



## Central Virginia Governor's School Foundation

### ANN C. WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF STEM FIELDS APPLICATION FORM

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend (you may list up to 2 if you are still undecided):

If your family participates in any financial assistance programs such as the Free or Reduced Price Meals, Medicaid, or Children's Health Insurance programs, please list those programs here:

The following is a checklist of items that you must turn in with this cover sheet to either Mrs. McMillan or Mrs. Howard **before noon on Friday, March 26, 2021**. All items must be turned in at the same time, including the recommendation letter.

- Copy of High School Transcript (unofficial) including first semester senior year
- Copy of *Student Aid Report* from the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*
- Copies of Financial Aid Award Letters from up to two schools
- Copy of *Financial Resources Form*
- Copy of *Certification and Signature Form* (signed and dated)
- Essay 1: *Challenges: Past, Present, and Future*
- Essay 2: *How I Know I Will Succeed in College*
- Signed and Sealed Recommendation Letter: Since we at CVGS know the applicant from the perspective of teachers, this letter should be from an adult who is not a family member and who knows the applicant outside of the classroom setting, such as a mentor, counselor, coach, employer, etc.

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Date Application was Received and Verified as Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CVGS Staff Who Verified Completed Application: \_\_\_\_\_



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#### ***CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE FORM***

##### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be eligible to apply for the Ann C. Wells Memorial Scholarship the applicant must...

- 1) be enrolled as a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student at the Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology,
- 2) be planning to attend a four-year college or university in the United States,
- 3) be planning to pursue a major in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field,
- 4) be a United States citizens or eligible non-citizen as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA),
- 5) not be a relative of a current member of the CVGS staff, and
- 6) not have already received a commitment for a full scholarship, which is defined as scholarship/grant aid which will cover all tuition and room and board expenses.

#### **CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE(S)**

*"I hereby certify, after significant reflection and to the best of my knowledge, that I meet all the stated criteria and am, therefore, an eligible applicant."*

*"Additionally, I recognize that if any component of my application is missing, including the financial aid award letter from my school(s) of interest, my application will be disqualified and will not be considered for this scholarship."*

Name of Applicant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ANN C. WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
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ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS AND PROMPTS**

All essays should be provided in hard copy form. They should be typed in Times New Roman 12 point font, double-spaced, with one-inch margins all around. The applicant's full name must be typed into the header of each page. It is recommended that the essays be proofread and edited to ensure clear organization and to correct any grammatical and typographical errors, but the writing should be the applicant's own work and clearly represent the applicant's individual vocabulary, voice, and perspective.

**Each essay should be no more than 500 words.**

**Essay Prompt 1:** *Challenges: Past, Present, and Future*

Please share with the selection committee any challenges you and/or your family members have faced in the past, are facing now, or anticipate facing in the future. This essay should focus on challenges which relate primarily to family finances or barriers to academic performance, and may include how past or present challenges are being managed and how future challenges might be addressed. The goal of this essay is to provide a more detailed understanding of the family and applicant's financial need when considering the costs of attending a four-year college or university.

**Essay Prompt 2:** *How I Know I Will Succeed in College*

Please share with the selection committee your plans for college, including your anticipated major. Please also share the specific habits and personal characteristics you possess which will ensure your success once you enroll in college. It is recommended that you include a brief example or two to illustrate each habit or characteristic you mention.



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### **ANN C. WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF STEM FIELDS *FINANCIAL RESOURCES FORM***

On this form, list the names and amounts of all scholarships and grants that you have been notified that you will receive. This should include all awards that are not specific to attending a given college or university and any awards for colleges and universities you are still considering attending. This list should not include any loan or work study amounts. Underneath that information, please list the total of all funds currently saved to pay for your college education. This should only include funds that are currently available to pay for your expenses.

#### **Section 1: Scholarships and Grants**

(ex: Society of Women Engineers: \$3,000)

**Section 2: College Funding Available** (ex: \$18,000 in a Virginia 529, \$2,000 in savings)