

Scholarship Application for the E-STEM course 2025

DEADLINE: July 4, 2025 at 11:59 pm New York time

To apply for a **competitive scholarship**, you must submit a **thoughtful and original essay** that demonstrates your motivation for taking this course and the unique perspectives you will contribute.

Essay Guidelines

- **Format.** Use **Arial 12, single spaced text**. Organize your essay into coherent paragraphs. Do NOT include images, tables, bullet points, or other formatting elements.
- **Length.** Your essay must be about 2 pages long, but strictly no more than **2 pages**.
- **Originality.** Your essay must be written by you. AI-generated content is not allowed and will be screened for originality.
- **Content.** Your essay should be **specific, engaging, authentic, and personal**, based on your own experiences and unique settings. In your essay, please describe these topics:
 1. Your motivation for taking this course.
 2. Your background in E-STEM or related types of education.
 3. Concrete examples or stories from your experiences in E-STEM, or your plan for organizing future E-STEM activities. Let us know which audiences you will serve with your new knowledge, and how.
 4. What you hope to gain from this course and how you will apply it in your work.
 5. How you will contribute to discussions during this course, and how you will enrich learning for other participants in this course.
- **Time commitment.** Writing a strong, personalised, and authentic essay **may take you about 8-10 hours**. We suggest that before you write the essay you spend time on reflecting and journaling about your work and motivation; gather any supporting evidence that you may want to mention to make your essay stand out and authentically reflect your work and future contribution to the field of E-STEM.
- **Confidentiality.** Your essay will be reviewed and scored by course staff only, and will not be shared with other participants.

Submission instructions

1. Write your essay in a text editor (e.g., Word, Google Doc). In the beginning, include your name and email for identification.
2. Save it as a PDF file using the format:
FirstName_LastName_ESTEM.pdf
3. Upload the PDF at the end of the course registration survey.