



College of Engineering
Office of Diversity Programs

S-STEM: ENG² SCHOLARS FOR SUCCESS

Scholarship Application for Freshmen College of Engineering Majors

The LSU S-STEM: ENG² Scholars for Success is a 3-year award based on supporting academically talented full-time undergraduate engineering/construction management students of diverse backgrounds who demonstrate a need for additional financial assistance. S-STEM Scholars will be required to enroll in ENGR 1050 for fall 2009, participate in seminar activities during the academic year and be involved with peer mentoring. Scholars must maintain high academic standards in order to remain in the program, as well as fulfilling program requirements, including enrolling in monthly seminars (non-credit) designed to facilitate their success as students and engineers.

The S-STEM scholarship is per academic year, and the amount awarded will be based on this application in conjunction with **the completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required to determine financial need and is submitted separately.** Approximately 7 scholarships are allotted for 2009 freshmen, and the award is proposed to start at \$3000 per year and may increase by \$500 per semester based on the student's performance. S-STEM Scholars will retain their scholarships for the full three years as long as they maintain an overall GPA of 2.75, engineering courses GPA of 3.0 and earn an average of at least 12 credit hours per semester. The scholarship participant should show evidence of professional development and maturity through involvement in student organizations, community service and work experience. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible for S-STEM Scholarships. Scholarship recipients who change to a major outside of engineering will relinquish the remainder of the scholarship.

The S-STEM scholarship application packet consists of:

- Freshman Diversity application form completed by the applicant (sent by applicant)
- Essay answers of two questions from the three application questions (sent by applicant)
- Student Academic and Extracurricular Activities Summary (sent by applicant)
- Two letters of recommendations with the applicant recommendation form completed. It is important that each of your recommenders submits *both* a completed recommendation form and letter of recommendation printed on official letterhead and place in sealed envelope. We are unable to accept incomplete recommendations. (sent by recommender)

All application materials are ***DUE JULY 17, 2009*** and become the property of the S-STEM: ENG² Scholars Program and will not be returned. The *FASFA should be completed ASAP!*

If you have any questions, please call Sarah Jones at 225/578.5705 or email wep@lsu.edu.

Send all application materials to:

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