

Scholarship in Mathematics and Science Criteria

Scholarship in Mathematics and Science (SIMS) is awarded to incoming freshmen at DSU and offers two years of support to students who continue to meet eligibility requirements. Support is offered to meet the financial need of students defined by the Department of Education. (Cost of Attendance – Estimated Family Contribution) up to \$8000. SIMS funds cover only tuition, board, room and fees.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. To receive the scholarship students must:

1. Be enrolled **full-time and majoring in Science Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) areas** -

Qualified majors at DSU are:

- Animal & Poultry Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Biology
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Movement Science
- Physics
- Plant Science
- Pre-Engineering (any specialty)
- Pre-Veterinary
- Wildlife Management

2. Be a **US citizen or permanent resident or a refugee** admitted under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
3. File the **FAFSA form** and have **financial need** (COA – EFC) of at least \$2000
3. Have a **high school GPA of 3.0 or higher** and have an interest **in a career in mathematics, science or technology**.
4. Submit an **essay** describing your interest and experience in science and mathematics and **two letters of recommendation** from a science or mathematics teacher.

Once awarded, to maintain the scholarship, students will be required to remain in a STEM major, maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, enroll in and attend a special seminars, courses, and attend other program meetings and events.

Personal Information:

Last, First, Middle Initial	
Permanent Address	
Mailing Address	
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
Facebook User Name	Twitter User Name
Date of Birth	Citizenship
	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	Gender
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Ethnic Identity (Optional)	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Native Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black (not of Hispanic origin) <input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to report

Academic Information:

High School Graduated from:		
Town, State of High School:		Cumulative GPA:
SAT/ACT Scores:		
Math	Verbal	Writing
Planned DSU entry date:		DSU ID # (if known):
Planned Major: (if planning double major, check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Science (Plant Science, Animal & Poultry Science, Pre-Veterinary, Environmental Science, Wildlife Biology) <input type="checkbox"/> Life Science (Biology, Forensic Biology, Movement Science) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science, Information Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Physics/Pre-Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list):	

Academic Information cont'd:

Ultimate Degree Desired:
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate
Ultimate Career Goal:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian		
Name (Last, First)		
Permanent Address		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone

ESSAY: Please attach an essay of 1 – 2 pages describing your experiences related to mathematics and science and your interest in a math- or science-related career.

Unsure about your choice of major?
Would you like a University faculty member to call you to discuss your career plans & possible majors?

Phone# _____ Best time to call _____

Email this form to: mvela@desu.edu

Incoming Freshmen Checklist

Are you an incoming freshman majoring in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)? Here is a helpful checklist to make sure you have registered and applied for all available resources and opportunities as you begin your studies at DSU.

DSU Application



Step 1 - Apply to Delaware State University. You must submit SAT/ACT scores and your high school transcripts. *Make sure to declare you major on your application.*

<http://www.desu.edu/apply-now>

Apply for Financial Aid



Step 2 - Apply for financial aid. You and your parents must complete the Federal Application for Student Financial Aid. The *Financial Assistance Office* can assist you.

<http://www.desu.edu/financialaid>

Register for New Student Orientation



Step 3 - Find out what it means to be a Hornet. New Student Orientation is mandatory for your attendance at DSU. Make sure you register and attend. All STEM majors must attend on June 28 & 29. The *Admissions Office* can schedule this for you.

<http://www.desu.edu/admissions>

Register for STEM Training Camp



Step 4 - As a STEM student, you must attend the STEM Training Camp (August 18-23). This *FREE* training camp will give you the skills you need to be successful in your challenging major.

Apply for the SIMS: Scholarship in Mathematics and Science

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<http://www.desu.edu/in-state-scholarships>

