



FSU Department of Computer Science NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program Application

Through the generous funding of the National Science Foundation, the Department of Computer Science will offer S-STEM scholarships to academically talented students with financial need, to address the shortage of labor, women, and underrepresented groups in computing. Each S-STEM scholar will be supported for four years, up to \$10,000 per year.¹ The scholarship is intended to reduce or replace student loans so that students can better focus on their academic endeavors.

To be eligible to apply, you must (1) be a first-year undergraduate for 2016/2017, with an interest in taking early course sequences in computer science, (2) be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident, U.S. national, or otherwise qualified alien, and (3) have financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Women and underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply for the S-STEM scholarship, please (1) complete and submit the FAFSA application to the FSU Financial Aid Office if you have not done so, and (2) complete, sign, date, and submit this S-STEM application form via email to KPack@cs.fsu.edu or to the following address:

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Application processing will begin in June. For questions and assistance on completing FAFSA or S-STEM applications, please contact Kimberly Pack at kpack@cs.fsu.edu, (850) 644-8700.

¹ S-STEM scholars need to renew their scholarship annually, based on the overall and major GPAs, continued full-time enrollment in the pursuit of the Computer Science degree, and continued financial need. Both the overall and major GPAs need to be above 3.0.

1. Please briefly state your educational and career goals.

2. Please briefly describe the personal qualities and learning skills that have prepared you to overcome challenges in college.

With the following signature, I grant permission for the S-STEM committee in the Department of Computer Science at FSU to access my FAFSA financial-need information, high school transcript, and standardized test scores.

Name: _____

Home address: _____

High school address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____