NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program 2018-2019
Application Information -- Priority Deadline: May 15, 2018

The Harford Community College S-STEM Scholarship Program, funded by National Science Foundation Grant #1643498, supports full time students majoring in biology or engineering. S-STEM scholarships of up to $10,000 per year may be awarded for up to two years, based on the recipient's financial need. A stipend of up to $2000 is also available for participation in a research experience or internship. S-STEM Scholars agree to participate in the HI-StEM program activities -- a cohort learning community led by HCC faculty and staff. Incoming and current students are eligible to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:
- 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA
- Declared major in Biology AS or Engineering AS program
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien
- Full-time enrollment (12+ credits)
- Financial need required; student must have completed FAFSA and have unmet financial need.
- Placement into MATH 109 Precalculus or MATH 203 Calculus-I by start of first semester in the program.   Math placement is based on qualifying scores on Accuplacer, SAT, ACT, AP, IB, or the HCC Math Readiness Test.
- Agree to participate in a minimum of four HI-StEM cohort activities each semester.

Application Process:
1. Complete the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at https://fafsa.gov. HCC School Code 002075 must be included on the FAFSA.
2. Complete the online scholarship application in AwardSpring (https://harford.awardspring.com) by **May 15, 2018 (priority deadline)**. The following information is required for the application:
   - Brief narrative/essay describing your academic and professional goals, financial need, and how the scholarship will help you attain your goals.
   - Two letters of recommendation.
   - High school and prior college transcripts must be submitted to the HCC Admissions office.

Participation Requirements: S-STEM scholarship recipients agree to participate in the HI-StEM program activities and respond to any survey administered during or after the program. Activities may include an orientation, faculty mentor meetings, seminars, field trips, workshops, winter retreat, and an annual scholarship reception. S-STEM Scholars also have an opportunity receive funds to participate in semester or summer research experiences and to attend STEM-focused conferences both locally and nationally.

Financial Need Determination: To determine if you meet the financial need criteria, please email Robin Sullivan at rsullivan@harford.edu with your request, name, H-ID, and email address. The FAFSA must be completed to determine eligible financial need.

Questions: For questions on the S-STEM program, please contact Professor Tami Imbierowicz, Principal Investigator and program coordinator at 443-412-2122 or timbierowicz@harford.edu or visit: http://www.harford.edu/stem2017