

ASPIRE TO SUCCEED STEM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY of SAINT MARY

The University of Saint Mary has launched a new program and scholarship opportunity for future STEM students. USM's Aspire to Succeed STEM Scholars Program is designed to ensure that all students who have an interest in the STEM fields can have access to an excellent science or math education.

The STEM scholarship is worth up to \$10,000 a year, and is highly competitive. STEM Scholarship recipients will also be able to take advantage of multiple learning opportunities, including:

- Faculty-supervised research opportunities
- STEM internship opportunities
- GRE preparation
- Participation in professional conferences
- Monthly lecture series with STEM industry leaders

To apply to the STEM Scholarship Program, please complete the form below and return it along with any other required documentation to:

University of Saint Mary
Attn: VP for Admissions
4100 South 4th Street
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Completed electronic forms and requirements may also be emailed to admiss@stmary.edu. Be sure to put "STEM Scholarships" in the subject line.

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Name _____ High School _____ Grad Year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Expected Major at USM (Please circle one.): **Biology** **Pre-Engineering** **Chemistry** **Math**

GPA _____ Combined ACT/SAT Score _____ Math ACT/SAT Score _____

Consideration for the USM STEM Scholars Program is based in part on academic performance. The ideal candidate would have a suggested cumulative high school GPA of at least a 3.0 and a minimum math ACT score of 25 for students looking to major in biology or chemistry or a minimum math ACT score of 27 for students looking to major in math.

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The USM STEM Scholarship is awarded to students in part based on their demonstrated financial need. In order to qualify for the USM STEM Scholarship you must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can be completed online at www.fafsa.gov

You will also need to have your FAFSA results sent to USM. **The university's FAFSA code is 001943.**

THREE

Please include with your application:

- Two letters of recommendation (preferably from your high school STEM teachers or counselor).
- A 500-word personal essay that includes a statement regarding your academic and career interests and goals.
- You are encouraged (but not required) to include a brief (no more than three minutes) video in which you describe your involvement in prior STEM activities, why you're interested in STEM, and where you see STEM taking you. If you choose to make the video, please upload it to the video sharing site of your choice and provide a URL link with your application.

Priority Deadline is March 1 | Interviews will begin promptly thereafter.

Questions? Contact Dr. Caroline Mackintosh at MackintoshC@stmary.edu or call 913-682-5151.