



THE EWIB-PITRE STEM LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Overview: The Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board (EWIB) and Pfizer Senior Director Armelde Pitre are committed to increasing the pipeline of skilled professionals with the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) credentials needed by Eastern Connecticut employers including manufacturers and pharmaceuticals. To support this goal, EWIB and Ms. Pitre have created the **EWIB-Pitre STEM Leadership Scholarship** program for college-bound high school seniors who will pursue a course of study in a STEM field. Up to 3 EWIB-Pitre STEM Leadership Scholarships will be awarded to qualifying students annually.

This scholarship is intended to help create opportunities for our youth so that they can prepare for and help solve the inevitable challenges that our future holds. -Armelde

Who Can Apply: College-bound high school seniors who:

- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or better
- Intend to pursue a degree in a STEM field of study
- Have been accepted to an accredited college or university

Application Deadline: March 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. EST

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Application Materials: Applicants must submit all of the following materials to be considered:

- Official high school transcript (*Transcripts must contain high school seal*)
- Resume describing extracurricular activities and/or employment experience (*1 page limit*)
- Letter of recommendation from a STEM teacher or academic advisor (*2 page limit*)
- Original essay describing why the student has chosen to pursue a degree in a STEM field (*500 word limit*)
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited college or university (*not required at the time of application – but must be presented by winning student prior to receiving scholarship funds*)

Selection Criteria:

- Grade point average
- Participation in extracurricular activities, employment, and workplace exposure activities
- Community involvement/leadership
- References
- Application essay

Application Instructions: Submit all application materials either by e-mail (to taurianens@ewib.org) or by mail (to: Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board, 108 New Park Avenue, Franklin, CT 06254) with the subject line "EWIB-Pitre STEM Scholarship Application." Note: All electronic application documents must be in Word or PDF format.

Questions? Submit all questions to taurianens@ewib.org

About the Donor: Armelde Pitre is a Senior Director at Pfizer, Inc and a member of the EWIB Board of Directors. EWIB manages the scholarship fund and is a not-for-profit organization that oversees public investments in employment and training strategies throughout a 41-town area.