

**Attention College-Bound High School Seniors:  
\$1000 Scholarship Opportunity**

**Verner E. Suomi Scholarship Award  
for Outstanding Achievement  
in the Physical Sciences**

In honor of Professor Verner E. Suomi's lifelong commitment to the education of undergraduate students, the Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies (CIMSS) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are pleased to announce the 19th year of the "Verner E. Suomi Scholarship Award."

Professor Suomi held tenure from 1948 until July of 1995, when the University of Wisconsin lost one of its most esteemed and internationally recognized faculty members. He is considered to be one of the most influential meteorologists of the 20th century and his many contributions to the field led to his international reputation as the "father of weather satellites." Professor Suomi was the founding director of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Space Science and Engineering Center and a faculty member of the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, which he co-founded. In addition to his significant achievements as a scientist, he was well known for his love of undergraduate teaching and genuine concern for young people.

Several outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated excellent achievements in the physical sciences will be presented with a \$1000 scholarship and a certificate of recognition at their high school graduation ceremony. This scholarship is a one year, one time opportunity to be used during the freshman year at any University of Wisconsin campus.

**Eligibility:**

Any graduating high school senior who plans to attend a University of Wisconsin System undergraduate program in the physical sciences: especially meteorology, earth science, oceanography, physics, astronomy, environmental science, and science or math education.

**Application Requirements:**

1. High school transcripts through the Fall 2016 semester.
2. A completed application form (on the back of this announcement).
3. A one-page essay discussing your specific interests in the physical sciences. This should include a paragraph describing your career goals. You may discuss any other science-related organizations, projects, awards, or other information which you feel would be relevant.
4. A letter of recommendation from a science/math teacher and/or principal/guidance counselor.

All application materials must be postmarked no later than **14 April 2017**. Mail all materials to:

Maria Vasys  
Space Science and Engineering Center  
1225 West Dayton Street  
Madison, WI 53706

For additional questions, please contact Maria Vasys at (608)263-7435 or email: mariav@ssec.wisc.edu

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**Verner E. Suomi Scholarship Award**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SEX: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:**

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HOME TELEPHONE (area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**ETHNIC BACKGROUND (Optional):**

European \_\_\_\_ African-American \_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_ Other (indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERRING TEACHER/PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY:**

1. When do you expect to graduate from High School? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you applied for admission to a University of Wisconsin System school?    Yes    No
3. Name of campus(es) to which you have applied:  
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4. Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_
5. ACT/SAT Test Scores are available at the following UW Admissions Office:  
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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_