

The University of New Mexico

# NSF Scholarship Program Application Package

Deadline: July 1, 2017

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**The University of New Mexico (UNM)**  
**2017-2018 NSF Scholarships for Computer Science and Engineering Students**

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: July 1, 2017**  
**UP TO \$5,500 per academic year**

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for these scholarships, you must:

- Be a United States citizen, national, refugee or permanent resident alien at the time of application;
- Demonstrate financial need, defined for undergraduate students by the US Department of Education rules for need-based Federal financial aid (eligibility determined through a FAFSA application. If you have questions, please check with the UNM Financial Aid office);
- Be pursuing a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in at least one of the following disciplines:
  - Computer Science
  - Engineering: including Chemical, Civil, Computer, Construction, Electrical, Mechanical, or Nuclear engineering; and students who have been admitted in the School of Engineering as pre-major (intending to major in Engineering or Computer Science)\*
- \* Transfer students from two-year colleges to UNM or High School students admitted to the SOE (based on their ACT/SAT or AP scores) are also eligible as long as they are pursuing one of the above majors.
- Be enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 credit hours) in any of the above fields during the semester receiving the scholarship; and,
- Demonstrate academic potential or ability by having a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

**Instructions for Submitting the Scholarship Application**

1. You only need to submit one application package to be considered for the NSF scholarship programs.
2. Please attach the following documents to your application:
  - Unofficial transcript (from the UNM Registrar's or your most recent school) that includes Spring 2017 grades
  - Personal Statement of approximately 500 words describing yourself, why you have chosen this career path and your future educational and career goals (double-spaced).
  - Most updated resume
  - 2 letter(s) of recommendation from one of your professors/teachers and/or academic advisor who can discuss your leadership, academic and personal achievement, as well as your potential for future success. Letter(s) of recommendation from employer(s) may be accepted if employment is engineering, science or technical field related (*Letters of recommendation from ESS/MEP personnel will not be accepted for this scholarship*). The letters need to be submitted in a sealed envelope that is signed on its back by the recommender or e-mailed directly by the recommender to [nfstem@unm.edu](mailto:nfstem@unm.edu).
  - Complete the additional required information sheet.
3. Retain a copy of the application for your records.
4. To ensure application is complete, we strongly suggest submitting all documents in one envelope to:

**NSF Scholarships**  
**Engineering Student Services**  
**MSC 01 1145 / Centennial Engineering Center, Room 2080**  
**1 University of New Mexico**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001**

**2017-2018 Scholarship Selection Timeline**

**Application Priority Deadline** *July 1, 2017 (Postmark)*

**Application Processing and Committee Selection** *July 15 – August 15, 2017*

**Award Notification** *August 15, 2017*

If you have any question please contact the Scholarship Manager at [elsac@unm.edu](mailto:elsac@unm.edu) or (505) 277-5064.

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(Please type OR print legibly, and ensure to fill out all sections)

**Personal Information**

**Banner ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  Male  Female **Date of Birth** (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Name:** First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** (Award notification will be sent via e-mail to all recipients):

Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:**

Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate box:**

U.S. Citizen  National  Permanent Resident  Refugee Alien  Other

**Ethnic Classification (Optional):**

White, Non-Hispanic  African American  Hispanic  Asian  Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Alaskan/American Indian (Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_)  Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic and Financial Aid Information**

**During the coming Fall semester, you will be a:**  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

**Declared Major(s):** B.S. in \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** You must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Computer Science, *or* any Engineering degree program (including Chemical, Civil, Computer, Construction, Electrical, Mechanical, or Nuclear engineering); and be enrolled full-time (12+ credits) during the semester receiving the scholarship.

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Graduation Date:** (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Required Minimum Cumulative GPA for NSF Scholarship: 3.0**

**Have you submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Application for the upcoming academic year?**  Yes  No

If No, you **MUST** submit the FAFSA application to the Financial Aid office as soon as possible. You can pick-up a FAFSA application at the Financial Aid Office or visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). UNM's federal aid school code is 002663. **Students are not eligible for this scholarship if they have not submitted a FAFSA application.**

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Complete application package:  Yes  No Date Received (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Admitted in the School/College:  Yes  No Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Application process follow-up/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification and Release

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATED AND ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL TO REQUEST, RECEIVE, AND RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING MY ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL STATUS TO/FROM UNM RECORDS, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, OR SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING'S ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS.

**STUDENT'S NAME (please print full name)** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **NSF STEM Scholarship Application Checklist:**

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:** Please **SIGN** the application.
- UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:** Most recent academic transcript showing all enrolled, completed, and transferred college credits. This transcript must include most recent spring semester grades. Summer final grades will also be considered (if enrolled this summer). Unofficial transcript available upon request at the Registrar's office.
- PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Personal Statement of approximately 500 words describing yourself, why you have chosen this career path and your future educational and career goals (double-spaced).
- RESUME:** Copy of your most current resume. Please include all previous awards, honors, scholastic achievements.
- 2 LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION:** From your current academic advisor and/or professor(s)/teacher(s) who can discuss your leadership, academic and personal achievement, as well as your potential for future success in your field. Letter(s) of recommendation from employer(s) may be accepted if employment is engineering/science/technical field related. Letters may be submitted in a closed envelope to the address below OR emailed directly to: **nsfstem@unm.edu**
- ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION.** Must be signed.

**Please send or hand-deliver the complete NSF STEM Scholarship Application package to the following address by the postmark deadline of July 1:**

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for a NSF scholarship for Engineering or Computer Science majors, the following information and certifications/consent are needed. Please ensure to fill all blanks below as appropriate.

- Each program scholar has to join *at least* one learning community (LC) within the program. There are four LCs listed below. Place a number from 1 to 4 in the box next to each LC below to indicate your preference in which LC you would like to join (1 = most desired, 4 = least desired). A student is not guaranteed to be placed in their most desired picks. Also, list the number of LCs you would like to join with the understanding that you will be fully committed to participating in the activities of at least the base (or main) LC that you will be placed in. Other than being committed to one LC, participating in other LCs is optional. By signing below you certify that you understood this condition on this scholarship in the event you are selected as a recipient:

Aerospace Engineering

Bioengineering

Green/Renewable Energy

High- Tech Materials

The number of LCs you would like to join (choose a number between 1 and 4): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_