



West Hills College Lemoore
2023-24 National Science Foundation S-STEM CORES Scholarship Application

Creating Opportunities for Retention in Engineering and Science

Science • Technology • Engineering • Mathematics

Fall 2023 Application deadline: September 1st, 2023

Name: _____ Phone No: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ (WHCL uses Social Security Number (SSN) for student identification purposes. Providing your SSN is voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. This data is requested for purposes of administration and program evaluation. Your SSN also may be used to create summary information about WHCL programs through data matched with other state and Federal agencies.)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____ WHCL ID: _____

E-mail address: _____

Providing the following demographic information is voluntary. The data may be used to create summary information for WHCL and to provide to the National Science Foundation in summary form. Please review the following criteria carefully and check any item that applies to you:

Gender: Female Male Decline to state

Ethnicity: African American American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Filipino Hispanic
 Multi-ethnic Pacific Islander Unknown White or Caucasian Decline to state

Are you currently enrolled at West Hills College Lemoore? Yes No

Are you a full-time student (12 or more credits per semester)? Yes No

Are you a first-generation college student? Yes No

Have you submitted a 2023-2024 FAFSA application? Yes No

Program of Study at West Hills College Lemoore:

Biology Engineering Mathematics Physics

Other – Specify? _____

Current cumulative GPA: _____ Current credit total: _____ Expected date of WHCL graduation: _____

Name and location (city, state, country) of high school: _____

_____ Year of high school graduation: _____

List all previous college(s) attended and date: _____

Degrees, Diplomas, or Certificates including date of completion: _____

Are you working? If yes, where? _____ Number of hours/week: _____

PLEASE CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE.

Only complete applications will be reviewed. Please check that each item in the following list is included before submitting your application:

- 1 A complete and legible scholarship application form.
- 2 A typed 300 word essay outlining your specific career goals and describing specifically how this scholarship will help you progress toward your goals.
- 3 Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from an instructor in a STEM discipline who can accurately address your academic ability and potential. Reference letters should be in a sealed and signed envelope or by e-mail from the faculty member/teacher's e-mail address.
- 4 Transcripts of all college level coursework (or official final high school transcript for incoming freshmen).
- 5 Additionally, the WHCL Office of Financial Aid must have the results of your submitted Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the scholarship deadline.

Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed. It is your responsibility to ensure that your file is complete.

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and/or required repayment.

Furthermore, if named a recipient, I authorize West Hills College Lemoore to release any non-private information listed in this application to the National Science Foundation and for purposes of publicizing scholarship recipients and the National Science Foundation grant.

By signing this application, I authorize the NSF S-STEM CORES Scholarship Review Committee to access my transcripts and financial aid information to confirm my eligibility for the S-STEM Scholarship. Furthermore, I understand that most Group and Cohort meetings are on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 PM and I will be able to make the meetings, or I can't participate in the S-STEM Scholarship program for the semester.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

A Contact that can always reach you: _____ (excluding yourself)

Relationship: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail (if available) _____

Applications will be evaluated on a first come/first served basis until all scholarship funds have been awarded. Please email your complete application package by September 1st, 2023, to:

WHCL NSF S-STEM Applicant Review Team
Dr. Jiaxin Zhao, Principal Investigator (JiaxinZhao@whccd.edu)
Dr. Kurt Sterling, Program Director (KurtSterling@whccd.edu)

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Financial Aid Information EFC: _____ Comments: _____
Financial Aid File Complete: Yes No Date Completed _____ Other _____