



The S-STEM Scholarship program is intended for students who are interested in majoring in Biology, Chemistry or Mathematics. This program will provide scholarship assistance of **up to \$3,500/semester** and can be renewed (through a re-application process) for up to 4 semesters. In addition to financial assistance, this program will provide access to mentorship and internship experiences.

## Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be seeking a degree or career in the areas of Biology, Chemistry or Mathematics (AS, AAS, AGECE, MAPP, BA, BS)
  - ⇒ Major has to be declared with Phoenix College Advisement as the plan being an Associate in Science degree or Transfer to Bachelor Degree Program
  - ⇒ Note that the following are examples of *ineligible* majors: Bioengineering, Engineering, Allied Health, Medical Lab Science Nursing, Pharmacy, Pre Med, Dental Hygiene, Forensic Pathology, Health Info Administration and Math Secondary Ed
  - ⇒ Questions regarding declaring major should be addressed with Dijana Music, S-STEM Student Support Coordinator
- Applicants must be full time students at Phoenix College – 12 or more credit hours at Phoenix College
- Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher.
- Applicants must meet the prerequisite for MAT150, 151 or 152 (satisfactory score on District Placement Exam OR completion of MAT120, 121 or 122 with a “C” or better)
  - ⇒ Provide print out of satisfactory placement exam from Phoenix College Testing Center with application OR transcript showing course completion
- Applicants must complete the 2012-2013 FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) - please include the FAFSA PDF confirmation page only (1-2 sheet document)
- Applicants must be willing to participate in either an internship or an alternative cohort experience (to be approved by the Program Director) that reflects their academic goals.

## Desired Applicant Qualifications (optional):

- Volunteer, work or internship experience relevant to your field of study.
- A strong course background in Mathematics and Science.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.

## Recipient Benefits:

- Scholarship recipients will work with a Faculty Mentor in their subject area.



## S-STEM Scholarship Application

- Scholarship recipients may have the opportunity to complete a paid internship working closely with scientists to design and complete a research project (separate application) - hourly rate starts at \$9.25.

### **Required Documents:**

- Completed application form
- Faculty Recommendation (indicate Faculty on the form, we will contact them directly)
- Official transcripts
- District Mathematics Placement Exam results (if transcripts do not demonstrate MAT151 eligibility)
- Copy of current FAFSA

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE: 11/30/2012**

### **ADDITIONAL INFO:**

- ⇒ **It is your responsibility to follow up with the faculty member and confirm with Student Support Coordinator via email that recommendation was submitted on time.**
- ⇒ **Please type up your application. Note that handwritten applications will not be accepted.**



# S-STEM Scholarship Application

Name:  Phone Number:

E-mail:  Birth Date:

Student ID:  MEID:

Name of Recommending Faculty:   
 (a teacher or professor who is willing to fill out an online recommendation form)

Email address of Recommending Faculty Member:

## Permanent

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

## Current

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

**Gender**  Female  Male

## Race and Ethnicity (choose all that apply)

- African  Asian American  
 Caucasian  Hawaiian/Pacific  
 Hispanic  Native American  
 Other:

## Educational Goals

Program of Study at Phoenix College (choose all that apply)

- AGEC  MAAP  AAS  AS

Do you plan to obtain a Bachelors degree?

- Yes  No  Maybe

Proposed Major

## Mathematics Background (choose all that)

Select the Mathematics courses you have successfully completed (C or better) in either High School or College.

- College Algebra  Brief Calculus  
 Trigonometry  Calculus I  
 Pre-Calculus  Calculus II  
 Other:

## Science Background (choose all that apply)

Select the Science courses you have successfully completed (C or better) in either High School or College.

- Biology  Majors Level Biology  
 Chemistry  Majors Level Chemistry  
 Physics  Majors Level Physics  
 Other:

## Education Background

High School

G.P.A.  Graduation Year:

Other College\*

G.P.A.  Years Attended:

Other College\*

G.P.A.  Years Attended:

\*Only necessary if credits were earned

