



ST. CLOUD STATE
UNIVERSITY



National Science Foundation S-STEM ACCESS STEM Scholarships

* indicates required items

Name*: _____ Phone Number: _____
Last First MI

Address*: _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)*: _____ E-mail address: _____

Ridgewater Student ID# (if assigned): _____

- Are you a* Citizen of the United States of America
 Permanent Resident of the United States of America
 National of the United States of America
 Refugee of the United States of America
 None of the Above

Providing the following demographic information is voluntary. The data may be used to create summary information for Minnesota State and to provide to the National Science Foundation in summary form. Please review the following criteria carefully and check any item that applies to you:

Gender: Female Male Unlisted Prefer not to answer

Are You Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Ethnicity: American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Asian
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White or Caucasian

Select the institution(s) you wish to attend as part of this scholarship program. It should be noted that these institutions are the only ones participating in this scholarship program.*

- St. Cloud State University Anoka-Ramsey Community College
 Ridgewater College St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Are you currently admitted for Fall 2019 to the institutions you checked above? If you are not yet admitted, make sure you complete an admission application to that institution.*

Yes No Two or more of them

Are you planning to be a full time student (12 or more credits per semester)?*

Yes No

Are you Pell Grant Eligible as determined by the results of your FAFSA?*

Yes No

Are you a declared as a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) major or in a STEM degree pathway?*

Yes No

Are you a first generation college student? (You are a first generation college student if neither of your parents received any postsecondary education.)

Yes No

Program of Study at SCSU: Please note that pre-health professions and education professions are not eligible for the scholarship.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Engineering Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Meteorology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology and Field Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics |

Provide any of the scores that you have a record of

Unweighted Current High School Cumulative GPA:

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Related Course High School GPA:

Class Rank Percentage (if available):

ACT or SAT Composite Score:

ACT or SAT Math Subscore:

Accuplacer College Level Math Score:

Accuplacer Intermediate Algebra Test Score:

Accuplacer Elementary Algebra Test Score:

MCA Math Test Score

Degrees, Diplomas, or Certificates including date of completion:

Are you working? If yes, where? _____

Number of hours/week: _____

Once your completed application is reviewed, you may be contacted to schedule an interview as the final application step. Please indicate if you prefer to be contacted by email or by phone to arrange this interview. We will use the phone number or email address you entered earlier on the form.*

Email

Phone

Acknowledge your acceptance of the statements below by entering your initials on the indicated line.*

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and/or required repayment.

Acknowledge* _____

Furthermore, if named a recipient, I authorize St. Cloud State University to release any non-private information listed in this application to the National Science Foundation and for purposes of publicizing scholarship recipients and the National Science Foundation grant.

Acknowledge* _____

By signing this application, I authorize the ACCESS STEM Review Committee to access my transcripts and financial aid information to confirm my eligibility for the ACCESS STEM Scholarship.

Acknowledge* _____

I understand that if selected for a scholarship, I will have to provide documentation proving that I am a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States of America, or admitted to the United States of America as a refugee.

Acknowledge* _____

If I am a scholarship recipient, I understand that I must participate in scholar activities associated with the scholarship, including seminar and research courses, field trips, tutoring, and other activities as prescribed by the scholarship committee. I also understand that I may be required to complete particular courses or enroll in a specific section of a course. (It should be noted that the purpose of the scholarship is to insure the success of the scholarship participants. Activities are designed to help students in their classes and progress towards their degree. If a student has a concern with the requirements of the scholarship, they should feel free to discuss the issue with an ACCESS STEM Faculty advisor at their institution.)

Acknowledge* _____

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Financial Aid Information EFC: _____ Comments: _____

Financial Aid File Complete: Yes No Date Completed _____ Other _____

Only complete applications will be reviewed, please check that each item in the following list is included before submitting your application:

1. A complete and legible scholarship application form.*
2. Write an essay describing your academic and career goals. Describe how you intend to accomplish your goal, and describe at least one past experience where you overcame an obstacle to achieve a goal and how that experience will help you accomplish your future goals. Your essay should be roughly 500 words. It should be typed and included with your application.*
3. Two letters of recommendation from previous teachers or school counselors. At least one from a High School STEM teacher.*
4. Transcripts of all high school and college level coursework at all institutions. Please be sure to include any AP, PSEO, or S2S coursework transcripts for STEM as these are given highest consideration.*
5. Documented participation in summer pipeline or bridge programs such as SDP/APTS or TRIO Upward Bound (if you have participated in a bridge program).
6. Additionally, you must have completed and have the results of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The results must be transmitted to the institution of your choice.*

Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed. It is your responsibility to ensure that your file is complete.

Applicant's Signature:* _____ Date:* _____

A contact who can reach you (other than yourself):* _____

Relationship:* _____ Phone number: _____

Address:* _____

City, State, Zip:* _____

E-mail (if available): _____

We will use the above contact information only if we are unable to contact you through other means. We will not discuss application or scholarship information with the above contact.

Please submit your complete application package by the application deadline to:

Dawn Bjork-Pedersen
Ridgewater College
2101 15th Ave NW
Willmar MN 56201

For questions, please contact dawn.bjork-pedersen@ridgewater.edu

