

# NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)

## NEW STUDENT APPLICATION

### Davenport University – 2025-2026

The S-STEM scholarship supports academically talented, low-income students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This is a one-year scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year, and the award is based on eligibility. Recipients benefit from financial support as well as academic and professional development opportunities. Note that you need to be a Senior or Junior transfer student!

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#### Section I. THIS CHECKLIST IS REQUIRED TO BE THE FIRST PAGE OF THE APPLICANT

PACKAGE, AND MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT APPLICANT.

<b>Student Name:</b> Joshua Powell	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Primary Address:</b> Click or tap here to enter text	<b>Alternate Address:</b> Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Phone Number (cell:</b> Click or tap here to enter text.	<b>Phone Number (Landline or Permanent)</b> Click or tap here to enter text
<b>Student School Email Address:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>Alternate Email Address (Gmail / Yahoo / etc.):</b>	Click or tap here to enter text

**ALL S-STEM APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

ACTIVITY/QUESTION ITEM INCLUDED	ANSWER (Y/N)	STUDENT INITIALS
<b>CURRENT U.S. Citizen:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>Official Transcript(s):</b> If not included, please explain below	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>Cumulative High School GPA:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>Currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment at DU:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>If awarded the scholarship, I will enroll as a full-time student at Davenport University's Lettinga Campus. If I am unable to, please explain below.</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	
<b>I have to consider the costs of going to campus vs. doing it online, which is why I have chosen to do it online: to help keep my out-of-pocket expenses down.</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>For which program (Computer Information Systems or Computer Science) are you applying:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text

ANTICIPATED <b>FINAL</b> GRADUATION DATE OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM ABOVE	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>Veteran/Active Military Status:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>I am currently a member of the National Guard or a Reserve Unit</b> (Includes full-time active duty Guard and Reserves)	Choose an item.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Additional Required Evaluation Criteria	ANSWER (Y/N)	STUDENT INITIALS
<b>A) RESUME:</b> Package will be deemed incomplete without one attached	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>B) Recognitions, Honors, and Awards list attached:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>C) Letter of Reference (1):</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text
<b>D) Personal Statement/Essay:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text	Click or tap here to enter text

### Additional Information:

<b>Gender:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Hispanic or Latino:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Race:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.

Student Signature:

Student Printed Name: Click or tap here to enter text

## **Section II. Additional Required Evaluation Criteria**

Please complete responses to all information requirements, as applicable, and attach the additional documents required. Then, sign and date this statement in the area provided.

### **A) Resume**

Attach your current resume to the application packet.

### **B) Recognitions, Honors, and Awards**

**You must attach a chronological list, with descriptions, of any academic recognitions earned.** This can include honors, distinctions, awards, scholarships, membership, and/or leadership in academic honorary societies, organizations, societies, or associations. You must include your name and school, brief information about all awarding institutions/organizations included, and details of how you earned each distinction.

Do not attach copies of degrees or certificates, commemorative memorabilia, compositions or publications, or personal identification items such as a driver's license, social security card, or military ID.

### **C) Reference Letters**

**Attach one (1) Letter of Reference** from a person knowledgeable of your potential for successful learning and your knowledge and ability. The letter may be written by a current/recent instructor, an additional current/recent instructor, or a current/former employer

The letter must contain the name, position or title, telephone number, email address, and institutional or organizational address of the referee and must address the following factors:

- a. The relationship of the referee to you. (The referee states whether the information is based on an academic or employment relationship.)
- b. The length of the relationship. (The referee states how long he or she has known you.)
- c. An assessment of your potential for academic success and fulfillment of degree requirements. (Advise your referees that your college or university will determine your academic sufficiency, in part, on the letters of reference you submit.)

#### **D) Personal Statement/Essay**

**You must attach a short statement** that provides your career goals and aspirations and how this scholarship will help you attain those goals and aspirations.

**By signing this supplemental statement, I acknowledge that the information given above is true and correct:**

Student Signature:

Student Printed Name: Click or tap here to enter text

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## **NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)**

### **Service Agreement Acknowledgement**

The NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program provides the means for program-approved academic institutions to grant scholarships to students (hereinafter referred to as participants) who agree to pursue a degree in Computer Science or Computer Information Systems. This Service Agreement sets forth the participant's responsibilities.

#### **I. Participant Responsibilities**

The S-STEM scholarship participant agrees to the following:

- a) maintain enrollment at a participating college or university on a full-time basis;
- b) complete all requirements defined by his or her academic program;
- c) maintain good academic standing, as defined by his or her academic institution, in either the Computer Information Systems or Computer Science program of study;
- d) at the end of the semester, submit an official course transcript to the Principal Investigator (PI) at the academic institution or to the S-STEM Program Office, if so requested, listing the courses in which the participant is enrolled and the final grade(s) received;
- e) participate in required S-STEM program activities, including;

- a. mentoring activities
  - b. Davenport University's Excellence System Certification program
  - c. Davenport University's Employment Guarantee program
  - d. Career and Technical Education (CTE) cohort and community building activities;
- f) complete periodic surveys as requested by the S-STEM Program Office;
- g) respond to all requests from S-STEM Program Office and PI for information concerning the S-STEM program and participant status in accordance with guidance provided in the request; and
- h) Register with the S-STEM Program Office and provide employment-related information post-graduation for a period not to exceed 3 years from the degree conferral date.

**I certify that I have read and understand the terms of this service agreement.**

Student Signature:

Student Printed Name: [Click or tap here to enter text](#)

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