

# **Oklahoma NASA Space Grant Scholarship**

Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) is a member of the NASA Oklahoma Space Grant Consortium which provides scholarship funds for students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines. SWOSU has matched these funds.

An overview of the NASA Scholarship Program at SWOSU is provided below:

- 1- Scholarships ranging in value from \$100.00 to \$1000.00 will be awarded to selected students who submit a completed NASA Oklahoma Space Grant Scholarship Application. Up to 20 scholarships may be awarded during the current academic year. In addition, travel awards up to \$500 may be presented to support student research presentations at a regional or national conference.
- 2- Only U.S. citizens are eligible for these scholarships.
- 3- Applicants must have a GPA 2.5 or higher.
- 4- Applicants must be willing to volunteer 10 hours to the Stafford Space museum or other appropriate community service organization.
- 5- Applicants must agree to participate in a five-year tracking database.
- 6- Each applicant must submit a research/activity proposal that clearly identifies the expected output of research/activity, which should be related to NASA's technical mission.
- 7- Scholarship awardees will be expected to make presentations at the UCO Research Fair and at the S.W.O.S.U. Research/Scholarly Activity Fair, if possible, or other appropriate conferences, etc
- 8- Applicants will be required to have a SWOSU faculty member sponsor their planned research/activity. The faculty sponsor must write a letter of recommendation, sponsor the presentation at the research fair, and encourage completion of the volunteer commitment.
- 9- Applicants must submit one additional faculty recommendation.
- 10- All scholarship recipients will be required to submit a report regarding their activities at the completion of their project. An outline for this report will be provided to each scholarship recipient.
- 11- Students applying for continuation of previously funded projects must clearly state results from previous funding and what new activities will occur in current project.

**The completed applications will be accepted by Entrepreneurship and Computer Systems department secretary, (Stafford 250), until January 29, 2010.**