

Contact Information

School of Biology, Chemistry, and Biochemistry

College of Letters and Science

Apply to the Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Program (S-STEM Program) Description and Purpose:

The S-STEM Scholars program aims to increase STEM degree completion of low-income, high-achieving undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need. The S-STEM Scholars program will provide a renewable last-dollar scholarship to eligible students who are majoring in Biology, Chemistry, or Biochemistry through graduation.

S-STEM scholars must plan to enter the STEM workforce or attend graduate school in a STEM discipline to be eligible. Students who plan to enter professional fields (medical school, dental school, veterinary school etc.) may not apply.

Additional Benefits:

Scholars accepted into the program will participate in the following:

- Welcome-week meet and greet with fellow scholars and UWSP S-STEM Program Team
- Cohort scheduling of courses with fellow scholars
- First-year seminar course with other students in the major to foster peer interactions
- Supplemental instruction for introductory chemistry and biology courses
- Shadowing research rotation in the second semester to explore research options
- Paid research opportunity for remaining six semesters
- Mentoring and career advising by faculty

Deadlines

Priority Application Deadline: Monday, January 2, 2023.

Applications received by the priority deadline are guaranteed to be reviewed and have the strongest chance of acceptance. Applications received after the priority deadline will be considered if funding remains.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance into the program in late January.

Questions:

If you have any questions about the program or application, please contact Dr. Erin Speetzen (espeetze@uwsp.edu).

Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Note: Email will be the primary means of communication about this scholarship. Please be sure that the address you provide is one you will continue to have access to and will regularly monitor.

Retype your Email Address

Phone Number

Demographic Information

Questions in this section are optional and will not used to determine scholarship recipients. You may answer some, all, of none of the questions in this section.

Ethnicity (optional)

Gender (optional)

Gender pronouns (optional)

- she/her/hers
- he/him/his
- they/them/theirs
- Other

Have your parents completed a bachelor's degree? (optional)

- Yes, both parents
- One parent
- Neither parent
- Other

Are you a Wisconsin resident? (optional)

- yes
- no

Are you a veteran (optional)

- yes
- no

Which of these statements apply to your hometown? (optional)

- My hometown has a population of less than 2,500 people.
- My hometown has a population of more than 50,000 people.
- Neither of these statements apply to me.

Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community? (optional)

- yes
- no

Application Questions

How did you hear about the S-STEM Scholarship Program?

Here are a number of statements that may or may not apply to you. When responding, think of how you compare to most people -- not just the people you know well, but most people in the world. There are no right or wrong answers, so just answer honestly!

	Very much like me	Mostly like me	Somewhat like me	Not much like me	Not like me at all
New ideas and projects sometime distract me from previous one.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Setbacks don't discourage me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am a hard worker.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I finish whatever I begin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am diligent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been obsessed with a certain idea of project for a short time but later lost interest.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Discuss how participating in the S-STEM Program will support your long-term professional goals. Be specific.

Your response will be limited to 3500 characters (~1 page single spaced)

Describe a) the skills, and b) the personal qualities that you bring and will apply to the S-STEM Program. You must provide specific examples of how you will apply skills and qualities to the S-STEM Program.

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Is there anything else that you would like us to know about your interest in applying for the UWSP S-STEM Scholarship Program?

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