

S-STEM Scholarship Application Form for Fall 2009
Northeastern State University
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Read the **Instructions for NSU S-STEM Application** as you fill out this form. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Rick Matzen, (918) 444-5846; matzen@nsuok.edu.

I. Personal Data

Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Current Address (residence)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

Email address (if available) _____

Ethnic Group (optional)

____ White ____ Asian ____ American Indian
____ Black ____ Hispanic ____ Other (describe) _____

Gender ____ Female ____ Male

Citizenship Status: ____ US Citizen ____ Other - describe _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

II. Educational Background (see the instructions for this section, which are different for entering freshmen than they are for applicants with college credit)

High school (or college) currently attending _____

Expected high school graduation date (or year graduated) _____

Number of college credit hours (if applicable) _____

High school GPA _____ College GPA (if applicable) _____

(Attach most recent transcripts)

Freshmen: Attach a copy of your ATC scores.

College Students: Attach ACT scores if available.

NOTE: Tables III, IV, and VI are not required. Fill them in if you have something to include that you think will help us to evaluate your application.

III. Organizations (school, community, church, etc.). List your membership in organizations and/or elected or appointed offices held, (if any) in these organizations

Organization	Member, offices, etc	Location, sponsor	Dates

IV. Volunteer work List the organizations, groups, or other places where you have done any volunteer work . Describe the nature of the work and any leadership rolls if applicable.

Organization	Your Activities	Location, sponsor	Dates

V. Honors, Awards. List any honors or awards that you received while in High school.

Honor/Award	Organization/School	Location/School	Dates

VI. Work Experience. Start with most recent.

Location/Organization	Job Title	Job description	Hours per week	Dates Employed

VII. References (This section is required). You should list three or four references, one of these may be a work/employment reference; the others should be references directly related to your education and academic preparation (teachers, etc.). Use references that know you well enough to comment on your preparation, abilities, motivation, etc.

You will have each one of these references fill out a reference form. See the Application Form Instructions for how these are to be submitted, and then send them all in with your application. A blank reference form is on the last page of this application form. Make copies as needed.

By listing these persons (references) here, you are giving us your permission to contact them regarding your qualifications for this scholarship.

Name	Organization/School	Job Title/ Subjects	Work email	Day Phone or cell

Answer the following three questions on separate paper (VII – IX).

VIII. Career Aspirations. Describe your career and life goals and how you expect your college education to help you attain your goals in 250 words or less.

IX. What are your interests? In 250 words or less describe your interests in mathematics or computer science (or both). Which of these are you most interested in?

X. Why you are a good candidate for this scholarship? In your own words (250 words or less), why will you be a good candidate for this scholarship?

XI. I understand and agree to the following.

1. If I am notified that I am to be awarded an S-STEM scholarship, I will notify NSU within 30 days whether or not I plan to accept the scholarship and begin school at NSU in Fall 2009.

2. For the full four years of the scholarship I must continue to meet various scholarship requirements, including maintaining at least a 2.75 GPA overall while enrolled full-time at NSU as a Computer Science or Mathematics major and making good progress towards one of these two degrees. Beginning in Fall 2009, my enrollment in classes will be guided by my STEM advisor and will include some special classes that STEM students may take together.

3. I will need to attend classes regularly and also meet regularly/monthly during each semester with my advisor, the S-STEM scholarship supervisor, and other scholarship students.

4. I will continue to apply for federal financial aid each year by March 20 (file FAFSA), and I understand that my eligibility for the scholarship each year depends on my financial needs.

5. While attending NSU under the scholarship, I cannot work more than 15 hours per week at any/all employment during the academic semesters (while classes are in session). Working part time while on a STEM scholarship may reduce my STEM award for the next year.

6. If I am attending NSU with a STEM scholarship, before each semester begins I will notify NSU STEM personnel that I plan to continue in the scholarship program. If at any time I decide not to continue in the scholarship program, I will promptly notify NSU scholarship personnel so that unused funds can be made available to other students.

7. Scholarships will be awarded competitively based on the overall application package and criteria. Initial notification of awardees will be early in May 2009. Depending on acceptance of the scholarships by the first awardees, other award offers may be made as late as August 2009.

8. The information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature Date

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

**Confidential Reference Form
for the NSF S-Stem Scholarship Application**

Student's Name (print) : _____

I waive my right to view this reference form when completed and give permission for the person filling it out to discuss my qualifications with NSU personnel (signature on line below)

Student's signature : _____

Instructions:

- A. Please circle the number(s) in the right column(s) that match your evaluation of the above student. (1 is lowest, 10 is highest). If you don't feel that you know enough to answer about a particular attribute, circle the U (don't know)
- B. Make any additional comments and sign.
- C. Please feel free to answer forthrightly. The student's success may depend on it. We will not show this reference to the student nor will we discuss it with him/her.
- D. Place reference in the pre-addressed business envelope, seal, sign and mail.

	Low	High	Don't Know
1. Attendance	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
2. Motivation towards academics	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
3. Motivation towards mathematics	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
4. Skills in mathematics	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
5. Motivation towards Computer Science	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
6. Skills in Computer Science	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
7. Dependability	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
8. Confidence	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
9. Cooperative	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
10. Creativity	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
11. Tact and diplomacy	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
12. Willingness to learn and work	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
13. Logical approach to problems	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
14. Initiative	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
15. Leadership qualities	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
16. Assertiveness	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
17. Maturity	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
18. Likeliness to graduate from college	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U
19. Overall evaluation	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		U

Additional comments: (Or attach a letter of recommendation.)

How long have you known this student? _____

In what capacity do you know this student? _____

May we contact you for additional discussion about this student? ___Y ___N

Phone number _____ email _____

Printed name _____

Signature _____