C² STEM Transitions Grant Scholarship

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How much is the scholarship?**
   A minimum of $500/semester is offered to part-time students (enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester) and a minimum of $1,250/semester is offered to full-time students (enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester).

2. **What can the scholarship be used for?**
   The scholarship may be used to cover community college tuition, fees, books, and other expenses related to training.

3. **How often is the scholarship offered?**
   The scholarship is offered each semester. However, once you have applied and been awarded, you must update your initial application to receive additional funding for subsequent semesters. The last semester that the scholarship will be offered is the first summer semester (Summer I) in 2016.

4. **How many scholarships are available at my college?**
   The number of scholarships offered each year may vary depending on the number of community colleges participating in the scholarship program.

5. **Who is eligible to apply?**
   To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:
   - Be a U.S. citizen
   - Student must be pursuing a degree or certificate in an Aerospace or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) field. (The student’s records must reflect that their major is a STEM degree such as an Associate of Science, or an Associate of Applied Science in a STEM area such as engineering or technology, or a certificate in a STEM area).
   - The student must be currently admitted and enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours (part-time) or 12 credit hours (full-time) at either Austin Community College, El Paso Community College, Houston Community College, Lone Star College, McLellan Community College, or San Jacinto College.
   - The student must have successfully completed at least 15 (college) credit hours with at least 8 credit hours in STEM courses.
   - The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.9 (on a 4.0 scale)

6. **What is the criteria for getting a scholarship?**
   The main criteria that will be utilized to assess your scholarship application will include your major, your GPA, your letters of recommendation, any awards or honors received,
the extracurricular activities you are involved in, any recent work experience, and the number of STEM credit hours completed, as well as the quality and depth with which you answer the questions within the application.

7. **How do I apply and what do I need to include?**
   Completely fill out and sign the scholarship application, attach two letters of recommendation, a photo, and high school and/or community college transcripts (Official transcripts will be required if awarded. Log into [myLoneStar](http://www.lonestar.edu) to complete the scholarship application.

8. **When will I be notified if I was awarded the scholarship?**
   If you are selected to receive the C2STEM Transitions Grant Scholarship, you will be notified by email or letter by your college’s scholarship representative after the semester concludes and grades are posted.

9. **When will I receive the scholarship?**
   The scholarship will be credited to your student account approximately 3-4 weeks following the successful completion of the semester coursework and completion of a student survey.

10. **Will this affect my other financial aid?**
    Please check with your college’s financial aid department to determine if the acceptance of this scholarship award will interfere with any federal funding you currently receive. For financial aid questions, go to: [http://www.lonestar.edu/fa-faqs.htm](http://www.lonestar.edu/fa-faqs.htm)

11. **Do I have to maintain a certain GPA to reapply for the scholarship?**
    To maintain this scholarship in subsequent semesters, a student must complete his/her semester courses with a minimum of a 2.9 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and pass all STEM courses with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

12. **When is the deadline to apply?**
    Please check with your community college scholarship representative.

13. **Will I need to submit anything after I receive this scholarship?**
    Each student will be required to fill out a student survey each semester. Failure to provide this may jeopardize current and future funding.

14. **What other similar opportunities are available to me?**
    There are several other Aerospace-related activities and opportunities that are available to STEM majors, including, paid internship programs and NASA’s Aerospace Scholars Program. Please check the following websites for additional information on both

If you have additional questions, please contact the scholarship representative at your community college or you may contact San Jacinto College Aerospace Academy at 281-483-2509 or 281-792-8680.