Application for S-STEM Scholarship
2014-2015

Funded by the National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM) program (NSF 09-567)

Student Information
To be completed by applicant. Type or print legibly in blue or black ink.
Deadline for application is August 1, 2014, 5:00pm.

Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ __________________
        Last Name                   Second Last Name                  Name                        Initial

EDP University student ID# (if known)______________________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address ______________________________________________________________

City_________________________ Zip___________

Daytime Phone _______________      Evening/Other Phone __________________________

Date of Birth (for ID purposes) _______________ Age:________

E-mail Address ___________________________________________________

Demographic Information Required by the NSF:

This scholarship program is intended to help academically talented and financially needy students get a university degree. A secondary goal is to increase the number of underrepresented students, such as women and minorities, in technology and computer science. The National Science Foundation requires that we report these demographic data on each program applicant. Providing this information is not mandatory in order to receive this grant. Ethnic and racial definitions are defined by the NSF.

Gender: (select one)
        ___Female                   ___Male       ___Do not wish to provide
Citizenship: (select one)

In order to qualify for the scholarship program, applicants must be citizens of the United States, nationals of the United States (as defined in section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act), aliens admitted as refugees under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence;

_____ U.S. Citizen
_____ U.S. Permanent Resident Alien Registration Number: ________________________
_____ Other non-U.S. Citizen
_____ Do not wish to provide

Ethnic Background: (select one)

☐ _____ Hispanic or Latino
☐ _____ Puerto Rican
☐ _____ Other ____________________________
☐ _____ Not Hispanic or Latino ____________________________
☐ _____ Do not wish to provide

Race: (select any that apply)

☐ _____ American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

☐ _____ Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

☐ _____ Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

☐ _____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

☐ _____ White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

☐ _____ Do not wish to provide

Disability Status: (select any that apply)

☐ _____ Hearing Impairment
☐ _____ Visual Impairment
☐ _____ Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment

☐ _____ Other
☐ _____ None
☐ _____ Do not wish to provide
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First-Generation University Students

For EDP University, “first-generation” college students are defined as “students whose parents have never earned a bachelor’s degree but may have some postsecondary experience.” (According to eligibility of the U.S. Department of Education’s TRIO programs)

Are you a “first-generation” college student?

_____Yes ☐  ____No

Demonstration of Financial Need:

In order to qualify for the scholarship, applicants must qualify for Federal Financial Aid. For your application to be eligible for review, you must have completed your FAFSA application and authorized EDP University to receive the results. You can access information about financial aid at the EDP University Office of Financial Aid (in Hato Rey or San Sebastián Campuses), their website at http://www.edpuniversity.edu or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Have you completed your FAFSA application?

_____No ☐  ____Yes, Date completed: __________

*** Include evidence of FAFSA application

Are you eligible for federal financial aid?  ☐ Yes ☐ No

If “yes”, what is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)_____________________

Other Scholarships you are receiving during this academic term:

List name(s) and amount(s)__________________________________________

Are you currently employed?

_____Yes. If yes, how many hours per week? ________________

☐  ____No

Field of study

STEM scholarships are for students in these programs. Check your field of study.

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Campus:  ____ Hato Rey  ____ San Sebastián

Term:  □ ____ Fall  ____ Spring  □ ____ Summer  Academic Year ______

Academic Status:

Will you be attending EDP University full time during Fall 2014 (12 or more credits for undergraduate, 6 or more credits, for graduate level)?

□  ____ Yes  ____ No

Applicant Checklist

□  ____ Completed Scholarship Application Form
□  ____ Completed Financial Need Form
□  ____ Personal essay describing your academic and career plans
□  ____ Student Profile Evaluation Form from faculty member in technology or information sciences who can discuss your academic achievements and potential for success. (not required for renewal)
□  ____ Documentation of U.S. Citizenship, Permanent Resident Status, or Alien Refugee

AGREEMENT & AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all information provided in this application packet is true and factual to the best of my knowledge, and that any scholarship award may be revoked without appeal if any information is found to be false. I understand that incomplete packets and/or inaccurate information will disqualify my entire application. I understand that all data included may be verified by for accuracy.

I hereby authorize the review of the above information and the use my information and likeness for the purpose of promoting and publicizing EDP University/NSF Scholarship Consortium.

I authorize EDP University staff to monitor and report my GPA, major, and financial aid information and release my demographic information to NSF. Furthermore, I understand and agree to all the requirements for the scholarship and the process as outlined in this package.

Applicant Signature__________________________________________________________

Date____________________