

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall Semester and December 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences  
Texas A&M International University  
5201 University Boulevard  
Laredo, Texas 78041-1900