

Student Full Name _____

Student School _____

Top STEM Student Certificate Program

The Top STEM Student Certificate Program is offered by the STEM Teacher Association. We would like to recognize the success of STEM students from 6th – 12th grade. Our criteria are based on school grades, STEM/Academic activities, and behavior.

A STEM student needs to be recommended by their STEM teacher, approved by one of their parents, and certified by their head of school or principal. The student grade report card, a teacher recommendation, and a student essay will need to be submitted.

This certificate program has five levels of qualification; Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Each level has different qualifications. An application needs to be completed as well as the required submitted documents.

Email documents to: TopSTEMStudent@STEMTeacherAssociation.com.

Diamond Certificate Level

- Grades: 4.0 on a scale of 4.0
- Four STEM/Academic activities between the 6th – 12th grade.
- Two STEM/Academic activities in the 2022-23 & summer school year.
- One National STEM/Academic activity between the 6th – 12th grades.
- Two community projects between the 6th – 12th grade.
- Teacher reference and Student Essay

Platinum Certificate Level

- Grades: 3.75+ on a scale of 4.0
- Three STEM/Academic activities between the 6th – 12th grade.
- Two STEM/Academic activities in the 2022-23 & summer school year.
- One National or State STEM/Academic activity between the 6th – 12th grades.
- Two community projects between the 6th – 12th grade.
- Teacher reference and Student Essay

Gold Certificate Level

- Grades: 3.5+ on a scale of 4.0
- Two STEM/Academic activities between the 6th – 12th grade.
- One STEM/Academic activities in the 2022-23 & summer school year.
- One National or State STEM/Academic activity between the 6th – 12th grades.
- One community project between the 6th – 12th grade.
- Teacher reference and Student Essay

Silver / Bronze Certificate Level

- Grades: 3.25+ / 3.0+ on a scale of 4.0
- One STEM/Academic activities between the 6th – 12th grade.
- One STEM/Academic activities in the 2022-23 & summer school year.
- One community project between the 6th – 12th grade.
- Teacher reference and Student Essay

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Top STEM Student Application

2022-23 School Year & 2023 Summer

Must be returned by November 30, 2023

Student/ Teacher Information (Please print)

Date _____

Student Full Name (first, last) _____

Student Grade (2023-24) (circle one) 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Student School _____

School District _____

Student School County/Parish, City, State, Zip, Country

Type of School:

- Public
- Private (non-religious)
- Private (religious)
- Charter (public or private)
- Homeschool
- Other _____

STEM Teacher Full Name _____

STEM Teacher Email & Phone _____

Grade Point Average

For school year 2022-23 (on a 4.0 scale) _____

No "D's" or "F's" in any subject during the 2022-23 school year.

A copy of the official school report card must be provided. See the list of other submittals at the end of this application. Scanned pdf is preferable; however, jpg images are acceptable.

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Program Description, Teacher Reference, Student Essay

Description of STEM Program.

Teacher: Please describe your STEM program; years active, # of students, grade range, types of activities, etc.

Teacher Reference

Please include a short description of this student's interest in STEM. This will be used for additional award considerations. (1000 words or one page max)

Include the Teacher Reference as an attachment. See the list of other submittals at the end of this application. Scanned pdf is preferable; however, jpg images are acceptable.

Student Essay

Tell us what areas of STEM you enjoy the most and why. (1000 words or one-page max).

Include the Student Reference as an attachment. See the list of other submittals at the end of this application. Scanned pdf is preferable; however, jpg images are acceptable.

Submittals

Submit the following documents:

- 1) This application. Make sure all signatures are included.
- 2) Student grade report for the 2022-23 school year (please hide any address and phone information).
- 3) Copies of any student earned STEM/Academic awards (scanned or image) – Optional.
- 4) Scan of student school photo (head/shoulder), jpg & pdf format ok. – Optional.
- 5) Teacher Reference (include student and teacher full name at the top of the page).
- 6) Student Essay (include full student name at the top of the page).

Email the above as attachments to: TopSTEMStudent@STEMTeacherAssociation.com

Subject: {student full name}, {school}

Student Full Name _____

Student School _____

Parent / Teacher / Head of School Approvals

Top STEM Student Webpage Approval

Parents of all awarded students have the option of having their student featured on our Top STEM Student webpage. One parent must authorize the following. Please initial the appropriate Yes or No. If no option is initialed then the student will not be listed on the Top STEM Student webpage.

Student School Photo: If yes, scan photo and upload. Yes ____ No ____

Student Name Format Listed:

____ Yes for First Initial, Last Name listed (example – R. Holt)

____ Yes for First Name, Last Initial listed (example – Ray H.)

____ No Name listed (Note: if no name is requested and a photo is submitted, the city and state will be listed in place of the student's name .)

I authorize my student to apply for this Top STEM Student Certificate Program and I approve the above options.

Print Parent Full Name

Parent Signature

Date

STEM Teacher Certification

I certify all the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and that this student did not have any major behavior issues during any STEM activity for the 2022-23 & summer timeframe.

Print Teacher Full Name

Teacher Signature

Date

Head of School / Principal Certification

I certify all the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and that this student did not have any major behavior issues during any STEM activity for the 2022-23 & summer timeframe.

School Name

School City

School State

Print Full Name

Title / Position

Signature

Date