

## The FSU-Teach STEM Scholarship Fund

FSU-Teach STEM scholarships are designed to increase the number of highly qualified secondary teachers in the areas of mathematics and science.

### Eligibility:

- Students must be enrolled in the FSU-Teach Program and have evidenced a solid commitment to complete the program. (*a secondary factor*)
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0. (*a secondary factor*)
- Financial need. (*primary factor*)
- Participation in extra-curricular school activities, work, and/or in other life-directing activities.
- Evidence of a high degree of interest in and commitment to a career in the field of science or mathematics education.

### Requirements (ALL of the following):

1. Scholarship recipients must enroll each regular semester in a minimum of 12-15-hours or complete a minimum of 30 hours during a calendar year (including summer session). Exceptions will be made for the semester of student teaching.
2. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 or above on a scale of 4.0; with a minimum acceptable grade of C or better in all courses taken (a grade of D or below will result in termination of the scholarship).
3. Scholarship recipients are required to provide reports to the FSU-Teach Program within 45 days of conclusion of each academic period (for example, each semester); reports are to include:
  - a. Unofficial FSU Transcript, official transcript for all other colleges attended.
  - b. Evidence of subsequent enrollment and class schedule.
  - c. Written update by the recipient of degree completion plans and progress toward such completion.

### Award:

- Scholarship awards are \$1000.00 per semester. Students may apply for and receive the Scholarship up to two times.

## FSU-Teach STEM Scholarship

**Due Date: Return to FSU-Teach Office (209 MCH) by the second Friday of classes each semester**

**Please type or print legibly**

Name				Campus ID (email)
Local Address		Zip	Phone (    )	
Permanent Address		Zip	Phone (    )	
e-mail Address				

Expected Semester of Apprentice Teaching? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

Please provide:

- 1) an **official transcript** of all colleges (e.g., community colleges) for which you have grades
- 2) an **unofficial** FSU transcript
- 2) a **semester-by-semester plan** of your remaining classes, showing 12-15 hour course-load,
- 3) the following information on your educational experience:

Will you be a full-time student at Florida State University next semester?	
Classification	Major
Number of semester hours completed at Florida State	
Number of hours completed in your major	GPA in your major
Cumulative FSU GPA:	

Name of other college(s) attended
Number of hours taken and GPA earned at Other college(s)
Major and Degree Earned at other colleges (s)
GPA in Major at other college(s)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Employer	Duties	Dates

**ACTIVITIES WHILE IN COLLEGE**

Community Involvement

Extracurricular Activities

**FACULTY REFERENCES**

Please have two individuals provide a reference for you and list their names below. At least one should be a faculty member from either your content area or FSU-Teach. Use the "Reference for FSU-Teach STEM Scholarship" form and have them fax it or return it to you in a sealed envelope to submit with application.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

**ESSAY:** In an essay of 250 to 500 words please describe your goals for the future. Explain the circumstances and experiences that have contributed to how you plan to achieve those goals.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Please complete to the best of your knowledge. Leave blank any categories that do not apply. Financial need will be verified through FSU Financial Aid.

Name	FSUSN
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Estimated Income for the Upcoming Semester		Estimated Expenses for the Upcoming Semester	
Savings	\$	Tuition and Fees	\$
Loans (Itemize below)	\$	Books and Supplies	\$
Employment	\$	Housing	\$
Parental Support	\$	Food	\$
Spouse/Family Support	\$	Utilities	\$
Social Security	\$	Personal Care	\$
Scholarships (Specify)	\$	Medical Care	\$
Financial Aid	\$	Insurance Costs	\$
		Transportation	\$
Other (Specify)	\$	Other (Specify)	\$
Total Income	\$	Total Expenses	\$

Please explain any unusual expenses.	
Please provide any additional information pertinent to making an assessment of your financial need.	
Are you currently employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Where are you employed?
How many hours per week?	What type of position is this job?

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Student Name (type or print): \_\_\_\_\_ Campus ID \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, also called the Buckley Amendment, applies to any institution of higher education receiving federal aid. This act contains detailed requirements regarding the maintenance and disclosure of student records. Records protected by this regulation cannot be provided to parents, legal guardians or others unless students so authorize.

As a student at The Florida State University, I hereby give The Florida State University permission to release and/or discuss privileged information related to my status and relationship with the university to The FSU-Teach Student Scholarship Program for the purpose of determining my qualifications and eligibility to receive The FSU-Teach Student Scholarship.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please rate the student on the following items by marking the appropriate box. Return to student in sealed envelope that the student provides.*

**Evidence of commitment to teach**

Strong	Moderate	Weak	Don't Know
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**Overall Promise as a Teacher**

Top 1%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Don't Know
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**Conscientiousness in performing duties and completing assignments**

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