

NSF Scholarships in STEM Program (S-STEM) NSF 25-514

PROGRAM GOALS:

- Enable academically talented, low-income students to pursue successful careers in promising STEM fields
- Increase the number of low-income students who graduate or successfully transfer with an **S-STEM eligible*** degree and contribute to the domestic innovation economy

*S-STEM supports scholars in Disciplinary fields in which research is funded by NSF, including technology fields associated with the S-STEM-eligible disciplines (e.g., biotechnology, chemical technology, engineering technology, information technology, etc.).

Not eligible: Clinical degree programs, students pursuing teacher licensure, business administration

Next Deadline: March 04, 2027



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S-STEM welcomes degrees to support graduate and undergraduate scholars.

- Undergraduate scholarships are up to \$15,000 per year for up to 5 years.
- Graduate scholarships are up to \$20,000 per year for up to 5 years.

Program Tracks

- **Capacity building proposals (Track 1):** up to \$2 million for up to 6 years
 - *50% of total request must be allocated to scholarships*
- **Single institution proposals (Track 2):** up to \$2 million for up to 6 years
 - 60% of total request must be allocated to scholarships
- **Inter-Institutional Consortia (Track 3):** up to \$5 million for up to 6 years
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All proposals should demonstrate/include:

- Existing pool of eligible prospective scholars
 - Cohorts and Faculty Mentoring
 - Involvement of Financial Aid office
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- Awards also provide funding to adapt, implement, and study evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities that have been shown to be effective supporting positive academic and professional outcomes for students.
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- Scholarships funds cover institutional cost of attendance (e.g. tuition, fees, on/off-campus living expenses). Non-scholarship funds are used in many ways across successful proposals.

