

# ONE STEP CLOSER FOUNDATION, INC.

## PRESENTS: FORT'S BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

*One Step Closer-* Fort's Book Scholarship will award scholarships to students who plan to enroll or are enrolled in a degree program at a full-time undergraduate accredited two - or - four year College, University during the 2018 -2019 academic year to help toward the cost of their books.

The Fort's Book Scholarship, is an independent organization, and seeks to increase the number of qualified, yet underrepresented, college students with an interest in mathematics and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related fields of study.

### Amount Range

\$250.00- \$500.00 for the 2018-2019 academic year

### Eligibility Requirements

All undergraduates (2yr or 4yr) college students are eligible to apply. All applicants must be a U.S. Citizens, 24 years or younger, and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Must have registered for at least one mathematics 3 credit course or at least a STEM related course with 6 credits.

Applications can be submitted **December 26, 2018 – February 4, 2019** (11:59pm). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for admission. All questions should be answered, and all required documents should be included in the applicant's final submission.

### Required Documents:

- A completed application form
- An essay from the student (250-500 words) that addresses a time when you faced a challenge in mathematics, what was your outcome
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. One recommendation should come from a community or public service leader (i.e. church, community leader, volunteer organization). The second letter should come from a mathematics teacher/professor that taught you. Recommender information (name email address, signature and contact number) should be included on letter.
- A one (1) page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, math courses, employment history, community service, and special skills
- School transcript (unofficial may be accepted)
- Registered classes (showing the math course or STEM related courses)

**All applications for the Fort's Book Scholarship are due February 4, 2019 (11:59pm)**

### **Additional Required Materials:**

1. All finalist will receive a personal call for a one-on-one overall goal setting assignment with the founder of the program.

Completed applications should be

Emailed to [ffort@onestepcloser2.com](mailto:ffort@onestepcloser2.com)

### **Questions**

Call (202) 766-6431 or email [ffort@onestepcloser2.com](mailto:ffort@onestepcloser2.com) for more information. Applications can also be downloaded online by visiting our website [www.onestepcloser2.com](http://www.onestepcloser2.com) .

**ONE STEP CLOSER: FINDING THE FUN IN MATH**  
**FORT'S BOOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**2018-2019**

Academic year '18 -'19, I will be a:  New Freshman (Winter Term)  Returning College Student

**APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen  Yes  No

Reply Optional: Gender  Male  Female

Race/Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Mentor?  Yes  No

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:**

***HIGH SCHOOL***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual or expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE (undergraduates only Section)**

If you have not taken any college courses, leave this section blank.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a  Full-time  Part-time college student

Actual or expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

Math and or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Courses you have taken

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Activity Position, Awards, Accomplishments

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Future Career Goals

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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If additional space is needed please attach and submit in a word document (Please include Name, Email, Phone number)

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this application is true to the best of their knowledge. Knowingly providing erroneous or misleading information will render this application void for consideration.

Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Parent/Guardian (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature