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**Agnes Lindsay STEM Fellowship Application**

The Agnes Lindsay STEM Fellowship program recognizes and supports the development of talent among Manchester School District high school students, particularly those who are underrepresented in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The program’s sponsor, Agnes Lindsay Trust Fund, supports students who promote Agnes M. Lindsay’s legacy of increasing access and engaged participation of “poor and deserving students” in educational programs that improve their lives and pave the way to successful careers.

More information about the program at <https://manchester.unh.edu/agnes-lindsay-stem-fellowship>.

**Section 1: Student Information**

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Number/Street Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following describes your gender? Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your Race/Ethnic Background: (see last page for detailed Race/Ethnic descriptions)

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|  | H – Hispanic or Latino |
|  | W – White (Not Hispanic or Latino) |
|  | B – Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino) |
|  | N – Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino) |
|  | A – Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino) |
|  | I – American Indian or Alaskan Native (Not Hispanic or Latino) |
|  | T – Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino) |
|  | I wish to not disclose my Race/Ethnic Background |

What languages other than English do you speak at home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you were not born in the United States: What country do you come from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information**

Parent/Guardian Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from student’s)

Number/Street Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers

Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parental Consent:

The fellowship requires communication between mentors and fellows. Communications are expected to:

* Be appropriate
* Be conducted with parent’s permission
* Only be program-related (non-personal topics)
* Avoid one-on-one communication when possible - include the parent/guardian whenever possible, or email/text groups of minors

I give permission for my child to communicate with mentor and adhere to these guidelines:

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Parent/guardian signature and date

**Section 3: Student Essay Questions**

Please submit with this application a 1-2 page essay that answers the following three questions:

1. Describe a specific time when you showed an exemplary understanding of character and integrity at school or in a classroom or a situation outside of school.
2. Explore and share what you have learned about yourself based on an experience you have had working or interacting with others who are different from you in terms of race, class, culture, or other characteristics.
3. Explain why you are applying for this fellowship.

STEM Fellows meetings and workshops will take place on Thursday afternoons in December, January and February, with a kickoff meeting in November. Attendance is mandatory. Are you able to attend each?

**Yes \_ No**\_\_

If for some reason you are unable to attend, are you willing to make up the absence at another time?

**Yes\_\_ No\_\_**

**Section 4: Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Nomination**

We require that a teacher/counselor/administrator nominate you for this program. Please ask them to fill in this section of the application.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are a teacher, what subject do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What grade do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you nominate this student for this program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide three adjectives that best describe the applicant

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**Application Deadline: October 25, 2018**

Please email the completed application and essay answers to Emily.kerr@unh.edu

**OR**

Return it to the STEM Discovery Lab at:

 Attn: Agnes Lindsay STEM Fellowship

STEM Discovery Lab

 UNH Manchester

 88 Commercial Street

 Manchester, NH 03101