

CENTRALIA FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application

*James P. and Martha Maulding Eggers
Endowed STEM Scholarship*

Application Deadline – March 8, 2024

(Applications received after this date will be considered after on-time applications.)

Return Signed Application & Transcripts to:

**Centralia Foundation
Nina Buchele
115 E 2nd Street
Centralia, IL 62801**

(Located in the conference center at Centralia Recreation Complex)

James P. and Martha Maulding Eggers Endowed STEM Scholarship Criteria

GRANTS SHALL BE MADE TO STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR OR CREED WHO HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ADMITTED TO A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, SEMINARY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL. APPLICANTS MUST BE GRADUATES OF CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL.

James P. and Martha Maulding Eggers Endowed STEM Scholarship - Applicants must pursue a course of study in a STEM subject area (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), or a course of study to become an educator in one of those areas and be working toward a degree.

James P. Eggers is a retired electrical engineer, systems analyst, and military and commercial airline pilot. He is a decorated United States Air Force and Viet Nam veteran who served 24 years and retired as a lieutenant colonel at Scott Air Force Base. He graduated from Centralia Township High School in 1964, from the University of Illinois in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, and from the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1976 with a master's degree in Systems Analysis. While in high school, he earned varsity letters in football and track and was the class salutatorian.

Martha (Maulding) Eggers is a retired mathematics educator who taught middle and high schoolers in five states, including two years at Centralia Township High School, and 28 years in McKendree University's School of Education. She graduated from Centralia Township High School in 1964 and from the University of Illinois in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics with secondary education certification. She earned a master's degree in education with an emphasis in curriculum and supervision from Wright State University in 1976. She served on the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Board and received teaching awards at McKendree and from ICTM. While in high school she was a class officer, May Fete attendant, Elite Eight Queen representing CTHS, and a valedictorian.

Release Statement – Signature Required

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements submitted are accurate and my own. I understand this application and all records gathered during the process are confidential and will not be disclosed to me. Access will be restricted to appropriate committee members. If I am selected as a recipient of this award, I give permission to release my name and/or photo to the news media.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBMITTED WITH A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF ACADEMIC RECORDS TO BE CONSIDERED. HARD COPY OF APPLICATION WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

DEADLINE: MARCH 8, 2024

**James P. and Martha Maulding Eggers Endowed STEM Scholarship
APPLICATION FOR 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Name _____ Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____
Address Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____
Email _____ Phone H: _____ C: _____

Honors or Awards: (indicate whether community, high school, or university/college):

Activities: (indicate whether community, high school, or university/college):

Your career or educational goals:

What is your cumulative GPA? _____ What is your current academic status? (check below)

High School Senior College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior College Senior Other

What college do you plan to attend for the 2024-2025 academic year? _____

Year of high school graduation or GED _____ Anticipated year of graduation w/bachelors _____

Name of high school: _____

Parent's name, occupation & annual income (must be completed by students if claimed as dependents on their parents income tax return.) (If student is selected as recipient, a copy of parents income tax return MAY be required to verify financial need.)

Father _____ Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Mother _____ Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Student Income \$ _____ Estimated Educational costs for full academic year \$ _____

Please provide all other financial assistance received (including scholarships) and any further information related to special needs or circumstances:

Reminder: Attach Transcript!