



Biotechnology & Environmental Science

Scholarships for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM)

2011-2012 Application

(Deadline: Applications will be accepted until all funds have been awarded.)
Please return completed application to any ACC Financial Aid Office

The Biotechnology and Environmental Science programs of Austin Community College have received a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to fund scholarships for students pursuing a degree in the fields of Biotechnology or Environmental Science. More information about the Biotechnology and Environmental Science programs at ACC can be found at <http://www.austincc.edu/biotech/> and <http://www.austincc.edu/envrnsci/>.

This scholarship will cover the cost of ACC tuition and fees, eligible childcare expenses and up to \$500 for books. *The scholarship is renewable each year through the successful completion of your academic program.*

Eligibility

In order to be eligible to apply for the S-STEM Scholarship applicants must:

- Submit the 2011-2012 FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov) to ACC (school code 012015) by the application deadline. (Rejected FAFSA's will not be considered.)
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA.
- Proof of parentage for each child if applying for childcare expenses. Examples of proof of parentage: birth certificate or adoption papers. To request proof of parentage, go to Texas Vital Statistics web: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/regproc/vsulocations.shtm>
- Plan on enrolling full time (at least 12 credit hours each Fall and Spring and 6 credit hours in the Summer).
- Be pursuing an associate degree program for either Biotechnology or Environmental Science (major must be declared with the ACC Admissions and Records Office.)
- Be a U.S. Citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Have an overall GPA of 3.0, with GPA of 3.2 in STEM courses for current college students; have an overall GPA of 3.0 in any college work for students coming out of high school; OR have a 650 in GED math and science for Adult Education students.
- Complete all requirements for Texas Success Initiative (TSI) readiness.

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____
Last
First
MI
SSN or ACC ID

Local Address: _____
Number & Street
City
Zip
Phone Number

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Sex: Male Female U.S. Citizen Yes No
 Eligible noncitizen Yes No

Race: Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic/Latino Major (as declared with Admissions & Records)

Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native Associate of Applied Science in Biotechnology
 Asian Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Science and
 Black or African American Technology
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Associate of Science in Environmental Science and Technology
 White

Do you have dependent children that require childcare? Yes No

If so, number of children: _____ Ages: _____ Estimated cost per month for childcare: _____

Do you plan on enrolling at ACC for Fall 2011? Yes No Spring 2012? Yes No Summer 2012? Yes No

Anticipated date of graduation from ACC (mm/yy) _____

Are your ACC tuition and fees waived or covered by another resource (DARS, Capital Idea, Hazelwood...)? Yes No

Education

Are you currently a high school senior? Yes No If yes, high school: _____

High School Graduate? Yes No If yes, high school attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

GED: Yes No If yes, year of completion: _____ Was GED completed at ACC? Yes No

College Attendance:

No prior college Currently attending ACC Re-entering ACC Transfer from another college
(**Unofficial High School or College Transcript must be attached**)

College(s) Attended: _____ Dates: _____

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Honors or Awards: _____

Community Involvement/ Extracurricular Achievements: _____

Essay

On an accompanying sheet of paper, please write a brief essay explaining your educational and career goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve them. If you have any unusual circumstances that you would like the scholarship committee to consider, please include this in your essay.

Certification

By my signature, I agree to the following:

- I authorize the Financial Aid Office to release pertinent personal, financial and academic information to any representative of the National Science Foundation as it relates to the S-STEM Scholarship.
- I authorize the Financial Aid Office to release pertinent personal, financial and academic information to ACC employees affiliated with the S-STEM Scholarship.
- That the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

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Eligible major: Yes No Notes: _____

GPA: _____ Attempted Hrs: _____ Completed Hrs: _____

Financial Need: High Medium Low _____

Tuition waived or covered by another source: Yes No _____

Estimated Fall 2011 tuition/fees: _____ Actual: _____

Estimated Spring 2012 tuition/fees: _____ Actual: _____

Estimated Summer 2012 tuition/fees: _____ Actual: _____