campus under the guidance of a faculty member. The application must also include a personal objective statement that discusses educational and career goals and details of the proposed research project. Senior Scholars are required to attend the annual Student Research Symposium and make a PowerPoint presentation on their research project.

### AWARD AND TENURE

The Senior Scholarship is a one-year award of **\$3,500** (\$2,500 from NASA and \$1,000 from the university). OSGC will provide the funding to the university in the Fall. Contact your Campus Representative for additional information about how funds are dispersed at your school. Scholarships begin with the Fall term. No indirect charges are allowed by the university for scholarship awards.

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