

## 2022 Make It Matter Scholarship Application Form

Applicants from populations that are underrepresented and/or underserved in STEM are encouraged to apply.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade\* in 2022-2023 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note that you must be entering 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade next year (2022-2023 school year) to be eligible for this scholarship.*

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Science-U scholarship before?  Yes  No

**Essay:** On a separate sheet of paper, please write a 1–2-page essay (approx. 300-600 words) that answers the following three (3) questions, using specific examples to illustrate your points.

1. What areas of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) interest you the most and why?
2. What does *sustainability* mean to you and why does it matter?
3. Why is it important to have diversity and inclusion in STEM? How have you contributed to diversity or included others in your school?

**How to Submit:** Send this application form and your essay to us no later than January 31, 2022, using one of the methods below:

Mail to:

Science-U Summer Camp Program  
Make It Matter Scholarship Committee  
201 Ritenour Building  
University Park, PA 16802

Email to: [sciencecamps@science.psu.edu](mailto:sciencecamps@science.psu.edu)

Fax to: 814-865-0096

***Don't Forget!***

*Remind your teacher or STEM mentor to submit their recommendation form to the scholarship committee by January 31, 2022!*

Thank you for applying to the Make It Matter Scholarship to Science-U! For more information, please contact the Penn State Science Outreach office at 814-865-0083 or the email above.

<b>Camp Name Dates (Eligible Grades)</b>	<b>Camp Description</b>
<b>Make It Matter June 27-July 1 (Grades 9-12)</b>	Creating a sustainable world for ourselves and for future generations really matters! Scientists and engineers have a huge role to play in building a sustainable future, and in this camp, you'll see how researchers in fields ranging from materials science to chemistry and biology make a difference by designing new materials, inventing new ways to create and store energy, studying how to protect our ecosystems, and much more! Through lab visits, field trips, demonstrations, leadership activities, and hands-on science challenges, you will be inspired to think about how you can harness the world-changing possibilities of science and engineering in entirely new ways! Join us for an unforgettable experience focused on making sustainability matter! <i>(Note: The first full day of camp is Monday, June 27, but all campers will check in for an opening ceremony the evening of Sunday, June 26.)</i>