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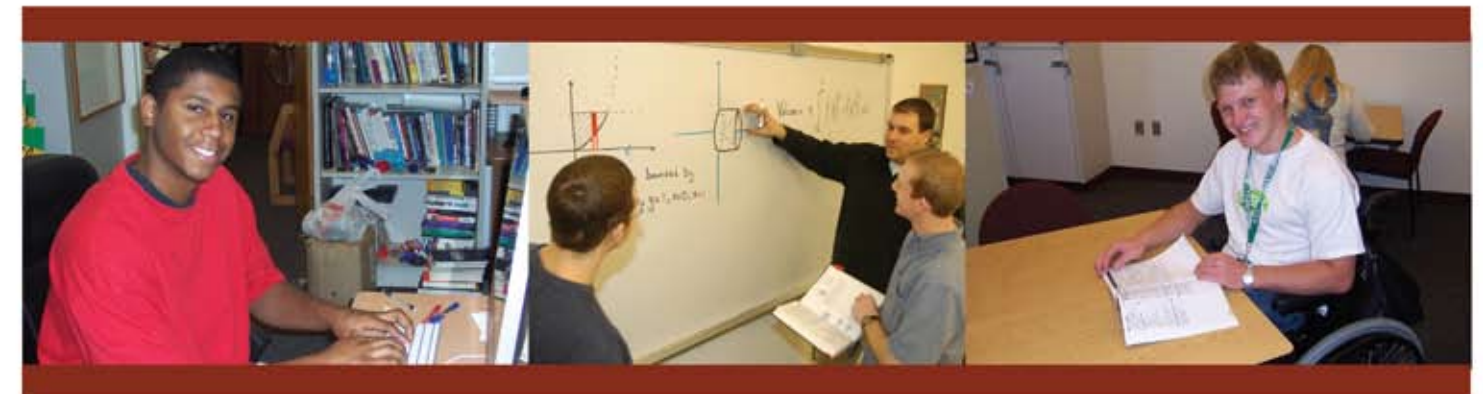


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National Science Foundation (NSF)

Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM)

Scholarship Application



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For Students pursuing degrees in:

- Biology • Chemistry
- Physics • Engineering
- Engineering Technician
- Geographic Information Systems Technician (GIS)
- Instrumentation & Control Technology (I&C)
- Mechanical Maintenance
- Mathematics • Computer Science
- Web Page Development and Design
- Computer Support Specialist
- Agriculture Industry and Technology
- Electronics and Telecommunications Technology
- Power Plant Technology
- Process Plant Technology
- Electrical Transmission Systems Technology
- Electric Power Technology
- Nuclear Power Technology



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Please check your major field of study:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Support Specialist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Industry and Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics and Telecommunications Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Technician | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Plant Technology |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Power Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Power Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Development and Design | |

Requirements:

1. Citizen of the United States, national, refugee alien or permanent resident alien at time of application.
2. Must be accepted for admission at BSC
3. Demonstrate academic potential:
 - Minimum 19 ACT composite score or equivalent COMPASS (Minimum COMPASS scores should be: English: 75; Algebra Domain: 51; Reading: 81) or most current GPA score of 2.5 or more.
 - Must maintain 2.5 GPA in subsequent semesters.
4. Demonstrate financial need.
5. Full time student in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. Must be enrolled in 12 or more credits per semester at BSC in one of the above mentioned fields of study.
6. Will be required to take a one-credit cohort building seminar.

Bismarck State College provides this scholarship to encourage students to enter the high technology workforce. Under represented populations such as females, minorities and students with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5000 each year will be awarded to students who display financial need. The exact amount of the scholarship award will depend on the financial need of the student according to the results of the need analysis performed by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The average award will be \$4,300 per year. Each scholarship is renewable for up to five semesters with a potential of \$10,000+.

Your financial need will be determined by completing the FAFSA each year. You must complete the FAFSA on line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> between January 1 and March 15 each year and indicate Bismarck State College school code of 002988. Bismarck State College will determine the final amount of your financial need. Typically, those families earning less than \$75,000 per year may qualify for the financial need component for the scholarship criteria.

PRIORITY DEADLINES ARE MARCH 1 AND NOVEMBER 1

Awarding of scholarships will begin 2009/2010 school year

Submit application information to: **Bismarck State College Foundation Office** For questions, call (701) 224-5700
P.O. Box 5587
Bismarck, ND 58506-5587

Please print or type all responses.

First name	Middle initial	Last name	Student ID # (mandatory for returning BSC students)
Permanent address			City, state, zip
Address while attending BSC			City, state, zip
Optional: Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Ethnicity _____ Disability _____			

Please type the answers to the following questions and attach to your application.
(Please limit responses to one page.)

1. Why did you choose your major field of study?
2. What are your future educational and career plans?

If you are a high school senior, this section needs to be completed by your high school principal or counselor:

ACT composite score _____ High school GPA (as of date completed) _____
High school official's signature _____ Date _____

If you are NOT a current high school senior or have never attended college before, complete this section:

HS GPA based on 4.0 scale _____ Composite ACT score _____ Year of graduation _____
If you did not take the ACT and are 25 or older, please list COMPASS scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____
If you did not graduate did you receive a G.E.D.? _____ * Date _____

*If yes, please provide a copy of your G.E.D. scores along with this application.

All applicants must provide the most recent academic transcript with this application.

If you are currently attending college or have attended college previously, complete this section:

GPA based on 4.0 scale _____ Major field of study _____
Dates of college attendance _____

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AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information on this application is true. My signature is authorization for releasing scholarship award information to the news media and authorization for access to my BSC transcript to determine eligibility.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____