

Jim Martin STEM Scholarship
Application Deadline: April 10,
2026

The Jim Martin STEM \$1000 Scholarship is named for the chief engineer of the Anthem Veterans Memorial. This scholarship honors his mathematical and engineering talents and his dedication to the Anthem community. Mr. Martin volunteered to serve as the chief engineer for the Anthem Veterans Memorial project. He developed the engineering specs, secured permits, determined material requirements, and served as the project manager for the build. His efforts guaranteed the key functioning elements of the Memorial so that at 11:11 a.m. on each Veterans Day (November 11), the sun's rays shine a solar spotlight on the Great Seal of the United States. Jim Martin's expertise and volunteerism exemplify the importance of sharing one's talents with the community.

The Jim Martin Stem Scholarship provides a \$1,000 scholarship to two graduating high school students who reside in Anthem, AZ and have excelled in mathematics and exemplified service to the community. The Anthem Way Foundation and two donors provide the scholarships.

Scholarship Criteria

- Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0
- Anthem Community, Anthem, AZ resident. Note: Residency includes Parkside, Anthem Golf, Country Club, and The Village or those residents who pay annual Anthem Community assessments.
- Acceptance into a college, university, or community college with the intent to major in science, technology, mathematics, or engineering.
- Demonstrated excellence in mathematics.
- Demonstrated contributions to his/her community through community service.

Requirements

- Proof of GPA at the time of the application with a complete transcript.
- One letter from a teacher of the applicant's school attesting to the applicant's mathematical excellence and strength.
- At least one letter from a sponsor or supervisor detailing the applicant's community service and community spirit.
- At least one character reference from a member of the applicant teaching or administrative staff.
- Proof of acceptance into a college, university, or community college. If acceptance has not been secured at the time of the scholarship application, it must be provided before the award.
- Completed application with required signatures.
- List of community service projects including, identification, dates/years, location, and a contact (name and telephone number).
- Answer to the following questions (no more than 300 words per answer).
 - Why have you chosen this field of interest?
 - What do you wish to achieve upon completion of your education?
 - What is the one achievement to date in your life of which you are proudest?

Jim Martin STEM Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

Contact Information for Reference: Mathematical Achievement

(Attach verification/recommendation letter).

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Contact information for community service reference.

(Attach verification/recommendation letter).

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name/Contact information for character reference.

(Attach verification/recommendation letter).

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

The applicant has been accepted to and will attend: _____

(Name of university, college, or community college)

Proof of acceptance required. The applicant understands if he/she does not attend this or any other university/college/community college, the award will be forfeited and returned to the Anthem Community Council.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Required Attachments

- Proof of acceptance to college, university, or community college.
- Proof of cumulative GPA at the time of application.
- Letter of verification/recommendation for mathematical excellence.
- Letter of verification/recommendation for community service.
- A letter attesting to student character.
- List of community service and volunteer involvement. The list must include the name of the organization, address, supervisor, supervisor phone number and email, and a description of the student's volunteer role.
- Written answers to the three questions. (Maximum 300 words **per** answer).
 - What is your chosen field of interest and why have you chosen this?
 - What do you wish to achieve upon completion of your education?
 - What is the one achievement to date in your life of which you are proudest?

Submission Requirements

Submit the application and all required attachments by mail or in-person to

Anthem Community Council
Attn: STEM Scholarship Committee
3701 W. Anthem Way, Suite 201
Anthem, AZ 85086

About the Anthem Veterans Memorial

The Anthem Veterans Memorial (AVM), located in Community Park, is a monument dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifice of our country's armed forces. It is a place of honor and reflection for veterans, their families, and friends. A place to show respect to those service members who have and continue to courageously serve our country.

About the Anthem Community Council

The Anthem Community Council is directed by a volunteer board and executive staff that sets and supports the policies in our master-planned community. Three homeowners' associations, managed and operated separately from the council, but also working together with us for the collective good and benefit of Anthem, support the community.