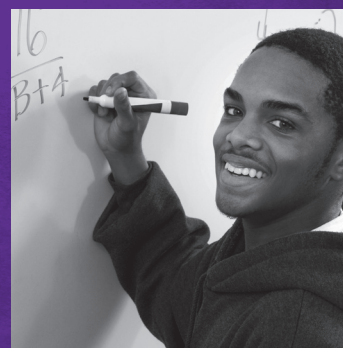
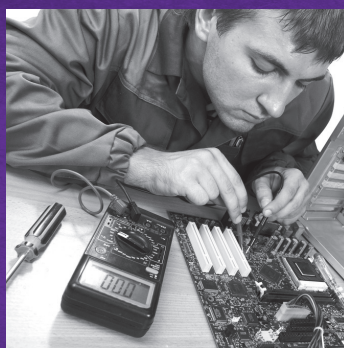


2014-15 STEM Scholarships Available



\$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 2014
2. Complete the SFA STEM Scholarship application and return to the dean's office located in the Miller Science Building, Room 100, by 5 p.m. on July 1, 2014
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 on the degree requirements for the major.



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.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

SFA STEM Scholarship Application Checklist

- Registered with SFASU.
- If an incoming freshmen, have SAT/ACT Score sent to SFASU.
- If a transfer student, include transcript with GPA.
- Fill out application. Send the application to the dean's office.
- Have at least one recommendation letter from a STEM faculty member sent to the Dean's office.

Mail to:

Dean's Office
College of Sciences and Mathematics
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.

2014-2015 SFASU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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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 Are you from the Houston Metro Area? (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 Name (Non-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 # \_\_\_\_\_ Address while attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (State) (Zip)  
(Street) (Apt #)

18. Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

20. Class standing at SFA during 2014-2015 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

26. **ESTIMATED** 2013 Gross Family Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 27. **ESTIMATED** 2014 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. Are you the child of an employee at any of the following companies? (Check One) ☐ Lone Star Feed ☐ Tyson ☐ TX Ranger (Active)  
 38. Are you a former recipient of the NOBLE scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 39. Are you the child or grandchild of an employee at any of the following companies? ☐ BancorpSouth ☐ SFA Physical Plant  
 40. Are you an employee of any of the following? ☐ Morgan Oil ☐ Wal-Mart #163  
 41. Are you an employee, child or grandchild of an employee of Texas Farm Products: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 42. Are you in the poultry business in East Texas? (Check One) ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 43. Ethnic Background (**Optional**): ....Check One.....  
☐ Caucasian American ☐ Native American ☐ Latin American ☐ African American ☐ Oriental American ☐ Asian American  
 44. Are you the descendant of an Hispanic Settler in Nacogdoches? ☐ Yes ☐ No, if so whom: \_\_\_\_\_  
 45. Are you the son or daughter of an licensed amateur radio operator? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 46. Are you a member of the following church groups? ☐ BSU ☐ The Yellow House ☐ First Baptist – Nac ☐ Wesley Foundation  
☐ The Vineyard Church ☐ Peasant Hill Missionary Baptist  
 47. Are you an SAI devotee: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 48. Are you an SFA student athlete? List Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 49. Are you an active participant in SFASU activities(i.e. Marching Band)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 50. Are you a member of any Sorority or Fraternity? List Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 51. Are you the child, grandchild, or great grandchild of an active member Society of the Preservation and Encouragement of  
 Barbershop Quartet in America? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 52. Are you entering the Health/Medical Research field? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**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.