



Mount Wachusett
Community College

**STEM SET SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440-1000 **To apply for the STEM SET Scholarship you must:**

1. **Be a STEM major: CIS, LAB, LACH, LAEP, LAES, NRD, BTD**
2. **Be enrolled full-time (12+ credits)**
3. **Have a current FAFSA on file with Financial Aid and have unmet financial need.**
4. **If you are a High School Student, you must submit an official transcript to the Financial Aid Office. Current students at MWCC do not need to submit a transcript. However, we will review your academic record to determine eligibility for this scholarship.**
5. **Have an interview with a member of our Selection Committee**

Scholarship Deadline: The deadline to apply is May 1, 2018 for priority consideration for Fall 2018 semester. If scholarship funds are still available, late applications will be considered.

IMPORTANT: TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name (Last, First Middle): _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work or Cell Phone Number: (____) _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Gender: _____ US Citizen (circle one): Yes or No

State of Residence: _____ County: _____

Estimated Graduation Month/Year: _____

MWCC ID Number (**Please do not leave blank**) _____

Semester/Year you first enrolled at MWCC: _____ Academic Major/Minor: _____

Are you a Veteran of the US Armed Forces? _____ If yes, which branch: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Credits Earned: _____

Are you enrolled in Honors Program? _____

Are you involved in any co-curricular programs? _____

For high school applicants only: list any elective math, science or computer technology classes you have taken in High School.

List and/or explain any Honors or Special Recognition Received:

All Students: You must complete this short essay below

Briefly describe your interest in a career in science, technology, engineering or math. For example, what are your career goals, and how do you see yourself developing the skills needed for this career?

The following information has been requested from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the purpose of tracking the success of the S-STEM program, and as a condition of the award for scholarship. The information will be used by S-STEM advisors at Mount Wachusett Community College and will be reported to NSF. Certain demographic information (gender, ethnicity, race, disability) is optional. All information will be kept confidential, although NSF or its agents may contact you in the future to request your further participation in evaluation of the S-STEM program. Such research will be used to help improve the program, but you are not required to participate beyond providing the required information below.

Demographic Information:

Gender (check only one):

- Male
- Female
- Do not wish to provide

Ethnicity (check only one):

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Do not wish to provide

Race (check all that apply):

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Do not wish to provide

Disability (check only one):

- Yes (check yes if any of the following apply)
 - Deaf or serious difficulty hearing
 - Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses
 - Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
 - Other serious disability related to a physical, mental, or emotional condition
- No
- Do not wish to provide

Intended Major at Mount Wachusett Community College (check only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences (LAB) | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems (CIS or CIT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (LACH) | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Systems (LAES) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-engineering or Physics (LAEP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology (BTD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources (NRD) | |

Degree Program:

- Associate's

Class (check only one):

- Freshman (< 30 credits)
 Sophomore (> 30credits)

Do you work while enrolled in school?

- Yes How many hours on average per week during the term? _____
 No

Are you currently participating in a STEM-related internship?

- Yes Is it a paid internship? _____
 No

What is your career goal? (Please do not leave blank) _____

Release of Information:

I certify that the information reported on this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. By, signing this application, I hereby give the MWCC Financial Aid and Records Offices permission to release information concerning my academic history and financial need eligibility to the STEM SET Scholarship Committee; for the purpose of evaluating my eligibility for a scholarship.

I also give my permission for all information in this form as well as the relevant information in my Mount Wachusett Community College record, including transcript and entrance information, to be available to my S-STEM advisors for the purpose of reporting to NSF and determining continuing eligibility for this scholarship. I realize that NSF or its agents may contact me to request further information for the purposes of evaluation of the S-STEM program, but that I am not required to participate. I also understand that this form will become a part of my official student record at Mount Wachusett Community College.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Student Name _____

Submit this application and your High School Transcript to the Financial Aid Office.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Financial Aid Office does not determine qualifying recipients. This scholarship awards is determined by The National Science Foundation. You will be notified by mail, only if you qualify for a scholarship. Scholarship awards are based on different criteria set forth by the donor or sponsoring agency.

For specific information regarding MWCC available scholarships please log on to:

<http://mwcc.edu/enroll/financial/scholarships/>

Click on STEM SET Application

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