

Only complete applications will be reviewed. Please check that each item in the following list is included before submitting your application:

- 1 A complete and legible scholarship application form.
- 2 A typed 300 word essay outlining your specific career goals and describing specifically how this scholarship will help you progress toward your goals.
- 3 Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from an instructor in a STEM discipline who can accurately address your academic ability and potential. Reference letters should be in a sealed and signed envelope or by e-mail from the faculty member/teacher's e-mail address.
- 4 Transcripts of all college level coursework (or official final high school transcript for incoming freshmen).
- 5 Additionally, the WHCL Office of Financial Aid must have the results of your submitted Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the scholarship deadline.

Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed. It is your responsibility to ensure that your file is complete.

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and/or required repayment.

Furthermore, if named a recipient, I authorize West Hills College Lemoore to release any non-private information listed in this application to the National Science Foundation and for purposes of publicizing scholarship recipients and the National Science Foundation grant.

By signing this application, I authorize the NSF S-STEM ACCESS Scholarship Review Committee to access my transcripts and financial aid information to confirm my eligibility for the S-STEM Scholarship. Furthermore, I understand that most Group and Cohort meetings are on Friday afternoons at 12:00 PM and I will be able to make the meetings or I can't participate in the S-STEM Scholarship program for the semester.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

A Contact that can always reach you: _____ (Don't put yourself)

Relationship: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail (if available) _____

Applications will be evaluated on a first come/first served basis until all scholarship funds have been awarded. Please submit your complete application package by September 9, 2016 to:

WHCL NSF S-STEM Applicant Review Team
Brian Abela, Principal Investigator
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Financial Aid Information EFC: _____ Comments: _____
Financial Aid File Complete: Yes No Date Completed _____ Other _____