



### **Judith Ann (Smith) Hill STEM Scholarship Application**

The Judith Ann (Smith) Hill STEM Scholarship is designed to reduce financial barriers for Milwaukie High School (MHS) senior women students with academic and leadership potential and a demonstrated desire to major in and pursue a career in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Preference will be given to student(s) who might not otherwise be able to attend college. In addition to financial need, preference will be given to first generation students (those who do not have a parent with a four-year college/university degree or who have faced other equally challenging life circumstances).

Although students attending out of state schools may apply, more points may be awarded to students attending a college or university in Oregon or in the bordering states of Washington, Idaho or Northern California

Please submit the following as three separate documents;

1. NCEF Bridges to Success Scholarship Application located at [nc-foundation.org/applications](http://nc-foundation.org/applications) – all scholarship applicants must submit this application, all applicants will be entered into the opportunity to receive a Bridges to Success Scholarship, if applicants are applying for more than one scholarship, they need only submit this application once.
2. A Counselor Recommendation Form located at [nc-foundation.org/applications](http://nc-foundation.org/applications)– all scholarship applicants must submit this form, only one form needed per applicant if submitting multiple scholarship applications, **applications will not be considered without this form.**
3. A document containing the following;
  1. Essay 1 – Describe a financial, family, or personal obstacle that you have had to overcome (no more than 500 words).
  2. Essay 2 – Describe your passion for and interests in STEM; your STEM career aspirations; and your qualities and attributes as a STEM professional and leader (no more than 1,000 words).
  3. Two letters of reference , preferably from a science teacher or counselor or, if you have been employed in a job or volunteer service related to STEM, your supervisor.

All applications must be submitted by midnight Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Please email documents as an attachment to [ncefscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:ncefscholarships@gmail.com)