



**Connecticut Space Grant College Consortium
Connecticut Community Colleges 2010 Scholarship Application**

Award Amount: \$500

Scholarship Background Information:

In order to encourage broader participation in NASA research programs, the Connecticut Space Grant Consortium was formed. The institutions involved in this consortium include the University of Hartford, University of New Haven, Trinity College, University of Connecticut, Bridgeport University, Eastern Connecticut State University, Fairfield University, UConn Health Center, Wesleyan University, and the Connecticut Community Colleges' College of Technology (COT). The philosophical intent of this program is to build a research infrastructure in Connecticut, which supports the aerospace, space science, engineering and technology related initiatives of federal and state government and private industry.

The Connecticut Space Grant Consortium will be selecting 12 COT recipients to be awarded a scholarship of \$500 each.

Applicant Guidelines:

1. Must attend a Connecticut Community College
2. Must be a U.S. Citizen: ***Proof of Citizenship MUST be documented with a hard copy of a birth certificate or naturalization information; NO DOCUMENTATION NO AWARD can be issued- please attach copy of certificate to application (Sorry, Permanent Residents Do Not Qualify)***
3. Must be in good academic standing
4. Must be enrolled in an engineering or technology A.S. program
5. Must submit a short narrative along with application (details below)
6. Must have a faculty member write a letter of recommendation
7. Must complete the attached W-9 form (Be Sure to Sign W-9 Form Where Indicated)

1. Application Information:

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		MI:
ADDRESS : Street		City	State	Zip
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:				
HOME TELEPHONE:		EMAIL ADDRESS:		
US CITIZENSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> By Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization				

2. Extracurricular Activities (Name Organization and Any Offices Held)

3. Demographic Information (requested by NASA)

Ethnicity (Choose one Response): <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to provide	Race (Choose One Or More Response): <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to provide	Disability Status (Choose One Or More Responses): <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment. <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment. <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment. <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability. <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to provide	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 and Over
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4. Major/ College Information

- a. Major:
- b. College:
- c. Degree:
- d. Expected Date of Graduation:
- e. Current GPA:
- f. Do you plan on continuing onto a 4-year college/ university? **YES** **NO**

- If **YES**, which university/ college (s) are you considering?

- What major are you planning to pursue?

5. Submit a short narrative of your career goals and what your future plans are with regards to working in an aerospace, space science, engineering and/or technology related field. Narrative should be approximately 1 page, double-spaced.

6. Signature:

Applicant Signature	Date
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Send Completed Application with narrative and letter of recommendation to:

CT Community Colleges, College of Technology, 3rd Fl
 61 Woodland St.
 Hartford, CT 06105
 NASA Space Scholarship Committee / co: Ashley Halpin

Application Deadline: March 26, 2010

Questions: For questions about this scholarship application or other scholarship information contact Ashley Halpin at ahalpin@commnet.edu. rev 01/2010

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ ----- <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number
or
Employer identification number

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,