

\$10,000 Scholarships in STEM

NSF S-STEM PROGRAM



Supporting talented students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

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The National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program addresses the need for a high-quality STEM workforce in areas of national priorities. The program seeks to increase and understand the success of low-income, academically talented students with demonstrated financial need who are pursuing associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Recognizing that scholarships alone cannot address low retention and graduation rates in STEM, the program provides funds to institutions of higher education for scholarships and for establishing systems of high-quality, evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities that support student success, retention, transfer, and graduation in STEM.

The NSF S-STEM program emphasizes the importance of recruiting students to science and engineering disciplines, mentoring and supporting students through degree completion, and facilitating student career placement in the STEM workforce. The goals of the NSF S-STEM program include:

- Improved educational opportunities for students;
- Increased retention of students to degree attainment;
- Improved student support programs at institutions of higher education;
- Increased numbers of well-educated and skilled employees in technical areas of national need.

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be full-time upperclassman (as defined as having completed 64 credits) or transfer student with a declared major in one of the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Forestry, Geology, or Mathematics.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in STEM gateway classes. (Courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Forestry, Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, or STEM discipline)
3. Demonstrate financial need, determined by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. Be registered, or plan to register, as a full-time student.
5. Be a United States citizen or permanent resident.

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