Lemoore College
2024-2025 National Science Foundation S-STEM CORES Scholarship Application
Creating Opportunities for Retention in Engineering and Science
Science • Technology • Engineering • Mathematics
Fall 2024 Application deadline: August 30, 2024

Name:_____   Phone No: _____
          Last   First   MI

Address:_____
               Street   City   State   Zip

Social Security Number:_____-_____-_____ (*LC 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 LC programs through data matched with other state and Federal agencies.*)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____   LC ID: _____

E-mail address:_____

Providing the following demographic information is voluntary. The data may be used to create summary information for LC 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 ☐ Decline to state

Ethnicity: ☐ African American ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Filipino ☐ Hispanic ☐ Multi-ethnic ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Unknown ☐ White or Caucasian ☐ Decline to state

Are you currently enrolled at Lemoore College?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Are you a full-time student (12 or more credits per semester)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Are you a first-generation college student?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Have you submitted a 2024-2025 FAFSA application?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Program of Study at Lemoore College:

☐ Biology ☐ Engineering ☐ Mathematics ☐ Physics

☐ Other – Specify? _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____   Current credit total: _____ Expected date of **LC** 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: _____

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

PLEASE CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE.

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 <u>300 word essay</u> outlining your <u>specific career goals</u> 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 <u>all</u> college level coursework (or official final high school transcript for incoming freshmen).**

5. **Additionally, the LC 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 Lemoore College 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 CORES 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 workshops are on the first Tuesday of the month at 12:10 PM and I will be able to make the workshops, 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: _____ (excluding 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 email your complete application package by August 30, 2024, to:
LC NSF S-STEM Applicant Review Team
Dr. Jiaxin Zhao, Principal Investigator (JiaxinZhao@whccd.edu)
Dr. Kurt Sterling, Program Director (KurtSterling@whccd.edu)

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Financial Aid Information EFC: _____   Comments: _____
Financial Aid File Complete: ☐ Yes   ☐No   Date Completed _____   Other _____