

**Kansas Wesleyan University STEM Division**

Presents the

**STEM Visit Day/Vanier Scholarship Competition**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**Kansas Wesleyan University**

Join us for an exciting, information filled day as faculty and students share their experiences and explain how Kansas Wesleyan can prepare you for a successful career in a STEM field. In the afternoon, you may participate in a scholarship competition to win a Vanier Scholarship awarded up to \$20,000, which is renewable for four years.

The first portion of the day hear from a student panel and take a tour through Peter's Science Hall to meet with STEM faculty in their lab spaces. You'll get to ask questions about their area of expertise as well as participate in some hands-on activities. After a break for lunch, students who are competing for a scholarship will present their answer to the prompt: Describe a STEM-related topic that fascinates you, and explain *why* it interests you. (More details below)

For those students who wish to be considered as participants in the scholarship competition, please complete an application to the university by going to [www.kwu.edu/admissions](http://www.kwu.edu/admissions). Then send the following materials to:

Erin Gallion  
Office of Admissions--Box#20  
100 E. Claflin  
Salina, Kansas 67401

- 1) Application cover, signed by student and parent/guardian
- 2) Transcript of grades through last semester
- 3) ACT or SAT score documentation (not required for Transfer students)
- 4) One (1) letter of recommendation from a STEM teacher on school letterhead

The above materials must be submitted by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

- 5) Poster Presentation: Create a poster (24 x 36 or a trifold no larger than 36 x 48) that answers the prompt: Describe a STEM-related topic that fascinates you, and explain *why* it interests you. You are encouraged to be clear and creative in your response and cite the sources you use to research your topic. You may provide supplementary materials to support your presentation (models, computers, petri dishes, etc.), but the primary component under review will be your poster.

The poster and any accompanying materials should come with you on March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Vanier Scholarship Application Cover**

**Student Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School/College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Planned Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current High School /College GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT or SAT Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach transcript, ACT-SAT documentation, and teacher recommendation and mail to:  
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