

Instructions & Tips for Shooting Your Video

As a Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI) scholarship recipient, you will help build a diverse, highly talented workforce of future leaders and innovators ready to bring the perspective and intellect needed to tackle the big challenges that lie ahead.

We want to celebrate you as part of the #FOSSINow social media campaign with a short video, but you've got to do it in 60 seconds or less!

Record yourself answering one (or more) of the following statements. Please keep your answers to 60 seconds or less for each question answered:

Hi, my name is [Your First Name, Last Name] from [Your City, State]. I am attending [Name of HBCU]. **I am excited about receiving a FOSSI scholarship because...**

Hi, my name is [Your First Name, Last Name] from [Your City, State]. I am attending [Name of HBCU]. **Attending an HBCU is important to me because...**

Hi, my name is [Your First Name, Last Name] from [Your City, State]. I am attending [Name of HBCU]. **Pursuing a STEM degree is important to me because...**

Hi, my name is [Your First Name, Last Name] from [Your City, State]. I am attending [Name of HBCU]. **The first time I knew I was good at STEM was...**

Video Specifications:

- Video should be short, 60 seconds or less.
- Video should be shot landscape style (held sideways/horizontal, **not** vertical/up and down format).
- Video can be shot with a computer, smartphone, or stand-alone video camera.
- File format .mp4 (default for iPhone and Android)
- Please shoot in the best quality available, full HD (1920x1080 px) minimum. If you don't know, don't worry. We need your video anyway!
- Complete form at <https://www.aiche.org/FOSSI24>

Video Recording Tips:

- **Be sure to keep yourself centered while your video is being recorded.**
- Look into the camera lens, not at the center of the screen.
- Use natural light whenever possible and avoid filters.
- Be mindful of reflections if you wear eyeglasses.
- Be sure to keep the camera as still as possible. Use a mount if possible.
- Avoid using logos, images or music you do not have the rights to use.
<https://search.creativecommons.org>
- Choose a background with a neutral color; avoid high traffic areas.
- Set phone to Airplane mode while filming to avoid distraction and noise.

- Be sure to review the video audio, background, lighting, and focus prior to submitting.
- Most importantly: Use your creativity and have Fun!

Where Will Your Video Be Used?

- Most videos submitted as part of this program will be used on the FOSSI website, and our social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and some on Instagram) for fellow STEM enthusiasts and to create awareness for the Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI). Additionally, the videos will serve as an introduction for our FOSSI partners.
- Do you see your own video online? Share it and spread the word for the Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI).