



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
2009 - 2010 STEM SCHOLARS CERTIFICATION



Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this document, you may be fined \$20,000 be sent to prison, or both.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Form fields for student information: Last Name (PLEASE PRINT), First Name, M.I., *ID or Social Security Number, Student's Address Number & Street, Apt., Telephone Number, City, State, Zip Code.

The following is a list of terms, conditions, and policies governing the STEM scholarship. This list is abridged and therefore does not, and cannot, address every circumstance that may occur. Please read both the front and back of this form. Policies governing the S-STEM program are subject to revision without prior notice.

- 1. I understand that the STEM scholarship is a financial aid (need-based) program and as such I must comply with all applicable Federal and State financial aid policies and procedures. I understand that I must submit all information and documents required to complete my financial aid file in accordance with Federal and State guidelines.
2. I understand that I must maintain continuous full-time enrollment.
3. I understand that I must matriculate in an associate's degree program at Camden County College in a curricular area of science, technology, engineering or mathematics.
4. I understand that I must enroll as a full-time student each semester. As a full-time student I must register for at least twelve (12) college-level credits each semester. If you withdraw from a class and drop below 12 credits you will be given a warning letter and allowed one semester to re-take the course successfully.
5. I understand that in addition to my required twelve (12) credits of college-level coursework I am permitted to register for an additional three credits of remedial coursework each semester.
6. I understand that the STEM scholarship will pay the tuition, fees and approved expenses up to a maximum of \$2000 each fall and spring semester for a maximum of 4 consecutive semesters so long as I continue to meet all program requirements. I understand STEM does not pay for the summer semester.
7. I understand that the STEM scholarship may be used to pay for books and allowances for specific expenses: housing allowance, food allowance, books, supplies, and transportation.
8. The STEM academic progress policy requires that I achieve a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average by the conclusion of my second semester of enrollment. The policy also requires that I maintain a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA thereafter. I understand that I will lose my eligibility for the STEM Scholarship if I fail to maintain satisfactory academic progress in accordance with the STEM academic progress policy. The policy also suggests that students strive for a GPA of 3.0 upon graduation.
9. I understand that if my GPA drops below a 2.75 I will be given a warning letter and one semester to bring the GPA to a 2.75 or above.
10. To maintain good standing I understand that I must participate in all STEM academic activities.



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11. I understand that if I change my major from a STEM discipline to one that is not in STEM I will be ineligible from the STEM scholarship.

12. I understand that I am eligible for the STEM scholarship for a maximum of four (4) semesters

Whether or not I receive financial aid (includes the STEM scholarship, grants, loans, other scholarships, and waivers), I understand that I AM PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE for all financial charges that I incur at Camden County College. The College may permit me to register before a determination is made regarding my eligibility for the STEM scholarship and other financial aid. If, however, I am or become ineligible for the STEM scholarship or other financial aid for any reason, I agree to pay my account in full including any collection and/or attorney's fees that may be incurred by or on behalf of the College to satisfy my personal financial obligations.

I have read the information on both the front and the back of this form and agree to abide by the STEM scholarship policies. My signature below also confirms that all of the information I am providing on this Certification form and in supporting documentation is true, accurate, and complete.

Student Signature

Date

***Social Security Number Policy:** You are required to provide your Social Security number (SSN) on the FAFSA. Provision of your Colleague Student ID or SSN (as specified on the individual document) is required on all supporting documents used to apply for financial aid. Your SSN will be used for the college's system of student records, for compliance with federal and state reporting requirements, as well as for debt collection. The college will not disclose your SSN to anyone outside the institution except as required by law, and will make every effort to protect your privacy.



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