

STEMposium

Scholarship Application

➤ **STEM Education is Vital-** to the continued prosperity of Wisconsin and the nation. It is projected that 70 percent of all jobs in the United States will require skills in science, technology, engineering, and math.

➤ **Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is “Best Practice”-** Its rigorous, standards-based, project-focused curriculum helps to build the 21st-Century STEM workforce pipeline.

➤ **PLTW is for All Students-** 161 urban, suburban, and rural schools have successfully implemented the program, providing more than 20,000 Wisconsin students in 2008 alone with essential preparation to enter college or careers in fast-growing STEM fields.

➤ **PLTW Meets State and National Objectives-** Project Lead the Way complements existing Wisconsin initiatives such as Grow Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Covenant, and the Youth Apprenticeship Program, and has been recognized as a premier education program by the Wisconsin Technology Council. Additionally, the program aligns with national and state standards in math, science, and technology.

➤ **PLTW is Recognized by Colleges and Universities-** Joining others across the nation, Wisconsin’s private universities, technical colleges, the University of Wisconsin System, and the University of Wisconsin Extension and Cooperative Extension recognize Project Lead the Way’s impact and reward student completion with credit or scholarships.

➤ **STEMposium Scholarship-**The Platteville Project Lead the Way Consortium will award a scholarship to a young man or young lady from a Platteville Project Lead the Way Consortium school who is pursuing a career in a STEM Related Career and has completed a minimum of two Project Lead the Way classes (by the end of their senior year). Students need to complete the STEMposium Scholarship by Date and return it to Greg Quam, CTE Coordinator Platteville High School, 710 East Madison Street, Platteville WI 53818. The scholarship will be presented as part of the student’s senior awards program. The financial award will be given at the completion of the student’s first semester by submitting a copy of their grades to Greg Quam at the above address.

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Application needs to be submitted to Greg Quam no later than Friday April 9, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

Application needs to be typed. Please limit your response to questions 1-4 to a total of one page. Please label responses.

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Birth Date:

Father/Guardian:

Occupation:

Mother/Guardian:

Occupation:

1. List the Project Lead the Way Classes you have taken or are in the process of taking.
2. List any high school activities in which you have participated and include any honor, awards or special recognitions you have earned.
3. What is your intended major course of study or field of training? Include information describing the education or training you plan to seek after graduation from high school and why it is important to you. Please include the name and location of the post-secondary school you plan on attending.
4. What are your plans and goals after completing your post secondary education or training?
5. Applicants should include with the application a copy of the letter, statement, or certificate from the school you will attend indicating you are enrolled in good standing.

6. You must have two people write recommendations for you. Those recommendations must be from a PLTW Instructor from your school and a faculty member or administrator at your school.

In order to be considered for the STEMposium scholarship, student and their parent/guardian are asked to verify the following:

1. My scholarship application will provide an honest representation of my academic, leadership and service accomplishments.
2. I acknowledge that any discovery of dishonesty in the application process or in the area of my high school academics may cause revocation of the award made to me.
3. I authorize and request my school to release copies of the official high school transcript for the undersigned student to the scholarship-sponsoring organizations that request them.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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