

**Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
Edward Teller Science Scholarship  
Tracy Unified School District**

Edward Teller was a co-founder of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). Dr. Teller's work at the Laboratory is only one element of his long multidimensional and distinguished life as a scientist, educator and citizen. In honor of Dr. Edward Teller, LLNL is sponsoring scholarships in the amount of **\$2,500.00** each to a graduating senior at each of the three TUSD High Schools.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must:

- Currently be a graduating senior
- Have acceptance as a full-time student at an accredited college or university
- Submit a completed scholarship application by the posted deadline

**SELECTION PROCESS / CRITERIA**

The school's science faculty will review the applications and in consultation with the department chairperson choose a recipient based upon the following criteria:

- Overall high school GPA
- GPA science courses
- Breadth of high school science coursework
- Achievement in extra-curricular science activities such as science fairs, independent research, etc.
- Student essay of 350 words or less answering the following question, "*Why I believe I should receive the Edward Teller Scholarship for my achievements in science.*"

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications will be available through the office of the Assistant Superintendent after March 15, 2021 and provided to each science teacher, the school's career center, and the Curriculum & Special Projects Department at the District Office. Completed applications must be returned to the science department chair by April 30, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

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**SELECTION AND AWARDS RECOGNITION**

The science department faculty at each school will select the best-qualified student. The Department Chairperson will report the name of the recipient to the Assistant Superintendent who will provide Dr. Joanna Albala, LLNL Science Education Program manager, with the recipient names by May 14, 2021, along with the date, time and location of recipient's Senior Awards Night ceremony. This notification will include each recipient's full name, a brief description of their accomplishments, and education plans including the college or university they will attend in the following year.

An LLNL staff member will present the awards on Senior Awards Night.

**Application for 2021**  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Overall G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. in Science Courses: \_\_\_\_\_

**Most recent high school transcript MUST be attached.**

List science courses and grades received while attending high school:

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Describe science projects or independent research you have participated in at high school or within the community:

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On a separate sheet of paper write a response statement in 350 words or less: *“Why I believe I should receive the Edward Teller Scholarship for my achievements in science?”*

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Student Signature