



Galveston College
National Science Foundation STEM Scholarship
Application Deadline: September 20, 2019

The National Science Foundation (NSF) scholarships are for students pursuing a degree in one of the science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) fields. This excludes health sciences fields such as nursing or radiography. This scholarship **requires involvement with the GC STEM Honors program** and the award could be up to \$7,500 per academic year for a maximum of two years.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Completed application
2. Demonstrated financial need (completed and current FAFSA required)
3. Demonstrated academic potential
4. Enrolled full-time in a degree program
5. Pursuing an Associate of Science degree in one of the NSF-recognized STEM disciplines
6. Acceptance and active Participation in the STEM Honors Program
7. Student must be a U. S. Citizen

Application Process:

1. Make sure to complete the whole application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Include a copy of your current college transcript(s) if applicable. If you are a first semester college student, include a copy of your high school transcript.
3. Attach at least one letter of reference. Suggested sources include employers, teachers, other school officials, counselors, ministers and civic leaders. Letters of reference should be on professional letterhead with full contact information of the reference.
4. Type the required original essay containing **250 words or less** about your needs and your goals related to how a scholarship will help you advance your educational goals. You should include your intended major and what you plan to do after graduating from Galveston College.
5. Turn in your complete application with all attachments to Dr. Ana Sanchez, room N-340 or via email asanchez@gc.edu by **September 20, 2019 at 5:00 pm**.

The applications will be reviewed by a committee and evaluated for eligibility and scoring. A follow-up **interview will be required** of the top-ranked eligible applicants in order to make the NSF Scholar selections. Continuing Scholars do not have to re-apply each term. However, to continue, they must fully participate in evaluation of their progress, meet all eligibility requirements, and have earned at least 10 honors points during the previous semester.

For more information about this program, please contact Dr. Ana Sanchez at 409-944-1330 or asanchez@gc.edu

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**National Science Foundation STEM Honors Program
Scholarship Application**

Personal Data

Names: _____

Last

First

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GC ID Number or SSN: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Ethnicity: White _____ African American _____

Hispanic _____ Asian _____ Other _____

Have you completed your FAFSA? Yes No

Educational Background

Please list all high school and colleges attended:

	<u>School</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>GPA</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

What is your intended major? _____

Other information about you

List awards, honors, prizes, scholarships, etc. that you received:

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Essay

Attach an original typed essay containing 250 words or less about your financial needs and your goals related to how a scholarship will help you advance your educational goals. You should include your intended major and what you plan to do after graduating from Galveston College.

Signature

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Galveston College to release the information contained within this application (including academic records and personal biographical information) to the awarding scholarship committee and agencies/donors providing for this scholarship. I understand the names of scholarship award recipients may be published in area newspapers and recipients may be asked to provide a photograph. Non-compliance with eligibility requirements of the scholarship may result in loss of the scholarship and reimbursement of monies to the scholarship fund. Any debts owed to Galveston College must be paid prior to the disbursement of scholarship monies.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Galveston College is an equal opportunity institution in education and employment. It is the policy of Galveston College to provide equal opportunities without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

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