

NSF S-STEM ME-BEST APPLICATION FORM

TAMIU Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Directions: The program will provide a scholarship of up to \$3125 for undergraduate student or \$6250 for graduate student per year. Application deadlines are: August 1st for Fall Semester and December 1st for Spring Semester. Before completing the application, please check Scholarship Eligibility Criteria at <http://www.tamtu.edu/coas/depts/dmps/sstem.shtml>. All parts of this application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be processed. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Gender: Male Female

Street Address: _____ Apartment Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

E-mail address: _____

Ethnicity: Anglo _____ African American _____ American Indian _____ Hispanic _____
Asian _____ Other _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen _____ National _____ Refugee Alien _____
Permanent Resident Alien _____ or None of These _____?

Current Classification (circle one): HS Senior Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Have you ever attended a college or university before? _____

If yes, where and when? _____

Current overall GPA: _____

SAT scores: _____

ACT scores: _____
Composite Math Composite

Major or Intended Major: _____

Name of Hometown Newspaper: _____ City: _____

Briefly list any rewards or honors you have received.

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Only complete applications will be reviewed, please check that each item in the following list is complete before the deadline.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- Scholarship application form
- A 200-300 word essay describing your academic and career plans
- A teacher nomination form or recommendation letter(s) from employer or school counselors
- Evidence of SAT, ACT scores and class rank (for high-school senior applicants)
- Transcripts of high school (for high-school senior and freshman applicants)
- Transcripts of all college work (for undergraduate and graduate applicants)
- The completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Evidence for financial need

I understand that accepting this scholarship, if I am selected, I:

- will meet with my faculty mentor approximately once a month; and
- will give my permission for TAMIU to notify my hometown that I am a scholarship recipient.

I hereby verify that all the information that I have provided is accurate. Your signature gives permission for the, NSF S-STEM ME-Best Scholarship Committee to review any academic records and any information pertaining to your eligibility for Federal Financial Aid.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Return completed application to:

NSF S-STEM ME-Best Scholarship Committee
Attn: Dr. Runchang Lin/Dr. Fuming Wu
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Texas A&M International University
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Laredo, Texas 78041-1900