

*Erik Gates Memorial Scholarship Fund*

## **Scholarship Application**

*Applications must be received no later than June 1st.*

We appreciate your interest in the Erik Gates Memorial Scholarship program of the Tripoli Rocketry Association. It is a competitive program with a limited number of awards granted to those who meet the necessary criteria, show academic promise, and properly complete the application. Please follow all instructions. As a courtesy, all applicants will be notified whether or not a scholarship will be awarded to them. All information is provided for the sole use of the Erik Gates Memorial Scholarship Committee. It is retained in a secure location, and ultimately destroyed to preserve your privacy.

Please type application using *twelve-point Roman or Arial-style font* (not boldface; italics and underlining may be used for emphasis where desired.) Items to be checked or circled may be in ink, not pencil. ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Applications that include each of these items will be considered:

- All 6 pages of this application.
- Sign and date the application on the last page.
- Original transcript or certified school copy of your most recent completed academic year. If you are in your first year of college, include a transcript of your first semester's grades in addition to your high school transcript.
- A copy of your current Tripoli membership card or a copy of the current Tripoli membership card of your relative. If you cannot provide this proof of eligibility, include a separate written statement explaining why you cannot do this.
- Properly labeled pages containing the completion of any answers in this application, and any additional information you would like the committee to consider.

Scan and email completed applications to: [scholarship@tripoli.org](mailto:scholarship@tripoli.org)

Note: it is the policy of the Tripoli Rocketry Association to issue checks payable to the winner(s) ***and/or the school***, depending on circumstances. The winner(s) will be required to provide a social security number.

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Applicant must be either a high school senior or graduate or a high school senior enrolled in or pursuing higher education. Please type application or print in ink.

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| <b>Name</b>   |              |                    |
| <b>Address</b>  |              |                    |
| <b>City</b>   | <b>State</b> | <b>Zip/Country</b> |
| <b>Telephone</b>  | <b>Email</b> |                    |
| <b>Social Security number</b><br>Leave Blank --Will be required from recipient before scholarship is paid |              |                    |
| <b>Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>   | <b>Age</b>   |                    |

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, an applicant must be a member, or a child, step-child, grandchild, sibling or dependent (IRS definition) of a member in good standing of a Tripoli Rocketry Association.

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| <b>Name of Relative (or self)</b> |
| <b>Relationship</b>               |
| <b>Tripoli membership number</b>  |

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| <b>High School Attended</b>  |
| <b>Address</b>   |
| <b>Year Graduated</b>  |
| <b>Class rank, if available</b>  |
| <b>Check one if applicable:</b> <b>Valedictorian</b> <b>Salutatorian</b> |

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| <b>Name of College, University, Business School, or Trade School</b>  |  |
| <b>Address/City/State/Country</b>   |  |
| <b>Class in which you are or will be enrolled (check one)</b>   | <b>Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior</b>   |
| <b>Current Student Status at College/other (check one)</b>  | <b>Enrolled for next year<br/>Currently enrolled, full-time<br/>Currently enrolled, part-time<br/>Not yet enrolled</b> |
| <b>Anticipated Major and Minor Areas of Study</b>   |  |
| <b>If you anticipate transferring to or attending a post-secondary school other than the one listed above, give the name of that post-secondary school, and briefly explain</b> |  |

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| <b>Your cumulative grade point average for your last COMPLETED academic year as of June: (e.g., if you are currently a high school senior, provide the GPA from your junior year.) Also give the highest possible GPA for your school (e.g., if a 4.5 is possible, even if it is unlikely, GPA should read as 3.8/4.5)</b> |  |
| <b>Is the National Honor Society available at your High School? Yes      No</b>  |  |
| <b>Are you a member of the National Honor Society? Yes      No</b>   |  |
| <b>If you hold an office in the National Honor Society, list it here</b>   |  |

List other **ACADEMIC** honor societies, **ACADEMIC** school clubs in which you hold membership, and **ACADEMIC** awards (include scholarships by name and amount). Note any office you held/hold in a society/club.

**List NON-academic memberships and activities: clubs, civic activities, community involvement, awards, etc.**

**Describe your primary educational and lifetime goals.**

**Give the title and author of a book you have read that significantly affected you. Explain.**

Select one of the following topics to present your views below, in narrative form. Do not exceed the space provided.

- What direction should the world community take in our next efforts in space exploration?
- Some in education and industry have expressed concern about the significant drop in U.S. citizen science and engineering students and workers. Should this be a concern? If not, explain why. If so, give suggestions on alleviating the situation.
- Who has been a role model for you and how has that affected your life?

**I certify that all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.**

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| <b>Signature of applicant</b> |
| <b>Date</b>                   |

***ATTACHMENTS*** (check if attached)

(Required) Copy of either the Tripoli membership card of your relative, or of your own card.

(Required) Original transcript or certified school copy of your most recent ~~completed~~ academic year. (high school or college.) If you are currently in your first year of college, please **ALSO** include a transcript of your first semester's grades.

(Required IF taken) If you took the SAT or the ACT, a copy of the official report of your scores. If you did not take either examination, briefly explain. (Not taking the examination does NOT disqualify you from consideration.)

(Not required but permitted) A statement in narrative form, not to exceed one page. This may include anything else you feel should be considered regarding this scholarship.