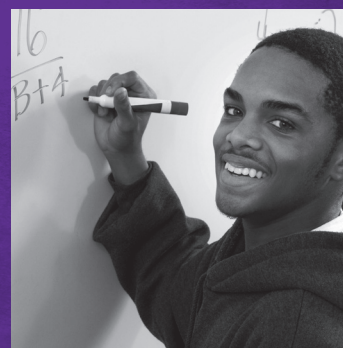
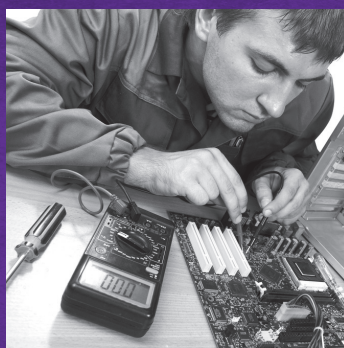


2016-17 STEM Scholarships Available



\$10,000 per year for eligible STEM majors

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

STEM majors include:

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Engineering Physics
- Geology
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Physics

To be considered, you must:

1. Enter SFA as either an incoming freshman or a new transfer student beginning in fall 2016
2. Complete the SFA STEM Scholarship application and return it to the dean's office located in the Miller Science Building Room 100, by 5 p.m. April 1, 2016
3. Declare a STEM major
4. Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a STEM faculty member (college or high school, as appropriate)
5. Enroll as either an incoming freshman with a math SAT/ACT of at least 600/26 **OR** as a transfer student with at least a 3.0 GPA in the major and at least a 3.5 GPA cumulatively
6. Advance through the interview process with the STEM scholarship committee.

Each scholarship recipient receives \$10,000 per year, up to four years, provided the student maintains the scholarship requirements. The student must make appropriate progress each semester toward the degree requirements for the major.

Download the application packet at www.science.sfasu.edu.



To receive an application form or to learn more about this scholarship opportunity, please contact Vicki Shimer by email at shimervm@sfasu.edu or by phone at (936) 468-5197.

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2016-2017 SFA STEM Scholarship Application Checklist

- Apply and be accepted to SFA.
- If an incoming freshmen, have SAT/ACT Score sent to SFA.
- If a transfer student, include transcript with GPA.
- Fill out application. Application is due in the Dean's office no later than Friday, April 1, 2016 at 5 p.m.
- Have at least **one** recommendation letter from a STEM faculty member or teacher sent to the Dean's office. This can be sent via mail or email at email below. You can also include with your application if mailing in.

Please mail or email all documents to the Dean's office (Miller Science Room 100) no later than **Friday, April 1, 2016 at 5 p.m.** If mailing, envelope must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2016.**

Mail to:

SFA STEM Scholarship
Attn: Vicki Shimer
PO BOX 13034, SFA Station
Nacogdoches, TX 75962-3034

Or send via e-mail to Vicki Shimer:

shimervm@sfasu.edu

Please feel free to email or call 936.468.5197 with any questions.

2016-2017 SFASU STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Return application and required documents to:

SFA CoSM, ATTN: Vicki Shimer, P.O. Box 13034, SFA Station, Nacogdoches, TX 75962

1. _____ SFA ID Number _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Gender (Check One): ☐ Male ☐ Female

3. Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Other _____ No. of children for applicant _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

4. Date of Birth (Optional) _____ City of Birth _____ County of Birth (TX) _____

County of Birth (Non-TX) _____ State of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____

5. Citizenship (Check One): ☐ Dual Citizen ☐ US Citizen ☐ Foreign Citizen

6. Resident of Texas (Check One): ☐ Yes ☐ No

PARENT INFORMATION:

7. Parent's Name: (Check One) ☐ Mr. and Mrs. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. _____

8. Parent's Address: _____
(Street) (City) (County-TX) County (Non-TX)

_____ Parent's Phone #: _____
(State) (Zip Code) (Country)

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

9. High School Name (TX) _____ High School City _____

High School County (TX) _____ High School County (Non-TX) _____

High School State _____ High School **Country** _____

10. High School Graduation Date: _____ High School Rank _____ Graduating Class Size _____

11. Valedictorian? (Check One) ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Are you a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ACT SCORES:

13. English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____

Composite Score **without** writing score _____ Writing Score _____

SAT SCORES:

14. Critical Reading _____ Math _____ combined score **without** writing & essay scores _____

Writing Score _____ Essay Score _____

ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

15. List memberships in organizations or activities, offices held, or awards earned in the last two years of high school:

16. List any scholastic honors received during high school:

SFA INFORMATION:

17. SFA Box # _____ (IF KNOWN)

Address while attending SFA _____
(Street) (Apt #)

(City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Residence Hall: _____

Email Address: _____

18. Cell Phone Number _____ Phone Number _____

19. Student Status: ☐Currently Enrolled ☐First Time Student ☐Former SFA student ☐Junior College Transfer

20. Class standing at SFA during 2016-2017 will be: (Check One)

☐Beginning Freshman ☐Freshman ☐Sophomore ☐Junior ☐Senior ☐Graduate

21. College Major (First) _____ College Major (Second) _____

College Minor _____

22. SFA Grade Point Average _____

23. Are you transferring from another college or community College? ☐Yes ☐No

Transferring From: _____

Number of Transfer Hours _____ GPA of Transfer Hours: _____

24. Expected College Graduation Date (Check One): ☐Fall ☐Spring ☐Summer II

Year: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS:

25. Please list any SFASU scholarships and amounts received in the past or currently awarded:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

26. ESTIMATED 2015 Gross Family Income \$ _____

27. ESTIMATED 2016 Gross Family Income \$ _____

28. Father's Employer _____ Occupation: _____

29. Mother's Employer _____ Occupation: _____

30. Student's Employer _____ Occupation: _____

31. Spouse's Employer _____ Occupation: _____

32. Highest level of education completed by: _____
(father) (mother)

33. Number of Dependent Children in Family _____ Ages of Dependent Children in Family _____
Number of Other Dependents in Family _____ Number of Children in College _____
34. Student's Summer Earnings (Approximately) \$ _____
Student's School Year Earnings (Approximately) \$ _____
35. Other financial resources and amounts available to you for education purposes such as GI Bill, Social Security or Fellowships, etc.:

36. List any jobs held in the last two years (include job title, hrs worked/week, dates of employment):

MISCELLANEOUS:

37. Ethnic Background (**Optional**):Check One.....
☐Caucasian American ☐Native American ☐Latin American ☐African American ☐Oriental American
☐Asian American
38. Are you an SFA student athlete? List Organization: _____
39. Are you an active participant in SFASU activities(i.e. Marching Band)? _____
40. Are you a member of any Sorority or Fraternity? List Organization(s): _____

ESSAY

ATTACH a short essay of no more than 300-500 words assessing the importance of a college education in achieving your personal goals or personal circumstances which would hinder you from achieving your goals.
This must be attached to the returned application!

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION:

To the best of my knowledge the information submitted via this application is complete and correct. I agree to inform the SFASU Financial Aid Office of any major changes in my financial status if I am awarded a scholarship. I understand that to be considered for a scholarship I must apply each year. My application will not be considered for any scholarships should the information I provide prove false. By my signature below, I authorize the release of Educational Information to parties and scholarship donors who need this information to check on the status of my progress at Stephen F. Austin State University. Furthermore, by my signature below, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions laid out in this statement. I recognize that if I do not sign, I will not be eligible for consideration for any scholarships.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, or veteran status, be subjected to discrimination or be excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of any educational program or activity operated by Stephen F. Austin State University.