



The Lorraine Dodero STEM Goes Red for Girls Student Scholarship Award

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2020–2021 Lorraine Dodero STEM Goes Red for Girls Scholarship. The American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women movement and Lorraine Dodero of the Sam J. Frankino Foundation developed the Cleveland STEM Goes Red for Girls Scholarship with the goal of bridging the gap between student interests in pursuing a career in a STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and achieving their goals. The Lorraine Dodero STEM Goes Red for Girls Scholarship will award five (5) scholarships of \$5,000 each to qualifying applicants.

Qualification Requirements:

- Current or previous Cleveland STEM Goes Red for Girls event participant, OR a 7th–12th grade student currently attending a school who has or participated in the STEM Goes Red for Girls program (See below for all eligible schools)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Female
- U.S. citizen/permanent resident of the U.S.
- Applying for funding for the following:
 - Attendance at a college or university with the intent to major in a STEM-related field
 - Attendance at a vocational or technical trade institution with a focus on earning a degree/certificate in a STEM-related field
- Past award recipients are not eligible to re-apply.

In addition to meeting the scholarship qualifications, a review committee will select finalists based on:

- Academic achievement
- Interest and commitment to pursue a career in a STEM field
- Two letters of recommendation; one from an educator and one from a community service representative (organization, employer, clergy or coach). Qualities should include maturity, motivation, self-confidence, leadership, interest & commitment to STEM, and potential for success.
- Five (5) paragraph essay (500 words maximum, typed, double-spaced, one-sided) which addresses two of the application questions.

Application submissions for the 2020–2021 Lorraine Dodero STEM Goes Red for Girls Scholarship will be accepted via email to STEM.Scholarship@heart.org between the dates of October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021.

Five (5) Awarded Scholarship recipients will be notified in late Spring, 2021. All notifications are final. Based on grade of individual, scholarship awards will be distributed to coincide with the Fall 2021 semester and will be distributed to an accredited college, university, or trade institution. Funds for individuals still in middle or high school will be held until the



individual transitions to college, but that must occur within six years of the application submission. Individuals are not eligible to receive direct funds.

For additional information, please contact STEM.Scholarship@heart.org.

Application Submission:

Email the following documents to STEM.Scholarship@heart.org between the dates of October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021. *Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

- Student Application
- Essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One copy of school transcript

Miscellaneous:

In the event that the operation or administration of the scholarship application or review process is impaired or prevented in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, change of condition, or other technical problems, AHA may in its sole discretion, either: (a) terminate the scholarship; (b) suspend the scholarship submission or review to address the impairment and then resume the scholarship in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these rules; and/or (c) substitute other award(s) for any award set forth in these Rules that becomes unavailable for any reason. AHA reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the scholarship or acting in violation of these rules. Failure to execute and return any agreements with AHA that are conditioned on winning will result in such Winner's automatic forfeiture of his/her award with no substitution or alternative available. AHA's failure to enforce any term of these rules shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision. Information provided by you for this scholarship is subject to AHA's privacy policy.

AHA is not responsible for: (i) electronic transmissions that are lost, late, stolen, incomplete, damaged or misdirected; (ii) any problems or technical malfunctions, errors, omissions, deletions, defects, communication failures or (iii) causes beyond AHA's reasonable control that jeopardize the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the scholarship. AHA will not be responsible if weather conditions, event cancellations, acts of God or other circumstances beyond their control prevent the award from being granted or the scholarship from taking place.

By submitting an application, participants and, if applicable, their parent or guardian, agree to release, discharge and hold harmless AHA and each of its affiliates, directors,



officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all injuries, claims, losses, damages, actions and/or liability arising out of or in connection with, directly or indirectly, participation in and/or entry into the scholarship or acceptance, delivery, possession, use or misuse of any award received. The determinations of AHA are final and binding with respect to any matter arising out of the interpretation or application of these rules.

Entrants agree and acknowledge that personal data submitted with an entry, including name, mailing address, phone number, and email address may be collected, processed, stored and otherwise used by AHA and its affiliates for the purposes of conducting and administering the Contest. All personal information that is collected is subject to AHA's Privacy Policy, <https://www.heart.org/en/about-us/statements-and-policies/privacy-statement>.

Eligible Schools:

- Almira Pre-K-8 Academy
- Andrew J. Rickoff
- Anton Grdina School
- Beaumont School
- Brady Middle
- Case Prek-8
- Cleveland Heights Middle School
- Cleveland Heights High School
- Daniel E. Morgan
- Dike School of the Arts
- Douglas Macarthur Girls Leadership Academy
- Emmanuel Christian Academy
- Entrepreneurship Preparatory School
- Fatima Family Center
- Gesu Catholic School
- Gilmour Academy
- Heritage Middle School
- Incarnate Word Academy
- IndeedWeCode
- James A Garfield
- John Marshall School of Information Technology
- Kirtland
- Lincoln West
- Lutheran High School West
- Marion-Sterling School
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Career Academy
- Mary M. Bethune
- Mater Dei
- Mc2stem High School
- McCormick Middle School
- Michael R White Stem School
- Miles Park School
- Monticello Middle School
- Notre Dame Elementary
- Oliver H Perry
- Parma City School
- R B Chamberlain School
- Rhodes School of Environmental Studies
- Roxboro Middle School
- Saint Joseph Academy
- Saint Marks
- Shaw High School
- St. Marks Catholic School
- St Angela Merdici School
- University Heights Middle School
- Warner Girls Leadership Academy
- Wellington Exempted Village Schools
- Wickliffe Middle School



Student Application

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

D.O.B: _____ Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Please list any honors or awards achieved: _____

Did you attend a STEM Goes Red for Girls event? (*circle one*) YES NO

If applicable, what year did you attend the event? 2017 2018 2019 2020

If applicable, what inspired you most at the event? _____

If applicable, list the College/University/Trade Institution you have applied or been accepted to in fall 2020: _____

Address of College/University/Trade Institution: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Anticipated major/field of study: _____

Essay: Please submit a five (5) paragraph essay (500 words maximum, typed, double-spaced, one-sided) which addresses two of the following questions:

- 1. How will your study of a STEM major contribute to your immediate or long-range career plans?
- 2. Why are you interested in pursuing a STEM related degree?
- 3. Explain the importance of STEM in today's society.
- 4. What do you think the STEM industry will be like in the next 10 years?