

# **NSF Scholarship Application**

**Deadline: August 15, 2018**

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**The University of New Mexico (UNM)**  
**2018-2019 NSF Scholarships for Computer Science and Engineering Students**

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**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/Summer 2018 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. At least one from a professor/teacher 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. 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) by August 15.
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 Success Center**  
**MSC 01 1145 / Centennial Engineering Center, Room 2080**  
**1 University of New Mexico**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001**

**2018-2019 Scholarship Selection Timeline**

**Application Priority Deadline** *August 15, 2018*

**Application Processing and Committee Selection** *August 16 – August 24, 2018*

**Award Notification** *August 27, 2018*

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**

UNM Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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**

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