

Grant Title: NSF SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (S-STEM)

Grant Number: NSF 07-524

Area of Research: Scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students for STEM disciplines.

Release and Expiration: 2007 release; August 13, 2008 expiration.

Application Deadline: *Letter of Intent:* October 10, 2007; July 10, 2008; *Application:* November 13, 2007; August 12, 2008.

Amount: Up to \$225,000 per year, not to exceed \$600,000 per award; 90-130 awards.

Length of Support: Up to 5 years.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education in the United States and its territories that grant associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in the disciplines of biological sciences (except medicine and other clinical fields); physical sciences, including physics, chemistry, astronomy, and materials science; mathematical sciences; computer and information sciences; geosciences; engineering; and technology areas associated with the preceding fields (for example, biotechnology, chemical technology, engineering technology, information technology, etc.)

Agency/Department: NSF; DEHR

Summary: This opportunity supports scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the workforce following completion of a baccalaureate, or graduate level degree in science and engineering disciplines. The S-STEM program emphasizes the importance of recruiting students to science and engineering disciplines and supporting students through degree completion, and partnering with employers to facilitate student career placement in the STEM workforce. Participating institutions are expected to support the goals of the S-STEM program including (1) improved educational opportunities for students; (2) increased retention of students to degree achievement; (3) improved student support programs at institutions of higher education; (4) increased numbers of well educated and skilled employees in technical areas of national need. Students to be awarded scholarships must demonstrate academic talent and financial need. Applicants must be citizens, permanent residents, nationals, or refugees.

Detailed Information: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07524/nsf07524.htm>