

NXP Foundation Women's STEM Student Achievement Award Guidelines

Awards Criteria and Terms and Conditions

Background

NXP Foundation will present the NXP Foundation Women's STEM Student Achievement Award to recognize the accomplishment and vision of outstanding women students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. The NXP Foundation will recognize ten finalists, and they will each receive a cash award. Finalists must attend the NXP Foundation Women's STEM Leadership Forum in Austin, Texas on October 25, 2017 to receive the cash award.

Forum event

Application Requirements

To attend the NXP Foundation Women's STEM Leadership Forum, please submit the registration form no later than **October 9, 2017**. You will be notified no later than **October 10, 2017** if you are selected to attend the Leadership Forum on October 25, 2017.

Event Attendance Eligibility

Event applicant must be a female student enrolled in an accredited academic program as of the 2017 fall semester with a declared major in any field of science, technology, engineering, or math, or related subject study.

Key Dates

Registration Deadline

Monday, October 9, 2017

Attendance Notification

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Leadership Forum

Wednesday October 25, 2017

Achievement Award

Submission Requirements

To compete for the achievement award, submit your entry by email to nxp.foundation@nxp.com by **October 9, 2017**. You will be notified via email no later than **October 10, 2017**, if you have been selected as a finalist.

Award Eligibility

Achievement Award applicant must be a female student enrolled in an accredited academic program as of the 2017 fall semester with a declared major in any field of science, technology, engineering, or math, or related subject study.

Prizes

Each award category will receive the following:

- First place prize winner will receive a \$5,000 cash award.
- Second place prize winner will receive a \$2,000 cash award.
- The remaining eight finalists will each receive a \$1,000 cash award.

Key Dates

Essay Submission Deadline

Monday, October 9, 2017

Finalist Notification

No later than Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Judging Criteria

Achievement award winners will be selected based on essay content and quality, academic achievement, and demonstrated leadership.

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. Achievement Award applicant must be a female student enrolled in an accredited academic program as of the 2017 fall semester with a declared major in any field of science, technology, engineering, or related subject study.
2. Employees of the NXP Foundation or NXP Semiconductors, immediate family members and persons living in their households are not eligible for this award.
3. Entries must include the following items:
 - a. Cover Letter with applicant's name, address, phone number and email address and projected year of graduation.

- b. Essay: 1000 to 2000 words addressing this imperative: “If you had unlimited funds, unlimited resources and no geopolitical restrictions, what would you create, conceive, build, innovate, invent, or imagine using science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) which would make an impactful, positive change in the world and/or address one of the world's greatest challenges or crises? You may take on any global, national, or individual issue which concerns you or which you feel will impact the future of humankind. Included in your visionary approach must also be the ability to realistically deliver and execute your solution or concept.”
 - c. Copy of Transcript (unofficial transcript is sufficient for submission, but finalists will be required to provide official transcript)
 - d. Optional Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, advisor or employer recognizing your achievement in STEM fields
4. All essays must be the original work of the student whose name is listed on the submission form. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
 5. Winners must provide a social security number and other information to NXP Foundation for the purpose of completing a Form W-9 and filing IRS Form 1099 with the IRS and are solely responsible for any applicable taxes on the cash award.
 6. The ownership of any essay submission remains the property of the writer, but entry into the competition constitutes the entrant's permission and consent to having her name and essay entry published and used in a variety of media, including, but not limited to exhibits, advertising publications, the World Wide Web, publicity, promotion, or for any other purpose that NXP Foundation deems appropriate, without compensation. Each entrant further grants to NXP Foundation the unconditional, unlimited, irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, transferable right to publish, display, broadcast, reproduce, use, or sublicense entrants name and essay, without consideration and without further consent, compensation or approval.

7. Finalists will be notified by email no later than October 10, 2017, and will be required to respond within five (5) business days confirming attendance at the NXP Foundation Women's STEM Leadership Forum.