

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 or local **STEAM summer camps at Cranbrook or Oakland University**. Must be **1) incoming 6th - 12th grader, 2) reside in Pontiac 3) submit the application with essay, and 4) participate in the Phoenix Races**.

Who Can Apply and How?

To qualify for the STEAM Scholarship, an individual must:

- Be a rising 6th to 12th grade student who resides in the City of Pontiac;
- Complete the **attached application** and submit it no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 to info@mainstreetpontiac.org, and
- Write an essay that:
 - is submitted to info@mainstreetpontiac.org, as a PDF or Word document, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2021; 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 midday lunch that will be held at approximately 12 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2021 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 or summer camp institutions, once enrollment has been verified.

Questions?

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

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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)

Current 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 of 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 2021 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 (for post-secondary education) or equivalent for summer camp.

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.