

BAE Systems STEM Advancement Scholarship Information Sheet

Purpose

To recognize an outstanding graduating senior who is committed to attending a collegiate level STEM degree program. A one-time \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to each of four (4) selected students based on academic performance, leadership potential and community service.

Eligibility

1. High school senior in the Broome-Tioga BOCES region who is graduating in 2026.
2. Student must be accepted into and entering a collegiate level STEM degree program.

Procedure for Applying

1. **Student** - Provide the following items to your counselor by Monday April 13, 2026:

- a. A completed Application Form (**please do NOT staple any part of your application and no double-sided documents**)
- b. An essay, not to exceed two typed pages, describing both your interest in pursuing a STEM degree program and the impact you wish to have in your chosen field. (**Any writing that has been AI generated and is not work of your own creation will not be considered**)
- b. Three reference letters:
 - Business-based: from an employer or other business representative
 - Community-based: from a local organization, church, club, etc.
 - School-based: from a teacher, counselor, coach, or administrator

2. **COUNSELOR** - Attach a 7th semester transcript and **submit all items by April 17 2026 to:**

Melinda Russell, Supervisor, School-to-Careers
BOCES Education Center ISC 6
435 Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

Questions? Contact mrussell@btboces.org or call 763-3254

Selection of Scholarship Winners

The STC Scholarship Committee will select the four (4) winners based on academic performance, leadership potential, community service, and commitment to pursuing a collegiate level STEM degree program.

Award of Scholarship

1. The scholarship winner and his/her respective Guidance Counselor will be informed by May 11, 2026, enabling the school district to announce the winner at their awards ceremony.
2. The scholarship check will be presented to the winning students at the 29th Annual Partnership for Excellence Recognition Event on May 27, 2026.



BAE Systems STEM Advancement Scholarship Program

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

(For outstanding graduating seniors committed to a collegiate level STEM degree program)

Instructions:

Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible and type or print clearly. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to see your Guidance Counselor.

Part 1: Personal Data

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Class of: _____

Part 2: Scholastic Data

High School: _____ Counselor's Name _____

Counselor's Email: _____ Phone #: _____

GPA for 7 Semesters: _____ Class Size: _____ Class Rank: _____

Name of College/University You Plan to Attend _____

Have you applied for admission? Yes / No Were you accepted? Yes / No

Major/Minor _____

Part 3: Extra-Curricular Activities

Please list your extra-curricular activities and number of years involved (i.e. clubs, sports, offices held, etc.):

Part 4: Honors and Awards

Please list any special honors or awards you have received including dates.

Part 5: Volunteer Activities

Please list any volunteer activities you have been involved in, including the name of the organization, a point of contact, and dates of activity.

Part 5: Career Path Essay

What interests and/or experiences have influenced your decision to pursue a STEM related career? Describe the impact that you wish to have in your chosen field.

(Any writing that has been AI generated and is not work of your own creation will not be considered)

Do not exceed 2 typed pages, one side only no double-sided documents & no staples please)

Part 6: Recommendations

Please include three (3) written letters of recommendation:

1. Business-based: from an employer or other business representative
2. School-based: from a teacher, counselor, coach or administrator
3. Community-based: from a local organization, church, club, etc.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Include an official transcript with this application.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO YOUR COUNSELOR
BY Friday April 13, 2026**