Daytona State College
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEMS)

Apply now for a full scholarship

Program Criteria and Application

Open Application Submission

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A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDED TO DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

What is S-STEMS?
The acronym S-STEMS stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship. It is a federal grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) in Arlington, Virginia awarded to Daytona State College.

What is the goal of the program?
The goal of this program is to provide tuitions and fees to those students who are determined eligible for financial assistance under the federal guidelines. Students who are eligible to receive financial assistance in pursuing their higher education for an AAS, AS, or AA degree at Daytona State College are strongly encouraged to apply.

What is the duration of the student’s award?
Students in the S-STEMS program will receive tuition and fees payments and an equipment voucher to complete their AAS, AS, or AA degree at Daytona State College. The award is from term to term, depends on the grant availability, and the financial eligibility and academic progress of the student.

What are the requirements to enter, receive, and remain in the program?
- Must be a Florida resident and a United States citizen or provide proof of permanent residency.
- Must be registered and maintain full time enrollment status at Daytona State College as defined by the college rules.
- Must be a first time degree seeker either for an AAS, AS, or an AA degree in the eligible field of studies at Daytona State College.
- Anyone who is eligible for Federal financial assistance as defined by the college.
- Must currently have and maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher.
- Must submit with completed application an official Daytona State College transcript.
- Attend all meetings, conferences, and other activities associated with the S-STEMS program.
- Maintain full responsibilities as an S-STEMS Scholar by following the rules of Daytona State College and the program.

*Underrepresented ethnic minorities and women who meet all requirements are highly encouraged to apply.

Are there any other benefits through this program?
- Free tutoring at the Learning Center
- Summer Co-Op program with local industries
- One-on-one conference with program advisor(s).
- Seminars from academic and industry professionals.

How is the selection determined?
- Completed application with submission of official transcripts.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above.
- Content and style of essay.
- Federal Financial eligibility.

If you need more information regarding your financial aid application, visit FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov

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APPLICATION

Application submission for: SP_____ SU_____ FALL_____

I. Personal Information (please print clearly)

Name_________________________________________________________________________

Last      First      MI

Address________________________________________________________________________

Street      City      Zip

Contact Phone Number (______) ___________________

E-Mail address___________________________________________    Student ID____________

Citizenship      Ethnicity      Gender

____U.S. Citizen      ____Caucasian      ____Male

____Permanent Resident      ____African American      ____Female

(Must provide proof)      ____Hispanic

____Other      ____Native American

(Explain)      ____Asian-U.S. Pacific Islander

Educational Background

High School Attended___________________________________________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

Street                  City                                             Zip

Graduation Date__________________________         Cumulative GPA______________
II. **Post High School** (provide date(s) to all that apply)

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**Academic Area of Interest**

Degree seeking ________AAS ________AS ________AA

III. **Essay**

Type a one page essay which includes the following:

- Your career goals
- Educational plans to reach career goals
- How your course work at Daytona state College will help you reach your career goals
- How the S-STEMS Program Award will help you reach your career goals
- Briefly state your financial need

The essay is an integral part of your application and will be evaluated for its content, organization, grammar, neatness, and responsiveness to the above listed topics.

VI. Please take a moment and tell us how you heard about the S-STEMS Program?

- Advertisement
- Daytona State Website
- Daytona State Faculty/Staff
- Student
- FalconNet
- Other

**Detach the completed application form and mail, submit electronically, FAX, or deliver in person with your essay and official transcripts to:**

S-STEMS Program

Attention Ms. Bridgette Cherry

Building 410 Room 237

Daytona State College

1200 West International Speedway Blvd.

Daytona Beach FL. 32114

For further information or assistance visit [http://www.daytonastate.edu/S-STEM.html](http://www.daytonastate.edu/S-STEM.html) or contact:

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