NSF S-STEM Scholarship Application Form
for Majors in Dept. of Computer Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

Who may Apply: New students (including new transfers) who plan to major in Computer Information Science (**CIS**), Computer Information Technology (**CIT**), Engineering Science (**ES**), Computer Engineering (**CPE**), Mathematics or Applied Mathematics (**MATH**), or Data Analytics (**DATA**).

Deadline: Applications by 11:59pm on Apr. 15th, 2022 will receive full consideration.

Award Amount: Determined by unmet financial need and available funds. Maximum $10,000 per year.

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Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

(**1**) be citizens or nationals of the United States, aliens admitted as refugees, or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence;

(**2**) be low-income (i.e., Pell eligible) and have documented unmet financial need according to the FAFSA guidelines (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/);

(**3**) have an SAT score of at least 1100 or an ACT composite score of at least 23;

(**4**) be enrolled at least half-time (i.e., 6-11 credits per academic semester) and demonstrate progress towards graduation within 4 years;

(**5**) be a currently declared CME major (i.e., CIS,CIT,CPE,DATA,ES,MATH)

(**6**) earn and maintain an overall cumulative college GPA of 3.0 (new applicants from continuing CME majors or transfer students);

(**7**) satisfactorily complete an in-person, phone, or virtual interview.

In addition, applicants are encouraged to include additional information that they consider relevant to their new application (or to their continued eligibility) in the form of an essay, letters of recommendations (up to 3 letters from high school teachers or college professors in STEM fields).

Renewal Criteria after the 1st Semester:

Eligible continuing awardees (see eligibility requirements (1), (2), (4), and (5) above) satisfying the following renewal criteria will be awarded the scholarship for the subsequent semester:

1. Earn and maintain an overall cumulative college GPA of 3.0.
2. Show progress towards graduation degree/eligible within reasonable time frame (e.g., successfully complete 30 or more credit hours toward graduation per academic year (Fall, spring and Summer terms included).
3. Submit progress report (once at end of fall semester) and annual report (once at end of spring semester) by due dates.
4. Demonstrate attendance and engagement in S-STEM events. (events take place during academic fall & spring terms).
5. Did not receive the S-STEM scholarship beyond allowable maximum number of years of support (in general, 4 years for freshmen, and 2 years for transfer students).

Applicant Information

Name _____

Mailing Address_____

Email _____

Telephone _____

SAT or ACT Composite Score (Freshmen)_____

College GPA (Transfers or Continuing Students) _____

Planned Major ☐ CIS ☐ CIT ☐ Math ☐ CPE ☐ DATA ☐ ES, List the other major if

double majored   _____

Signature_____

Date_____

Please submit completed applications (or any questions) by email to **Dr. Weidong Liao** (wliao@shepherd.edu).