

# *theHoustonMuseumofnaturalscience*

## Evelyn Frensey Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in Science or Mathematics

The Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in Science or Mathematics is presented annually to two high school juniors in the Houston area who demonstrate exceptional achievement and ability in science or mathematics. Each high school in the Houston area is requested to nominate one high school junior for this award. Each student selected as an Outstanding Science Scholar will receive a \$2,000 scholarship awarded at a luncheon in the fall of 2016.

### Instructions/Rules:

1. Each high school, public or private, in Houston area may nominate one junior student.
2. Descriptions should be typed and double-spaced.
3. All materials must be submitted together in a self-contained binder or folder **postmarked no later than April 22, 2016.**
4. Finalists will be selected by a Museum review committee. Awards will be presented at a luncheon in the fall of 2016.

### Nominations should include:

- This nomination form.
- One letter of recommendation each from the school principal or assistant principal, and a teacher. Comments unique to the nominee are valued.
- The following information from the student nominee:
  1. Curriculum Vitae or Resume. Selection criteria include: clarity and format.
  2. High School transcript. Selection criteria include: grades, electives, and AP or IB credited courses.
  3. SAT, ACT or other standardized test scores.
  4. A 300-word or less essay about plans for college and future career. Selection criteria include: realistic, plan of action, connection from past to future, demonstrates original thought, uses correct grammar, spelling, and vocabulary.
  5. A 500-word or less description of a project or activity that best demonstrates ability and interest in science or mathematics. Selection criteria include: demonstrates ability and interest in science or mathematics, relevance to science or mathematics, effective communication, shows creativity and personality, and uses correct grammar, spelling, and vocabulary.

### Student Nominee:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Submit nomination form and supporting materials to:

Houston Museum of Natural Science  
Education Department  
5555 Hermann Park Drive  
Houston, TX 77030-1799