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## 2024 American Nuclear Society Savannah River Section ELEVENTH ANNUAL BENJAMIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Benjamin Scholarship is a competitive financial award given in memory of Dr. Richard W. Benjamin towards the first year of a four-year Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) College/University, or either year of a two-year Technical College degree program.

➤ **Scholarship Award amounts will be based on number & quality of applications.**

- **Seeking students with STEM career goal, potentially interested in a Nuclear Science and Technology career.**
- **Current CSRA graduating high school seniors or first-year technical college students are eligible.**
- **Application window : January 22 - April 29, 2024**
- **Required Application Materials and Evaluation Criteria (%):**
  1. Cover letter including name, address, evening phone number, current school, home email address and name of college or technical school to which the Benjamin Memorial Scholarship would be applied. If the school is uncertain, then name the current top choice. Also, at the end of the cover letter, add a one-sentence non-school related fun fact about yourself (10%).
  2. A one-page essay (300 words or less) on why a career in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and educational is the goal of the student; Highlight what you plan to pursue in college & potential career goals (40%)
  3. High school transcripts (seven (7) semesters in the case of current high school seniors); plus first-semester transcripts for applicants who are first-year technical college students, along with their entire high school transcript; (20%)
  4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from education institution or community organization individuals (e.g., teachers, coaches, service or religious organization leaders, etc.). Each recommendation is weighted 15%. (30%)
- **Submit application materials by: 1) Email with attachments to: [ans.savannahriver@gmail.com](mailto:ans.savannahriver@gmail.com), or 2) U.S. mail to:  
**Benjamin Scholarship, ANS-Savannah River Section, P.O. Box 7001, Aiken, SC 29804****
- **Scholarship Award(s) will be announced in July 2024.**