

NASA's MN Space Grant Consortium (MnSGC)

Undergraduate Scholarship Application Instructions

To: Undergraduate Students of Engineering, Mathematics, and/or Science

From: NASA's Minnesota Space Grant Consortium (MnSGC) program office

Re: MnSGC Undergraduate Scholarships

Below are instructions to apply for a MnSGC Undergraduate Scholarship. (Please note that MnSGC scholarship awards can only be given to U.S. citizens.)

To apply, fill out a MnSGC Student Information Form and also provide the following:

- A current college transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable).
- A letter of intent (one page, typed, double-spaced) describing your educational and career goals and how they relate, directly or indirectly, to NASA's Vision for Space Exploration and/or to NASA's interest in increasing gender and ethnic diversity in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) workforce. (To read more about what NASA has done, is currently doing, and plans for the future, follow the "About NASA" link at <http://www.nasa.gov>.)
- A letter of recommendation from a professor or U of MN academic advisor. May be submitted by mail or by e-mail attachment – addresses below.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen from among those applicants who have been very successful in their past educational endeavors (typically the GPA cutoff is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale but we will consider applicants with somewhat lower GPA's who are particularly strong in other areas) and whose area of study and career goals are related to NASA's goals in space science/engineering. Applicants must be full-time students at one of the MnSGC affiliate schools, such as the U of MN – Twin Cities, and must be U.S. citizens.

Please note that emphasis is placed on applicants who share areas of interest with NASA. Therefore, applications from potential practitioners in the health, medical, and veterinary fields are not sought unless their career goals can clearly be identified as supporting NASA's mission and/or they can help increase the diversity in the STEM workforce.

Drop off applications in Akerman 107 (the front office of the AEM Department) or mail them to MnSGC, Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics, 107 Akerman Hall, 110 Union St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. For more information, please call the Minnesota Space Grant Office at (612) 626-9295 or send e-mail to mnsgc@umn.edu.

The application deadline for this scholarship opportunity is **Monday, January 27, 2020**. (Learn more about the MN Space Grant at <https://www.mnspacegrant.org>.) Scholarship award decisions will be made promptly and awards will be disbursed which may be used to help pay educational expenses during the spring semester.