

NSF S-STEM Program
TAMIU College of Arts & Sciences Community-aid (CASC-aid) Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM

Instruction. Application deadlines are: July 1st for fall semester and December 1st for spring semester. (CASC-aid scholars of fall semester will be automatically considered for renewal for the consecutive spring semester.) Please check eligibility criteria and other application information on page two of the form. All parts of this application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be processed. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
TAMIU ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
Street Address: _____ Apt Number: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Are you a U.S. citizen, Refugee Alien, or Permanent Resident? Yes No
Racial Group: White African American American Indian Asian
 Native Hawaiians Other Pacific Islander
Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic
Current Institution: _____ Grade Level: _____ Overall GPA: _____
College mathematics courses & year taken: _____
Major or Intended Major in college: _____

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- This application form
- A one-page (at least) essay describing your motivation and expectation for the CASC-aid project, and your academic and career plans
- One recommendation letter from teacher or school counselor/advisor
- Current transcripts:
 - High-school senior applicants: Official transcripts of high school
 - Transferred applicants: Official transcripts of all college work
 - TAMIU applicants: Official or unofficial transcripts of all college work
- Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) submitted online

I hereby verify that all the information that I have provided is accurate. My signature gives permission for the NSF S-STEM TAMIU CASC-aid Management Team to review any academic records and any information pertaining to my eligibility for Federal Financial Aid.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- Be citizens/nationals, refugee aliens, or permanent resident aliens of the United States.
- Be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours for undergraduate students) in targeted programs during the semester receiving the scholarship.
- Be enrolled either currently or formerly in a CASC-aid mathematics courses (College Algebra, Calculus I, Calculus II, and Calculus III).
- Demonstrate academic potential or ability. In particular, a GPA of 3.0 (or high school score average of 80% for incoming freshmen) and higher will be automatically eligible; a GPA of 2.5-3.0 (or high school score average of 70%-80% for incoming freshmen) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- A GPA of 2.75 will be the minimum for students to maintain for renewal.
- Demonstrate financial need. Students need to complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online and have nonzero unmet need amounts.
- Must be majoring in one of these specific degrees:
 - BA Double Majors with one of the majors in math, engineering, or chemistry
 - BA Mathematics
 - BA Mathematics 7-12 certification
 - BS Chemistry
 - BS Mathematics
 - BS Systems Engineering, or Pre-engineering

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

NSF S-STEM TAMIU CASC-aid Scholarship
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