

Diversity STEM Scholarship

CRITERIA & SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

To be considered for the Diversity STEM Scholarship, graduating seniors must be:

- A student of color
- A resident or school attendee in the City of Boston or Massport's Neighboring Community (East Boston, South Boston, Chelsea, Charlestown, Winthrop, Revere, Worcester, Lexington, Lincoln, Concord and Bedford)
- A high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Accepted to an accredited college or university
- Involved in community service or employment outside of school
- Interested in pursuing a degree that could be utilized in the Transportation Industry. Areas of study may include but not limited to Aviation, Maritime, Real Estate, Business Administration, Accounting, Architecture, Engineering, Finance, or Human Resources

All applicants must submit the following information:

- A cover sheet that includes:
 - Your name
 - Home address
 - Telephone number
 - Email address
 - List of attached documentation
- A 1,000-word essay describing your interest in pursuing a degree that could be utilized in the Transportation Industry. Areas of study may include but not limited to Aviation, Maritime, Real Estate, Business Administration, Accounting, Architecture, Engineering, Finance, or Human Resources. You may also write about how your community service contribution has affected your outlook on life. Essay submissions should be typed and double-spaced.
- A short description of the community service or employment you have been involved in including names of organizations, dates of service, and contact information. Descriptions should be typed and double-spaced.
- Proof of residency or school location (examples include a copy of a utility bill addressed to a parent or State issued ID).
- An original copy of your High School Transcript with official seal and cumulative GPA listed.
- A copy of an accredited college or university letter of acceptance for the 2023 - 2024 academic year, addressed to you.
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which **MUST** be from the community service agency where the applicant has volunteered or from a supervisor at the applicant's place of employment.

Submission information and essays must be received by Winston Pierre in Massport's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Compliance Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 28, 2023**. Please note you can either mail or email your applications.

Incomplete submissions will be disqualified. Please contact **Winston Pierre** at DEI@massport.com with questions.

Mail to: Diversity STEM Scholarship
c/o Winston Pierre
Massachusetts Port Authority
Logan Office Center
One Harborside Drive, Suite 200S
East Boston, MA 02128

Personal Information		
Name:		Date:
Home Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Email:		
Phone:		
Ethnicity*:		
Are you a relative of a Massport employee?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If yes, please list the employee's name and relationship:		
Education		
High School Name:		
High School Address:		
GPA:	Graduation Date:	
Guidance Counselor		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
List of attached documents		
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I grant permission to release information from my educational records to Massport. If awarded a scholarship, I grant permission to Massport to issue press releases including photos. I will attend and deliver an acceptance speech during Massport's Annual Awards Ceremony.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicant is under 18 years old)

Date

*** Hispanic or Latino** - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino) - All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

****Please note, immediate family members (father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, step-father, step-mother, step-brother, step-sister, step-son, and step-daughter) of current Massport employees are not eligible to receive Massport scholarships.**