



# National Science Foundation S-STEM ACCESS Scholarship

Achieving Community College Excellence for Scholarship Success

Science • Technology • Engineering • Mathematics

**2010-2011 APPLICATION FORM – Application deadline November 15, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (WHCL uses Social Security Number (SSN) for student identification purposes. Providing your SSN is voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. This data is requested for purposes of administration and program evaluation. Your SSN also may be used to create summary information about WHCL programs through data matched with other state and Federal agencies.)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship (Country): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ WHCL ID: \_\_\_\_\_

*Providing the following demographic information is voluntary. The data may be used to create summary information for WHCL and to provide to the National Science Foundation in summary form. Please review the following criteria carefully and check any item that applies to you:*

Gender:  Female  Male

Ethnicity:  Hispanic/Latino American  Indian or Alaskan Native  White or Caucasian  
 Black or African American  Asian  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Are you currently enrolled at West Hills College Lemoore?  Yes  No  
Are you a full time student (12 or more credits per semester)?  Yes  No  
Are you eligible for financial aid?  Yes  No  
Are you a first generation college student?  Yes  No  
Are you a US Citizen?  Yes  No  
Are you an immigrant/permanent resident or refugee?  Yes  No

Program of Study at West Hills College Lemoore:  
 Science - which discipline? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Engineering  
 Mathematics  
 Computer Science  
 Other – Specify? \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current credit total: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of WHCL graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location (city, state, country) of high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List all previous college(s) attended and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees, Diplomas, or Certificates including date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you working? If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_

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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's/teacher's e-mail address.
- 4 Transcripts of all college level coursework.
- 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 Thursday afternoons at 3:30 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your complete application package by the application deadline of November 15<sup>th</sup> to:

NSF S-STEM Applicant Review Team  
Brian Abela, Principal Investigator  
West Hills College Lemoore  
555 College Avenue  
Lemoore, CA 93245  
[BrianAbela@whccd.edu](mailto:BrianAbela@whccd.edu)

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Financial Aid Information EFC: \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid File Complete:  Yes  No Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_