

TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

We are committed to ensuring that financial constraints do not prevent students from attending the conference. Students requiring financial assistance are encouraged to apply for scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Eligibility:** Open to all students demonstrating financial need.
- **Coverage:** Scholarships may cover up to 50% of tuition, funded by private donors and the Foundation.
 - View our special circumstances section on page 8

SUBMISSION OPTIONS FOR TUITION SUPPORT

To be eligible for tuition support at the 2025 STEAM Leadership Conference, you are invited to choose one of the following submission options. Each submission type allows you to demonstrate your unique strengths and commitment to STEAM fields while showcasing your potential impact on the conference community.

Personal Statement Essay

Write an essay detailing why you should be chosen to receive funds to attend the 2025 STEAM Leadership Conference. Highlight your passions, your achievements, community involvement, and how attending the conference will contribute to your personal and career goals.

Vision for the Future Essay

In a rapidly changing world, the workforce is significantly transforming due to technological advancements and global market shifts. It is vital to identify and develop the skills necessary for a robust and adaptable workforce. Write an essay exploring essential skills for a stronger future workforce, addressing at least two of the following elements:

- **Emerging Technology and AI:** Discuss how technologies like AI, automation, and data analytics are reshaping jobs. Identify in-demand technical skills and their significance.
- **Relevance of Your Preferred Subjects:** Highlight your favorite subjects and their relation to future workforce needs. Explain how knowledge in these areas prepares individuals for new challenges.
- **Importance of Soft Skills:** Analyze soft skills such as communication, leadership, and critical thinking. Discuss their integration into education and professional development for workforce readiness.
- **Societal and Educational Shifts:** Reflect on how society and education can adapt to prepare individuals for future careers, emphasizing interdisciplinary learning and lifelong education.

Previous Conference Experience Video

If you have attended a previous conference, create a short video sharing your experiences. Discuss what you learned, how it impacted you, and why you want to attend again.

Essay Guidelines: 250–500 words. Include full name and school district in header. PDF preferred.

Video Guidelines: 2–3 minute video, share via email cnewvine@projectfibonacci.org