

2025-26 Bossier Innovates STEM Scholarships

BOSSIER INNOVATES FOUNDATION/BOSSIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to students who express an interest in a STEM-related field. The number of scholarships to be awarded is yet to be determined. Funds will be sent directly to the post-secondary institution of the student's choice.
2. You will be asked which college or university you plan to attend so we can determine eligibility.
3. Any senior in the Bossier Parish and Caddo Parish Public School District will be eligible to apply for the 2025-26 Bossier Innovates STEM Scholarships providing they meet the eligibility requirements of a minimum GPA of 3.0, a minimum ACT of 25, and have the intention to declare a STEM-related major.
4. No application will be considered if all documents are not attached to the application.
5. No application will be accepted if it is not submitted by the deadline given on the application.
6. Students receiving this scholarship will be awarded spring semester 2026.
7. I grant permission for my child to apply for the 2025-26 Bossier Innovates STEM Scholarships.

Parent/Guardian's Signature (above)

8. Selection for the Scholarship will be made by a committee designated by the Bossier Chamber of Commerce.

Checklist

To make sure all documents are present:

- Completed Application
- Three (3) References – Including at least one from one of your STEM teachers

- Deadline Submission date: **Wednesday, March 18, 2026**
- Transcript
- ACT Score
- Make sure you read the requirements for eligibility

Bossier Innovates STEM Scholarship Applicant

Name _____ Age _____

Race _____ Gender _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

High School _____ GPA _____

Class Rank _____ ACT Composite Score _____

What College or University are you planning to attend?

- Please attach a copy of your transcript and ACT scores.

School Activities _____

Community Service

Leadership (Indicate leadership positions in school or community)

Honors (Indicate any honors or awards received in high school)

Employment (List any jobs that you have held)

List all scholarships and financial aid that you have been awarded or expect to be awarded.

References: List three references, including at least one from a STEM teacher. **Do not include any references from a relative:**

NAME ADDRESS PHONE

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2.

3.

Letter of Recommendation: Include ONE letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal at your high school. A family member cannot write recommendation(s).

Essay: In the space below, please write a short essay explaining your educational and career goals and how this scholarship could help you achieve those goals.

To my knowledge, all of the above information is true as indicated.

Your signature (above)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: **Wednesday, March 18, 2026** (RETURN TO YOUR COUNSELOR OR EMAIL TO BOSSIERINNOVATES@BOSSIERCHAMBER.COM)