Scholarship Requirements

Incoming freshmen should be Maine high school graduating seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA who qualify for financial aid (EFC below $10,000). Transfer students should have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

Students must be accepted into one of the following USM STEM departments: Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, or Technology.

Please note:
You must be enrolled full-time (for at least 12 credits) during each semester you receive funds and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

For more information:
Interested students should contact Samantha Langley-Turnbaugh at 207-780-5361 or Lynn Lovewell at 207-780-5449.

More information can also be found online at usm.maine.edu/csth/stemscholars.

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Are you interested in a career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM)?

USM’s STEM Scholarship Program is designed to improve educational opportunities for academically talented and financially needy incoming freshmen and transfer students who are interested in majoring in STEM fields such as Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, and Technology Management.

Students who meet the academic and financial selection criteria will be awarded up to $5,000 in scholarship funds.

Provided students make satisfactory academic progress, scholarships will be made available for all 4 years at USM for freshmen and up to 3 years for transfer students.

STEM Scholars also have access to support services and enrichment activities outside of the classroom.

Summer Bridge Program

A 3-day summer orientation that will provide a course in academic survival skills, introductions to STEM, and team-building exercises.

Students will take several field trips and industry representatives will attend to discuss career opportunities.

Support Services

Advising Mentors: Faculty members will serve as advising mentors offering encouragement, academic support, and advisement.

Living/Learning Community: STEM Scholars who reside on-campus will be encouraged to live in the same residential community.

Peer Mentors & Tutors: USM will support junior and senior level students to mentor and tutor all student cohorts.

Personalized Academic Support Plan: STEM Scholars can choose to participate in the USM Student Success Center’s academic support program.

Enrichment Activities

Optional Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships, Internships, and Co-ops: Opportunities will be made available to STEM Scholars to conduct projects with faculty mentors or gain work experience with local businesses.

STEM Career Awareness Seminars: STEM Scholars will become acquainted with the kinds of STEM professional opportunities available in the region through presentations by local businesses and industry representatives.

Career Planning Workshops: Workshops will cover interviewing techniques, resume design, and job-hunting skills.

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