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Doris J. Bautch STEM Scholarship
A Fund of the Eau Claire Community Foundation

Purpose

The sole purpose of this scholarship is to support current Independence School District students in furthering their post-secondary educations in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) field.

Students must be planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year post-secondary educational institution. If attending a two-year college, the expectation is that the student should be planning to transfer to a 4-year institution to complete their education. The application is available for eligible female students, though male students may be considered if female applicants do not fit the scholarship criteria.

Criteria and Awards

Each year, the scholarship committee will select two Independence students to receive an award of $500 each. The Eau Claire Community Foundation (ECCF) will send the scholarship awards to the recipients' post-secondary schools for deposit into their student accounts after they submit their first semester transcripts, which must demonstrate that the student is in good academic standing and is pursuing a degree in a STEM field.

Students are required to submit their registration for the first semester of their second year; their class selection must demonstrate a continued focus on STEM subjects. Recipients are also required to send a thank you letter to the donor describing their progress in their STEM studies prior to the scholarship grant's disbursement. Letters should be mailed to ECCF, which will then be forwarded to the donor.

Students may send thank you letters for their award to:

> Doris J. Bautch Scholarship
> Eau Claire Community Foundation
> 7 S Dewey St, Suite 200
> Eau Claire, WI 54701

For more information, please contact ECCF at office@eccfwi.org or by phone at 715-552-3801.

Doris J. Bautch STEM Scholarship Application

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please ensure all sections are complete, as incomplete applications may not be considered.

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name M.I.	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Name of High School	

STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA	
ACT and/or SAT Score	
Intended Degree	
Intended College	
Acceptance Status	____ Accepted ____ Pending ____ Have not applied ____ Denied
Major Field of Study	
Anticipated Occupation	

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's/Guardian's Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Employer	
Job Title/Position	
Father's/Guardian's Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Employer	
Job Title/Position	

Please attach your responses to the following questions.

1. Extracurricular, Community Service, or Employment Experience

Please attach a resume that includes your participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and employment history to your application.

2. FAFSA-SAR (*preferred but not required)*

Please attach the first page of your FAFSA-SAR in PDF format.

3. Financial Plan

Describe your financial need and how you plan to fund your post-secondary education. (250 words or less)

4. Extracurricular, Community Service, or Employment Experience

Describe what you find most rewarding about your participation in one of your extracurricular

activities, community service, or employment (250 words or less).

5. Essay

Explain why you are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Math (STEM). How do you envision incorporating this interest into your future career? (500 words or less)

6. Authorization to Publish Scholarship Recipient Name

If selected as a recipient of this scholarship, ECCF may publish a press release congratulating scholarship recipients in the area, which may include your name. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please indicate your preference by selecting one of the options below.

___ I give permission to ECCF to publish my name.   ___ I prefer to remain anonymous.

7. Signatures

By signing below, I verify that the information in this scholarship application is accurate to the best of

my knowledge, and I understand that it will be considered during the scholarship selection process.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE *(If student is under 18):*

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DATE: _____