

# 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 **(1) reside in Pontiac, (2) submit an essay, and (3) participate in the Phoenix Races (Build and Race).**

## 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, July 26, 2019; and
- Write an essay that:
  - is submitted to [Info@mainstreetpontiac.org](mailto:Info@mainstreetpontiac.org), as a PDF document, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2019; 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,

2) Review essays and verify participation in the Phoenix Races, 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 2, 2019 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](mailto:Info@mainstreetpontiac.org).

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***STEAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019***

Legal name in full  
(Print/Type)

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Permanent residence

\_\_\_\_\_

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

ZIP

Home telephone

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 Scale)

High School

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

ZIP

Name of Parent(s) or  
legal guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Permanent residence  
of parent or guardian  
(if different than your own  
listed in Question 2.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Number, Street, and Apartment Number

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

ZIP

Parent or Guardian  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. List of academic honors, awards, and membership activities:**

**2. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:**

**3. List any non-school sponsored volunteer activities in your community that you are a part of:**

**4. What is your anticipated field of study in Post-Secondary Education:**

**5. On a separate paper, please write an essay (500 + words) addressing the following:**

**Why is an education in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math (STEAM) field important to you?**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote Main Street Pontiac and its Affiliates.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Pontiac Phoenix Races Scholarship Policy, I will try to be present at any August 2018 awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Pontiac Phoenix Races Scholarship Policy, it is my responsibility to submit to Main Street Pontiac, no later than the beginning of the Fall Semester immediately proceeding high school graduation, a certificate of enrollment, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Signature I certify that I have read this application and the attached Pontiac Phoenix Races Post-Secondary Education Scholarship's Procedures. I further certify that the information I have provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above statement.