S-STEM Scholarships at Bloomsburg University are funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF DUE-0727177).

To complete your application file, please submit the following to:

Dr. Elizabeth Mauch  
Bloomsburg University  
Department of Mathematics, Computer Science & Statistics  
400 E. 2nd St.  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
If you have questions, please contact Dr. Mauch at 570-389-4103.

The application deadline is **January 15, 2008 (October 15, 2007 if you are applying for early admission).**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Application  
- Student Information Form  
- Completed Essay  
- Parent/Guardian Information Form  
- Information Release Form  
- Three Letters of Recommendation (One letter must come from a recent mathematics teacher, one letter must come from a recent science teacher and the third letter may be from a teacher, counselor, employer and/or community member. No recommendations may be from family members)  
- Most recent school transcript  
- Income Status Document  
- Parent/Guardian(s)’ most recent federal tax form (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, or W-2 form), and/or verification of public assistance from a governmental source (food stamps, Social Security benefits, unemployment, etc.)

**Reminder to applicants:**

Your application will not be evaluated until you submit all of the above information. It is your responsibility to be sure all information on the above checklist is turned in by the deadline. The application deadline is **January 15, 2008 (October 15, 2007 if you are applying for early admission).**
Student Information Form

(Please Print)
Name (last, first, middle initial): _____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
Phone #: ________________________________________________________________
E-mail: _________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth: ______________ Social Security # __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ __ __
Gender: Male __ Female __
Ethnic Origin: Asian __ African-American __ African __ Caucasian __
Chicano/Hispanic __ Native American __ Other (specify) __ _________________
Country your parents are from ________________ Country you were born in ___________
Are you a United States citizen? Yes __ No __
Are you a Resident Alien? Yes __ No __
If you are a Resident Alien, please write your Alien number here ________________
What languages are spoken at your home? English __ English and other ____________
Other (specify) __ ________________
Current high school __________________________ Current grade ______________
SAT score ________________
Mid-year Grade Point Average ________________
Have you applied to Bloomsburg University? ________________________________

What is your intended major (must be mathematics, computer science, electrical
engineering technology, geosciences, chemistry, biology (except allied health) or
physics) ______________________________

Have you filled out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form ______

How did you hear about this program? Counselor __ Teacher __ Parent __ Friend __
Upward Bound Student __ Social Service Agency __ Mailing __ Upward Bound
Presentation __ Other __ ________________
Please indicate who will submit the recommendation forms for you and his/her relationship to you.
Mathematics Teacher:_____________________________________________________

Science Teacher_________________________________________________________

Other (state relationship)__________________________________________________

Essay: Please write a minimum two page, maximum five page (double spaced, 12 point) essay on the following topic: Given that approximately 50% of all freshmen math and science majors leave their major in the first year at college to pursue a major not in the sciences or math and given that this scholarship is dependent upon your ability to stay in a math or science major, describe your plan for staying in your major and graduating with a math or science major from Bloomsburg University.

Student’s Signature _______________________________________________________
Date __________________________
This section of the S-STEM application must be completed by the student’s parent/guardian(s). If you have questions, please call Dr. Elizabeth Mauch at 570-389-4103.

Financial information and other personal information that you provide on this application is necessary to determine your son/daughter’s eligibility to participate in the S-STEM Program at Bloomsburg University. S-STEM recipients must come from a family that meets both of the following requirements:

- neither of the student’s natural or adoptive parents has completed a four-year college degree
- annual income for family size does not exceed federal guidelines as detailed in the table below (for 2007):

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Confidentiality of Information

No one will see the information you provide unless he/she works for the Upward Bound program or is specifically authorized to see the information. All the information is protected by the Privacy Act and is not specifically reported to the federal government or the US Department of Education. However, the US Department of Education does have the authority to gather general statistical information about program participants in order to improve and measure the success of the S-STEM program.

Father’s Name _______________________________________

Highest education level or grade level completed: (check one)

- Elementary school (K - 8)
- High school (9 - 12)
- College or beyond

Do you have a four-year degree from a college in the United States? Yes __ No __

Father’s Signature

___________________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name ______________________________________________

Highest education level or grade level completed: (check one)

- Elementary school (K - 8)
- High school (9 - 12)
- College or beyond
Do you have a four-year degree from a college in the United States? Yes __ No __

Mother’s Signature

___________________________________________________________________

Parents are: Married __ Divorced __ Separated __ Unmarried __ Widowed __ Other __

Student lives with: Mother __ Father __ Other Guardian __ (Relationship to student)____________________________

With this application, please include a copy of your most recent federal tax form and/or verification of public assistance from a governmental source (food stamps, AFDC, Social Security benefits, unemployment, etc.) __

Total 2006 Taxable Income

___________________________________________________________________

Sources of 2006 Taxable Income

___________________________________________________________________

How many family members are supported by this income?

___________________________________________________________________

Please list all persons who live in your home
Grade in School
Name Age Relation to Applicant or Occupation
S-STEM PROGRAM
Permission to Release Information
for ________________________________
Student’s Name (Please Print)

I authorize ________________________________
(Name of High School)
to release copies of my child’s academic records (including, but not necessarily limited
to: grades, test scores, attendance records, and disciplinary actions) to Bloomsburg
University. I understand that this information will remain confidential and will be used
only by the S-STEM Board for the purpose of determining
and monitoring academic progress.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date ___________________

Student Signature

Date ___________________