



Minnesota High Tech Foundation (MHTF) Scholarship Application

The Minnesota High Tech Foundation (MHTF) will award scholarships to undergraduate students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) disciplines. These awards include up to three \$10,000 awards. The purpose of the scholarship program is to strengthen Minnesota's future technology workforce by providing financial support to undergraduate students of accredited, Minnesota-based higher education institutions pursuing careers in STEM or STEM teaching. These esteemed awards provide a unique opportunity for students to meet Minnesota business leaders and network into future careers and internships.

The \$10,000 scholarships are managed by the MHTF and sponsored by Minnesota businesses and will be paid in equal dividends as part of a multi-year program. Students receiving the \$10,000 awards will be recognized at the Minnesota High Tech Association (MHTA) Spring Conference where more than 500 companies will gather to share information on current technology trends and the global economy in the Spring of 2011. **Students who receive the \$10,000 multi-year awards are required to attend the MHTA Spring Conference.**

Applications will be reviewed by members of the MHTF Board of Directors. The MHTF Board of Directors represents Minnesota companies and higher education institutions committed to the development of a well-educated workforce for Minnesota's technology industry. The MHTF Board of Directors supports diversity in the application and award process.

Applications for the MHTF scholarship program must be postmarked, emailed or faxed by November 23, 2010, for consideration. Applicants will be notified of award status by February 28, 2011.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in Computer Science or Computer Science related field.
- Only students with sophomore through junior status for the 2010-2011 school year from an accredited, Minnesota-based higher education institution may apply. Sophomore status may include students who have achieved this status via advanced placement (AP) credit or post secondary options (PSEO).

Send completed application to:

Minnesota High Tech Foundation
Jerome Harrison
2470 Highcrest Road Suite 100
Roseville, MN 55113
Email: jharrison@mhta.org **Fax:** 952.230.4550

Please direct questions in email format to jharrison@mhta.org. Incomplete applications cannot be accepted. Please review your application for errors and exclusions before submitting.

**Minnesota High Tech Foundation (MHTF)
Scholarship Application**

Applicant Data

Current Status (please circle one): FR (1st Year) SO (2nd Year) JR (3rd Year)
Students' status may include college credits received as part of AP credit or PSEO programs.

Current Campus/ University/ College Name: _____

What institution will you attend during the 2010 – 2011 School year?

☐ University of Minnesota ☐ Minnesota State Colleges & Universities ☐ Minnesota Private Colleges

2010 -2011 Campus/University/College Name: _____

Current Major: _____ Current GPA in Major: _____ Current overall GPA _____

Applicant First Name: _____ Applicant Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/St: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Gender (please mark one): ☐ M ☐ F

Race/ Ethnicity Category (please mark one):

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ More than one race

Are you the first person in your immediate family to attend a post secondary institution?

☐ Yes ☐ No (please mark one)

Academic Advisor: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Have you received any grants or scholarships for the current academic year? YES NO (circle one)

If yes, list the grant/scholarship sources and their dollar amount: _____

Have you applied for a previous MHTF Scholarship: Yes No If yes, indicate year: _____

Have you been the recipient of a MHTF Scholarship: Yes No If yes, indicate year: _____

Essay Questions (Please complete all questions. Write 100 words or less per response)

1. Summarize your academic accomplishments in your major program of study. This should focus on coursework or special projects.
2. Summarize accomplishments in research, community service, teaching or work that relates to your interest in STEM.
3. How are you paying for college and how will the scholarship enhance your collegiate experience?
4. Explain your future academic or career goals after completing your undergraduate degree and how will your career path benefit Minnesota?
5. Please list any other information pertaining to life circumstances, academics, volunteerism, or interests that you would like us to know.

**Minnesota High Tech Foundation (MHTF)
Scholarship Application
Cont.**

Letter(s) of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required and must be postmarked, emailed or faxed by the application deadline of November 23, 2010. One letter must be from a current professor or academic advisor in the major program of study. Letters of recommendation must include the contact information of the writer. **Letters of recommendation should be submitted directly to MHTF from the student's reference separately from the application. Two letters are required; additional letters will not be read.**

Minnesota High Technology Foundation
Jerome Harrison
2470 Highcrest Road Suite 100
Roseville, MN 55113
Email: jharrison@mhta.org Fax: 952.230.4550

Resume:

Please submit a resume outlining your academic, work, research/or community service involvement.

Proof of Unmet Need:

Please provide a copy of your "Financial Aid Award Letter" (please provide the entire letter received from the Financial Aid Office for the current school year).

Informal Transcript:

A copy of the student's transcript should be attached to the application. MHTF will accept informal transcripts.

Terms of Agreement

I agree to provide additional information if it will assist the organization in evaluating my application. I understand that if I receive a \$10,000 multi-year award I am required to attend the MHTA Spring Conference, spring 2011. I understand that if I am selected a recipient of any scholarship award, my name will be used in various publications to promote the Tekne Awards, MHTA Spring Conference, and the MHTF scholarship program.

I give MHTA permission to share my application materials with MHTA member companies for possible consideration for: (Check all that apply)

☐ Internships

☐ Mentoring Relationships

☐ Job Opportunities

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____