

THAD STEM **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



The Thad Stem Scholarship is a \$1,580 scholarship given annually to a graduating senior from a Granville County high school with an interest in the arts and who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to students demonstrating an interest in literary arts. Thad Stem, a former poet laureate of North Carolina, was an Oxford author and poet who was widely known for his wit and talents in a variety of literary fields.

Student Name: _____

GPA: _____ High School: _____

Community College/College Attending Fall of 2025: _____

1. Submit an essay (250-500 words) sharing your interest in literary arts and how it will impact your future goals while including your financial need for this scholarship.
2. Submit one letter of support from a teacher or school administrator indicating you are deserving of this scholarship.

**Scholarship essay and support letter are due to
The Granville Education Foundation by May 22, 2026.
Please send documents via email to Tina Gilreath at
GranvilleEdFoundation@outlook.com.**

Thank you!