

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- ◆ 3.5 / 4.0 (unweighted) GPA
- ◆ Minimum composite score of 24 ACT/ 1100 SAT
- ◆ Declared major in a STEM discipline
- ◆ Interested in pursuing a PhD in a STEM field
- ◆ Interested in research and mentoring
- ◆ Committed to community service
- ◆ Willing to contribute to the life and diversity of the STEM student body by respecting and learning from fellow students with diverse backgrounds and experiences

HOW DO I APPLY?

- ◆ High school students must be nominated by a high school official (principal, teacher, or counselor).
- ◆ Nomination materials are sent to high schools and are available online.
- ◆ If the nomination is accepted, students will receive further instructions for completing the application process.
- ◆ A nomination is not required for LSU undergraduates and transfer students; however, an Application Access Form available online should be submitted to gain access to the application.

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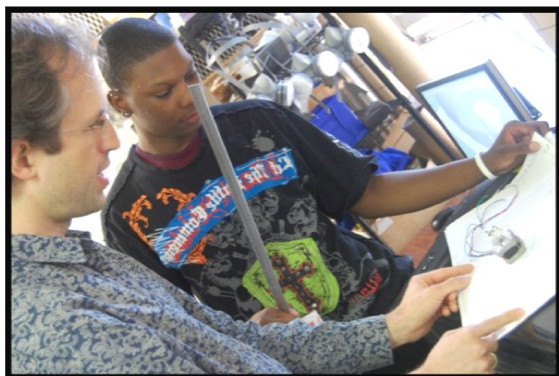
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LA-STEM RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM



Office of Strategic Initiatives
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WHY IS LA-STEM UNIQUE?

The LA-STEM scholarship is one of the most prestigious awards offered by the University, but it is much more than “a scholarship.”

It allows students to experience a ‘family’ atmosphere while they utilize all of the resources available to them at a large, research-oriented university.



With the exception of tuition and fees, the LA-STEM award offers generous financial support for undergraduates.

For Louisiana residents, academic year tuition can be covered with a TOPS scholarship. Students may receive the LA-STEM Research Scholarship for multiple years.

BENEFITS

- ◆ Participation in the **OSI Summer Bridge Program** for the first summer
- ◆ A **scholarly community** that provides support and intimacy among students, staff, and faculty within the context of a large university
- ◆ **Financial support** including room/board, books, cash stipend, and eligibility for travel funds for the academic year valued at more than \$12,000
- ◆ **Research** opportunities on-campus and exposure to paid summer research
- ◆ **Mentoring** relationships with faculty and peers
- ◆ **Learning strategies** to increase undergraduate success
- ◆ Extensive **graduate school** preparation
- ◆ Yearlong **guidance** and **support**
- ◆ **Networking** opportunities
- ◆ **Professional skills** enrichment
- ◆ **Leadership skills** development



Challenging undergraduate students to achieve the highest levels of intellectual and personal development is a vital part of the mission of Louisiana State University. In pursuit of this goal, the Office of Strategic Initiatives with funding from the National Science Foundation, and the Louisiana Board of Regents, is proud to have established the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (LA-STEM) Research Scholars Program.

The goal of the LA-STEM Program is to promote the life and diversity of the STEM student body by bringing together students with diverse backgrounds and experiences. The program focuses on mentoring, education, and research as a way to achieve this goal and support student achievement in the STEM areas.