

THE PONTIAC PHOENIX RACES STEAM SCHOLARSHIP

How Many and What kind of Scholarships Will be awarded and from Whom?

The Pontiac Phoenix Races presented by Main Street Pontiac announces three or more one-time, \$1,000 “STEAM Scholarships” which can be used to attend **any post-secondary education institution** including trade schools. These scholarships will be awarded to qualified high school students who reside in Pontiac.

Who Can Apply and How?

To qualify for the STEAM Scholarship, an individual must:

- Be *a rising senior high school student* who resides in the City of Pontiac;
- Complete the attached application and submit it no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018; and
- Write an essay that:
 - is submitted to Info@mainstreetpontiac.org, as a PDF document, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018; and
 - addresses, in 500 or more of the applicant’s own words: **Why is an education in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math (STEAM) field important to you?**

How are the Recipients Selected?

Officials from The Pontiac Phoenix Races will

- 1.) evaluate essays that high school students submit on or before the due date, and
- 2.) select three or more scholarship recipients, based solely on the quality of their essay. The essays will be submitted as anonymous entries to the officials, whose decision is final.

When is the Scholarship Awarded?

The STEAM Scholarships will be awarded during a post-race program that will be held at Approximately 6 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018 at the Pontiac Phoenix Races in downtown Pontiac.

When is the Scholarship Paid and to Whom?

The proceeds of the STEAM Scholarships will be paid directly to the recipients’ educational institutions, no sooner than the start of their fall term, after Main Street Pontiac has determined that the recipients are enrolled.

Questions?

Please contact us if you have any further questions by emailing Info@mainstreetpontiac.org.