



## DIVERSITY STEM SCHOLARSHIPS

### CRITERIA & SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

To be considered for the Diversity STEM Scholarship, graduating seniors MUST be:

- **A resident or school attendee of the Neighboring Community** (East Boston, South Boston, Chelsea, Charlestown, Winthrop, Revere, Worcester, Lexington, Lincoln, Concord and Bedford)
- **A minority\***
- **A high school senior with a minimum 3.0 GPA**
- **Accepted to an accredited college or university**
- **Involved in community service**
- **Interested in pursuing a degree that could be utilized in the Transportation Industry;** areas of study may include: Aviation, Business Administration, Accounting, Architecture, Engineering, Finance, and Human Resources

All applicants MUST submit the following information:

1. A cover letter that includes:
  - Your full name
  - Home address
  - Telephone number
  - Email address
  - Ethnicity
  - List of attached documentation
2. A 1,000-word essay describing your interest in pursuing one of the following fields of study: Aviation, Business Administration, Accounting, Architecture, Engineering, Finance, and Human Resources. You may also write about how your community service contribution has affected your outlook on life. Essay submissions should be typed.
3. A short description of the community service you have performed including names of organizations, dates of service, and contact information. Descriptions should be typed.
4. Proof of residency (examples include a copy of a utility bill addressed to a parent, or your driver's license).
5. An original copy of your High School transcript.
6. A copy of an accredited college or university letter of acceptance for the 2016-2017 academic year, addressed to you.
7. Two letters of recommendation, one of which MUST be from the community service agency where the applicant has volunteered.

Submission information and essays MUST be received by Magda Plumb in Massport's Office of Diversity & Inclusion/Compliance no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2016. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Please contact Magda Plumb at 617-568-3125 or [mplumb@massport.com](mailto:mplumb@massport.com) with questions.

#### **Mail to:**

Diversity STEM Scholarships  
c/o Magda Plumb  
Massachusetts Port Authority  
Office of Diversity & Inclusion/Compliance  
One Harborside Drive, Suite 200S  
East Boston, MA 02128

\* **Hispanic or Latino** - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

**Black or African American** (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**Asian** (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**American Indian or Alaska Native** (Not Hispanic or Latino) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Two or More Races** (Not Hispanic or Latino) - All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

# COVER LETTER

Personal Information		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Phone Number:</b>		
<b>Ethnicity:*</b>		
<b>Are you a relative of a Massport employee? **</b>	Yes    No	
Education		
<b>GPA:</b>		
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	<b>High School Address:</b>	
Guidance Counselor		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
List of attached documents		
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2.	6.	
3.	7.	
4.		

I grant permission to release information from my educational records to Massport.  
 If awarded a scholarship, I grant permission to Massport to issue press releases including photos. I will attend and deliver an acceptance speech during Massport's Awards Ceremony.

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**Signature** **Date**

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 \*\* Immediate Relatives of Massport Employees are not eligible to apply.