

NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program



S-STEM: About the Program

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program awarded NAU a grant in 2021 to support the recruitment, retention, and graduation of high-achieving and financially disadvantaged students pursuing a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Computer Science at NAU.

Who Can Apply?

- U.S. citizens, permanent, residents, nationals, or refugees who are incoming freshman or transfer students from AZ community colleges pursuing a degree in engineering or computer science at NAU as a full-time student
- All are highly encouraged to apply
- Must have unmet financial need determined by FASFA
- Must demonstrate academic excellence and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Scholarships for up to 6 transfer students are available for the academic year 2026-2027

Benefits of the Program

- Faculty and peer mentoring support
- Opportunities for undergraduate research
- Career focused pathways including professional development, internships, and career support services
- S-STEM Scholars will receive up to \$10,000 per year to cover unmet financial needs
- Participation in research seminars, lab visits, professional development seminars, social events, student club networking, etc.

Important Deadlines and Additional Information

The deadline to apply for the 2026-2027 academic year is **May 15, 2026**. Complete application form, verification of financial need, proof of enrollment and recommendation letters must be submitted before deadline. Details on the application process and portal can be found here: nau.edu/nsf-s-stem.

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