



**Santiago  
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College**

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

## **S-STEM Scholarship Eligibility Checklist**

Please put **your initials** to all that apply towards you:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a FAFSA form on file with the Financial Aid Office for the 2018/2019 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ My grade point average is above 2.5

\_\_\_\_\_ My major is one of the following:

**Biological sciences**(except medicine and other clinical fields)

**Physical sciences:** physics, chemistry, astronomy, and materials science

**Mathematic sciences**

**Computer and information science**

**Geosciences**

**Engineering**

**Technology** areas associated with the preceding fields(for example, biotechnology, chemical technology, engineering technology, information technology, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to earn an associate degree in my stated major or transfer to a four year college after after Spring 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a US Citizen or lawful permanent resident.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be a full-time STEM student at SCC Fall 2018.

**If all of the statements above apply to you,**  
you are eligible to apply for the S-STEM Scholarship.



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**S-STEM Scholarship Application (*Please fill out neatly*)**

Personal Information			
Name:	Student ID:		
Address:			
Phone:	Email:		
Gender:	DOB:		
Are you a Citizen or Permanent Resident of the U.S.?		Yes	No
Ethnicity:			
Financial Aid Status 2018-2019 (circle one):		<b>Did not file</b>	<b>Pending</b> <b>Awarded</b>

Academic Information (			
Major:		Cumulative GPA:	
Current Units in Progress:		Units Completed:	
List STEM Courses completed:			
Course:	Grade:	Course:	Grade:
Course:	Grade:	Course:	Grade:
Course:	Grade:	Course:	Grade:
Are you planning on attending full-time (12 units or more)?		Yes	No
When do you plan to graduate &/or transfer?			
List where you work during the school year (August to May)			
Employer:		Average hours per week:	
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**Additional Information Required:**

1. Unofficial Transcript(s) from ALL colleges and universities you've ever attended
2. Personal Statement - Address the following three topics
  - Your educational goals
  - What made you decide to be a STEM major?
  - Describe any obstacles (economic, financial, disability, etc.) that hamper your educational goals.Statement must include the following:
  - 300 words or less
  - Double spaced
  - Time New Roman
  - 12 pt. Font
3. STEM Faculty Recommendation- Have a STEM faculty member fill out the form. Please be courteous by giving them at least one week to fill out and turn in the form.

***Note: If your GPA is below 2.89, the same faculty member must also fill out the supplementary recommendation form as well. STEM faculty recommendations forms can be turned in to Ann Cass personally (Counseling Center D106), by interdepartmental mail, or email [cass\\_ann@sccollege.edu](mailto:cass_ann@sccollege.edu).***



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### **Certification:**

**Consent:**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Scholarship Committee comprised of faculty and staff to review my information related to my enrollment, academic records, financial aid application information, disciplinary action within the last 12 months, and all other appropriate records in the course of their review of my scholarship application. I also authorize the SCC Scholarship Program Office to review and release my application information and academic records to scholarship donors.

I understand that the information will be shared and verified among different departments of the institution such as the Financial Aid Department and the Admissions & Records Office. I understand that should I be selected as a recipient for a scholarship I must meet the criteria outlined for that scholarship.

*I understand that the award amount may vary as in addition to merit requirements this scholarship also has a need based requirement and it can only be awarded up to my unmet need.*

**Photo Release Consent:**

By signing below, I hereby grant Santiago Canyon College consent to publish my name and use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital reproduction in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

<b>EFC:</b>	<b>Unmet Need:</b>			<b>Interview:</b>		
<b>Meets qualifications:</b>	Yes	No		Yes	No	
<b>Date:</b>						
<b>Time</b>						
<b>Interviewer:</b>						
<b>Comments:</b>						



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Name:

Student ID:

**STEM Faculty Recommendation:**

**Applicant:**

Fill in your name and student I.D. number at the top of this page. Give the form to an SCC STEM faculty member to complete. This must be returned by May 24, 2018. Recommendation forms can be turned in with your packet or the faculty member can send it to Ann Cass at the Counseling Center (D-106) or [cass\\_ann@sccollege.edu](mailto:cass_ann@sccollege.edu)

**Evaluator:**

The above named candidate is applying for the S-STEM Scholarship at SCC. The Scholarship Committee requires that each candidate provide a recommendation form in order to apply. Your candid and thorough evaluation is invaluable in the decision making process. Please include information about the candidate that you feel is pertinent.

**I. Course(s) in which you have taught this student:**

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**II. When did the student give you this form to fill out?**

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**III. Please evaluate the student on the following characteristics by placing a checkmark under the most appropriate response.**

Categories	All the time	Majority of the time	Less than half of the time	Never observed	Decline to State
<b>Ingenuity</b> -Creative with solutions to problems, and can use multiple methods to solve a problem.					
<b>Application</b> -Apply concepts learned in class to solve problems they have never seen before as opposed to solving problems that mimic examples done in class.					



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<b>Interest</b> -Finds the material in your class interesting and show a genuine interest in learning more.					
<b>Persistence</b> -Never satisfied until they understand.					
<b>In-class Behavior</b> - Uses class time to their advantage (i.e. good attendance, comes prepared, pays attention, asks appropriate questions, participates in discussions and complete assignments on time).					

#### IV. Submission

Thank you for completing the S-STEM recommendation form. There are two options to submit the recommendation form:

1. Return this recommendation form to the candidate or
2. Submit it to Ann Cass personally (Counseling Center D106), by interdepartmental mail, or email [cass\\_ann@sccollege.edu](mailto:cass_ann@sccollege.edu).

**Please check one of the boxes below on how you are going to submit the S-STEM recommendation form.**

Returning to candidate:	Submit to Ann Cass:
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#### V. Evaluator Information

Evaluator Name:		Email:	
Position:	Department:	Phone:	
Evaluator Signature:		Date:	



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**STEM Faculty Supplementary Recommendation:  
( Students with Cumulative GPA below 2.89 only)**

**Applicant:**

Fill in your name and student I.D. number at the top of this page. Give the form to an SCC STEM faculty member to complete. This must be returned by May 24, 2017. Recommendation forms can be turned in with your packet or the faculty member can send it to Ann Cass at the Counseling Center (D-106) or [cass\\_ann@sccollege.edu](mailto:cass_ann@sccollege.edu)

**Evaluator:**

The above named candidate is applying for the S-STEM Scholarship at SCC. Prime candidates for this scholarship are students with a GPA above 2.89. There are times when GPA is not an accurate indication of future academic promise. The applicant has selected you as a person who can vouch for their future academic promise based on their current situation. Please answer the following.

**1. Comment on the student's situation of why their GPA (below 2.89) does not match their academic ability.**

**2. What does their future academic success in STEM look like?**

**3. Will the student be able to maintain a 3.00 or higher GPA should they be awarded the scholarship?**



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Name:

Student ID:

**Evaluator Information**

Evaluator Name:

Email:

Position:

Department:

Phone:

Evaluator Signature:

Date: