

## **Katherine Johnson STEM Scholarship**

### **Application Packet**

#### **Purpose of the Fund:**

The Katherine Johnson STEM Scholarship Fund is a unique fund. A mathematician, physicist, and space scientist, Johnson was an integral part of NASA's early space program, during a time when there were few females and minorities in these fields. The initial money for this scholarship was raised by Johnson's great-grandson Trevor Boykin who is a University of Guam student majoring in Biology. (To learn more about Ms. Katherine Johnson, please visit: <http://cnas-re.uog.edu/from-the-stars-to-the-sea/>)

#### **Eligible Scholarship Recipients:**

All scholarship applications must meet the following qualifications to be eligible for an award:

1. Needs based
2. Full-time student enrolled in any STEM field
3. No minimum GPA requirement
4. Submit an essay answering the following questions:
  - Why are you going into the STEM field?
  - How do you hope to inspire others through your work?

#### **Committee:**

The selection committee will include faculty from the Sea Grant Program and any other STEM-related field.

#### **Amount of Scholarships:**

The amount of scholarship awarded shall be \$2000 per year.

#### **Number of Scholarships:**

The university may award one (1) scholarship per year.

#### **Duration of Scholarship:**

The scholarship will be awarded annually. Applicants for the scholarship must reapply each year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of College/University	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Earned

Type of Award, Scholarship, and/or Honor	Date Received

Essay (use additional sheets of paper if necessary):

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby state that all the information provided with and in support of this application are true and complete.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following with your application:**

- 1. Official transcript from your last school/college attended.**