

NSF S-STEM Scholars

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Project Team for S-STEM Scholars wish to inform you of a scholarship opportunity that may be of interest to your students. UTM has received a \$480,000 National Science Foundation grant to support students interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Students interested in majoring in chemistry, computer science, engineering, geosciences, or mathematics (does not include pre-health interests) can apply to become an S-STEM Scholar. Scholars will receive a scholarship covering tuition and fees renewable for 3 years based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. This scholarship is estimated at \$4,800 per year. Please forward this opportunity to advisors/guidance counselors in your district so they may share with eligible students.

For additional information please see the enclosed flyer and visit our website. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Robbie Montgomery, contact information listed below.

Sincerely,



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What is the S-STEM Grant?

It is a four-year scholarship for students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields who demonstrate financial need.



Who is Eligible?

Freshmen beginning fall 2016 who are interested in industry, government, teaching or graduate school in a STEM field: chemistry, computer science, engineering, geology, or mathematics.



When Do I Apply?

- Priority FAFSA deadline: **Feb. 15**
- UT Martin admission deadline with completed scholarship application packet: **April 1**
- Awards announced: **May 1**



Activities

- Two-week STEM Academy each summer.
- Monthly workshops and speakers.
- Social community of STEM scholars & professors including monthly luncheons and annual fall picnic.
- Discipline-specific trips and networking opportunities.
- 40 service learning hours (Five per semester).
- Research projects with mentoring faculty.



Requirements

Graduating High School Seniors:

- Two letters of recommendation from high school teachers, one of which teaches in a STEM field.
- An essay outlining interest in STEM and desired career options.
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.0.
- Minimum ACT score of 24.
- Must have taken biology, chemistry, algebra 1 & 2 and geometry (preferably calculus) in high school.



To Keep Scholarship

- Complete above program requirements.
- Maintain a 2.75 overall GPA with 3.0 GPA in science major.
- Remain in a STEM field.

Scholarships are estimated in the amount of \$4,800, but may vary based on financial need. Awards are not to exceed \$10,000.

Students must also demonstrate financial need on the FAFSA.

For additional information and to apply please visit:
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