



**Application for a  
Scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics  
(STEM Scholarship)**

**at  
South Carolina State University**

STEM Scholars are high-achieving students who are committed to a career in one of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) majors. They are first time college students, technical college graduates, or new STEM majors. A STEM Scholar will have the assistance and support of a faculty mentor in planning their education and career, including a required yearly summer research internship either at SCSU or at other institutions. STEM Scholars may also be required to participate in research or tutoring activities during the academic year.

The maximum STEM scholarship is \$5000 per academic year, and the amount awarded will be based on this application in conjunction with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the South Carolina State University Application for Admission. STEM Scholars will retain their scholarships as long as they maintain a GPA>3.0, and earn an average of at least 15 credit hours per semester. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible for STEM Scholarships. Scholarship recipients who change to a major outside of the STEM disciplines will be required to repay South Carolina State University the full amount of the STEM Scholarship received.

Minimum Eligibility: SAT>1100 or ACT>24; GPA>3.0

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4. High School or Technical College \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT \_\_\_\_\_

6. College Major Planned \_\_\_\_\_

7. Describe your experience with computers (e.g. PC, Mac, workstations), operating systems and major software packages

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8. List and describe any science, engineering, or mathematics related activities in which you have participated, such as science fairs, hobbies, or employment.

Year	Type of Activity

9. List the name, phone number and email address of two of your teachers or other qualified persons who can comment on your capabilities in math, science, or engineering. **Do not send letters of recommendation.**

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10. Essay: An important part of this application is a 2-3-page essay typewritten by you, which describes your interests and experiences, as they relate to science, mathematics, or engineering. This essay should contain any additional information that you consider relevant to your application. Attach your essay to this application.

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**With my signature I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and that I am a citizen of the United States.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send all application materials to:

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