



## Central Virginia Governor's School Foundation

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

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

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

College or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to that institution? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family participate in any financial assistance programs such as the Free or Reduced Price Meals, Medicaid, or Children's Health Insurance programs? \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a checklist of the items that must be turned in with this application cover sheet to Mrs. McMillan or Mrs. Howard in the CVGS main office **before noon on Friday, March 16, 2018**. 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

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 or a teacher and who knows the applicant well.

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

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



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### ANN C. WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF STEM FIELDS 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."*

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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