

WiE Math and Science Award Eligibility Guidelines

Applicants for the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) Women in Engineering (WiE) Math and Science Award must meet the following eligibility guidelines:

- Current full-time attendance as a student in the 11th grade
- Attends high school in New Jersey
- Self-identifies as a young woman
- Active in the community/school with extracurricular activities and/or philanthropic programs
- Shows interest in and excels in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- Consistently applies strong visible effort in STEM-related courses
 - Examples of visible effort include:
 - Grade of B or higher in math and/or science
 - Enrolled in AP or honor STEM courses
 - Seeks and/or accepts help and assistance when required.

Potential candidates may be characterized as:

- Ambitious: displays a strong desire to succeed
- Resilient: continues to try their best despite challenges
- Critical thinkers: systemically works through problems (at school and/or home)
- Innovative: asks questions and engages
- Tenacious: sticks to their resolve
- Self-motivated: pursues opportunities independently
- Passionate: committed to their work, studies, or personal project
- Honest: Understands the importance of integrity and ethics, even when competing