

NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)

Project: **SHIPPER: Spreading High-Performance computing Participation in undergraduate Education and Research**

Objective: This scholarship will award students up to \$2,500 each Fall and Spring semester and up to \$2,400 for each Summer, for a maximum of three years, i.e., the Junior and Senior undergraduate years and the first year of graduate school. This scholarship will begin in the Spring 2008 semester. Recipients of this scholarship may also be eligible for additional research funds if available.

Eligibility Requirements

- Majoring in Computer Science
- U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident
- Junior or Senior undergraduate classification, or first-year graduate classification
- Financial Aid Eligible*
- Cumulative 2.80 GPA or better
- Full-time enrollment
- If selected, recipient must actively participate in research, meetings, and various activities including participation and attendance in a week-long, all expenses paid conference
- Selected students may be renewed, provided they continue to meet all the criteria outlined above and show steady progress towards graduation.

* Financial Aid Eligibility will be determined by the student's financial need, which is defined by the U.S. Department of Education as the Cost of Attendance (COA) minus the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Students who are only offered loans may be eligible dependent on the result of this definition.

If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, please return the attached application along with a **Resume** and an **Essay** explaining your **Educational, Research, and Career Goals** to the UTEP Office of Scholarships located in the Academic Services Building, Room 202.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship please call the Office of Scholarships at 747-5478.

NSF S-STEM Scholarship Application

The University of Texas at El Paso

NAME: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ Work Phone: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Major: _____

E-mail address: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Did you apply for Financial Aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please complete the following questionnaire and submit along with the requested items on the cover sheet attached to this application.

1) **Ethnicity** - choose one response: (optional)

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

2) **Race** - choose one or more responses: (optional)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

3) **Gender**:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

4) **Disability Status** - choose one or more responses:

- ☐ Hearing Impairment
- ☐ Visual Impairment
- ☐ Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment
- ☐ Learning Disability
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other: _____

Calendar Year: 2008

5) **Student Employment:**

☐ *Off-Campus:* Company: _____ Title: _____
Hours worked per week: _____

☐ *On-Campus:* ☐ Undergrad Assistant ☐ Graduate Assistant
 ☐ Research Assistant ☐ Teaching Assistant ☐ Work-Study

Department: _____ Title: _____ Hours per week: _____
Professor/Supervisor: _____
Project: _____

☐ Not currently working

6) **Internship:**

☐ Paid ☐ None
☐ Unpaid

Please Explain: _____

Summer Plans:

☐ Research Assistant ☐ No Plans Yet
☐ Internship

Please Explain: _____

7) **Career Goals & Objectives** (*Undergraduates – please advise if you plan on attending Graduate school*):

8) After graduation, will you already have a job? Where and what will your title be?

NOTE: I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, the above information will be released to the National Science Foundation and hereby authorize the publication of my award.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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Classification: _____

Financial Aid Eligible: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Major: _____

Unmet Need 9-month budget: \$ _____

Residency: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Fall _____ **Enrollment:** _____ hrs

Spring _____ **Enrollment:** _____ hrs