

2024 Make It Matter Scholarship Application Form

Please complete and submit this application form with your essay.

Applicant's Name: _____

Grade* in upcoming 2024-2025 School Year: _____ Current Age: _____

**Please note that you must be entering grades 9 through 12 next year (2024-2025 school year) to be eligible for this scholarship.*

Name of Current School: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Have you received a scholarship to a Science-U camp before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you learn about this Make It Matter Scholarship opportunity? _____

Essay Instructions

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a 1–2-page essay (approx. 300-600 words) that answers the following three questions, using specific examples to illustrate your points.

1. What area(s) of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) interest you the most and why?
2. What does *sustainability* mean to you and why does it matter?
3. Why is it important to have diversity and inclusion in STEM? How have you contributed to diversity or included others in your school?

How to Submit

Send this application form and your essay to the scholarship committee by **January 17, 2024** using one of the methods below:

Mail to:

Science-U Summer Camp Program
Make It Matter Scholarship Committee
201 Ritenour Building
University Park, PA 16802

Email to: sciencecamps@science.psu.edu

Don't Forget!

*Remind your STEM teacher or
STEM mentor to submit their
recommendation form to the
scholarship committee by
January 17, 2024!*

Thank you for applying for the Make It Matter Scholarship!