



TEXAS-SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (T-STEM) CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP

T-STEM Eligibility

To receive an initial award (first year award), at minimum, a student must:

- Have graduated from high school with at least a 3.0 GPA on a four-point scale in **mathematics and science courses** or received a GED with passing scores equivalent to at least a 3.0 GPA on a four-point scale in **mathematics and science**
- Be enrolled at South Texas College, majoring in a T-STEM eligible major, and have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or above
- Be in Good Standing in accordance with the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy
- Register with the Selective Service System as required by federal law or be exempt from Selective Service registration under federal law (requirement applies to males only)
- Limit the number of hours worked in a STEM related field to no more than 15 hours a week, if currently employed or interning in a STEM field

Application Instructions

Complete all applicable information below. Please use blue or black ink only; no white out.

T-STEM SCHOLAR PROFILE			
First Name:	MI:	Last Name:	
STC ID:	Date of Birth:		
Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:		
Primary Email Address:			
Have you registered with the Selective Service System? (YES/NO)			

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY	
Have you or will you be receiving a High School Diploma or GED? (Yes/No)	Date of High School Graduation or date GED was received (MM/YY):
Name of High School Attended:	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
College Credit Hours Earned to Date:	Cumulative GPA:
Current declared major:	Expected Graduation Date:
Do you plan on transferring to a four-year institution upon graduation from South Texas College? (YES/NO)	
If yes, please indicate the name of the four-year institution and your intended major:	

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	
Will you be employed during the academic year?	Yes, full time _ Yes, part-time ___ No, not employed
Current Employer:	Average Number of Hours Weekly:

TEXAS-SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (T-STEM) CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT COMMITMENT

Please review the requirements for T-STEM below. Then, initial next to each item as an acknowledgment of your commitment to satisfy each requirement. If awarded:

_____ I will maintain a program of study with South Texas College in a T-STEM eligible major
(Initial)

_____ I have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or above and I agree to maintain at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA
(Initial)

_____ I agree, if I am currently employed or volunteering in a STEM field, to work not more than an average of 15
(Initial) hours a week

_____ I understand that failure to meet these requirements may cause a reduction or loss of my award
(Initial)

_____ I will respond to contacts from the Office of Student Financial Services
(Initial)

_____ I understand that depending on availability of funds, in order to continue receiving the T-STEM for a second year
(Initial) I must:

- Continue in a program of study approved for the T-STEM Scholarship
- Maintain an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4 point scale
- Complete at least 80 percent of all semester credit hours attempted during each semester
- Complete at least 30 semester credit hours beginning with the semester of my initial T-STEM award
- Remain in Good Standing in accordance with the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy

AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

_____ I release to South Texas College and the T-STEM Challenge Program the right to access all my current and
(Initial) ongoing personal and academic records and transcripts. If awarded a student support award, I understand that I must meet the award criteria, standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress, and the T-STEM Program.

_____ I understand my name and information from my academic history may be released to the STC/T-STEM award
(Initial) selection committee(s) and the student support award donor(s). If awarded an STC/T-STEM award, I release to STC and the T-STEM Program the right to arrange a meeting with the donor(s) and use my name, story, and picture for printed and video materials, reports, and press releases, without compensation, as well as I will attend ceremonies and receptions.

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the student support award selection committee(s) and student support award donor(s).

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES USE ONLY

_____ Eligible _____ Ineligible

Comments: _____