



NSF S-STEM Scholarship Application



A completed application must be submitted by December 14, 2022 to Carl Farmer or Matt Jackson in the MESA Center (MSTC 146). All materials submitted for this application will be reviewed by a committee comprised of math and science faculty, counselors, and financial aid personnel to determine eligibility for the S-STEM award.

To be Eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be citizens of the United States, nationals of the United States, aliens admitted as refugees under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence
- Demonstrated financial need as defined by the US Department of Education rules for need-based Federal financial aid based on a completed FAFSA
- Completion of or current registration in Pre-Calculus or above
- Grade Point Average: 2.75 in math and science courses and 2.5 overall
- Enrolled at COD when applying and must be at a minimum, half-time while receiving award
- Established student educational plan leading to transfer in Science, Math, or Engineering.
- Plan to transfer to a four-year college or university within 2 years

Please provide the following information:

Name _____ Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____
 Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Are you a permanent resident or U.S. Citizen? Yes No Gender: Female Male
 Ethnicity : African-American Hispanic-American White, non-Hispanic Asian
 Native-American (*please list tribal affiliation*): _____
 Other (*please specify*): _____
 Not willing to identify

Current GPA _____ Estimated Science and Math GPA _____
 Major _____ Expected date of transfer _____
 Expected Transfer University _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No If so, how many hours do you work per week? _____

In addition to the above information, the following must be included in the material submitted at the MESA Center by the application deadline:

- Two letters of recommendation - one should be from a recent mathematics instructor and a second from a recent science instructor, if possible
- A 300 to 400 word essay describing your motivation for pursuing a STEM degree.
- A copy of your student educational plan (SEP) clearly indicating anticipated transfer date
- Unofficial copy of your transcripts

Please indicate your expected date of transfer: Fall 2023 Fall 2024