

*Erik Gates Memorial Scholarship Fund*

## **Scholarship Application**

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

This is a highly competitive scholarship program and scholarships cannot be awarded to all that apply. Please type application using *twelve-point Roman- or Ariel-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 ***WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED*** without each of these items:

- All pages of this application, with complete information. Be sure to sign and date the application on the last page.
- Original transcript or certified school copy of your most recent completed academic year (high school or college.) If you are in your first year of college, please **ALSO** include a transcript of your first semester's grades.
- 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.

Mail completed applications to:

**Tripoli Rocketry Association, Inc.**  
**Attn: Erik Gates Scholarship**  
**P.O. Box 87**  
**Bellevue, NE 68005**

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.

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.

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Applicant must be either a high school graduate or a high school senior, who is either enrolled in or pursuing higher education. Please type application or print in ink. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

<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>		
<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.

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

***ATTACHMENT REQUIRED: Certification of eligibility***

**A copy of your (or relative's) current membership card. (If this is not possible, explain)**

<b>High School Attended</b>
<b>Address</b>
<b>Year Graduated</b>
<b>Class rank</b>
<b>Check one if applicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Valedictorian</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Salutatorian</b>

<b>Name of College, University, Business School, or Trade School</b>	
<b>Address/City/State/Country</b>	
<b>Class in which you will be enrolled (check one)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior
<b>Current Student Status at College/other (check one)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled for next year <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled, full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled, part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet enrolled
<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>	

<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.**

**Below, state your primary educational and lifetime goals, in your own words, in narrative form.**

**Give the title and author of a book you have read *in toto* that significantly affected you, and 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 individuals in education and industry have expressed concern about the significant drop in US-born science and engineering students and workers. Should this be a concern? If not, explain why. If so, give suggestions on alleviating the situation.**

**I certify that all information contained herein, or attached, is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I have made no effort to hide pertinent information from the committee.**

**Signature of applicant**

**Date**

***ATTACHMENTS***

- I. (Required) Copy of either the Tripoli membership card of your relative, or of your own card.
- II. (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.
- III. (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.)
- IV. (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.