



## The Kansas City STEM Goes Red Student Scholarship Award

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2023–2024 Kansas City STEM Goes Red Scholarship. The American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women movement with the support of Wellsky Foundation and a generous anonymous donor is proud to offer the Kansas City STEM Goes Red Scholarship with the goal of bridging the gap between student interests in pursuing a career in a STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and achieving their goals. The Kansas City STEM Goes Red Scholarship will award five (5) scholarships of \$2,500 each to qualifying applicants.

### Qualification Requirements:

- Current or previous Kansas City STEM Goes Red event participant, OR a 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade student currently attending a school within 5 major counties of the Kansas City Metro (Missouri counties: Jackson, Clay, & Platte. Kansas counties: Wyandotte & Johnson)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Female
- U.S. citizen/permanent resident of the U.S.
- Applying for funding for the following:
  - Attendance at a college or university with the intent to major in a STEM-related field
  - Attendance at a vocational or technical trade institution with a focus on earning a degree/certificate in a STEM-related field
- Past award recipients are not eligible to re-apply.

### In addition to meeting the scholarship qualifications, a review committee will select finalists based on:

- Academic achievement
- Interest and commitment to pursue a career in a STEM field
- Two letters of recommendation; one must be from an educator and one, can be from an educator, employer, coach, clergy, or community service representative. Qualities should include maturity, motivation, self-confidence, leadership, interest & commitment to STEM, and potential for success.
- Five (5) paragraph essay (500 words maximum, typed, one-sided and provided in a separate word document from application) which addresses two of the application questions.

**Application submissions for the 2023–2024 Kansas City STEM Goes Red Scholarship will be accepted via email to [KC.STEMGoesRed@heart.org](mailto:KC.STEMGoesRed@heart.org) between the dates of October 16, 2023 –April 1, 2024.**

Five (5) Awarded Scholarship recipients will be notified in May of 2024. All notifications are final. Based on grade of individual, scholarship awards will be distributed to coincide with the Fall 2024 semester and will be distributed to an accredited college, university, or trade institution. Funds for individuals still in high school will be held until the individual transitions to college, but that must occur within six years of the application submission. A 529 gift card is also an option to receive the funds. Individuals are not eligible to receive direct funds.

For additional information, please contact [KC.STEMGoesRed@heart.org](mailto:KC.STEMGoesRed@heart.org).



## Application Submission:

Email the following documents to [KC.STEMGoesRed@heart.org](mailto:KC.STEMGoesRed@heart.org) between the dates of October 16, 2023 – April 1, 2024. *Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

- Student Application
- Essay (provided in separate document from application)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One copy of school transcript

## Miscellaneous:

In the event that the operation or administration of the scholarship application or review process is impaired or prevented in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, change of condition, or other technical problems, AHA may in its sole discretion, either: (a) terminate the scholarship; (b) suspend the scholarship submission or review to address the impairment and then resume the scholarship in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these rules; and/or (c) substitute other award(s) for any award set forth in these Rules that becomes unavailable for any reason. AHA reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the scholarship or acting in violation of these rules. Failure to execute and return any agreements with AHA that are conditioned on winning will result in such Winner's automatic forfeiture of his/her award with no substitution or alternative available. AHA's failure to enforce any term of these rules shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision. Information provided by you for this scholarship is subject to AHA's privacy policy.

AHA is not responsible for: (i) electronic transmissions that are lost, late, stolen, incomplete, damaged or misdirected; (ii) any problems or technical malfunctions, errors, omissions, deletions, defects, communication failures or (iii) causes beyond AHA's reasonable control that jeopardize the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the scholarship. AHA will not be responsible if weather conditions, event cancellations, acts of God or other circumstances beyond their control prevent the award from being granted or the scholarship from taking place.

By submitting an application, participants and, if applicable, their parent or guardian, agree to release, discharge and hold harmless AHA and each of its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all injuries, claims, losses, damages, actions and/or liability arising out of or in connection with, directly or indirectly, participation in and/or entry into the scholarship or acceptance, delivery, possession, use or misuse of any award received. The determinations of AHA are final and binding with respect to any matter arising out of the interpretation or application of these rules.

Entrants agree and acknowledge that personal data submitted with an entry, including name, mailing address, phone number, and email address may be collected, processed, stored and otherwise used by AHA and its affiliates for the purposes of conducting and administering the Contest. All personal information that is collected is subject to AHA's Privacy Policy, <https://www.heart.org/en/about-us/statements-and-policies/privacy-statement>.



## Student Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any honors or awards achieved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you attend a STEM Goes Red event? (*circle one*)  YES  NO

If applicable, what year did you attend the event?  2020  2021  2022  2023

If applicable, what inspired you most at the event? \_\_\_\_\_

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If applicable, list the College/University/Trade Institution you have applied or been accepted to in fall 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College/University/Trade Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated major/field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:** Please submit a five (5) paragraph essay (500 words maximum, typed, one-sided, provided on separate document from application) which addresses two of the following questions:

1. How will your study of a STEM major contribute to your immediate or long-range career plans?
2. Why are you interested in pursuing a STEM related degree?
3. Explain the importance of STEM in today's society.
4. What do you think the STEM industry will be like in the next 10 years?