

## About S-STEM

The overarching goal of the CAHSI New Mexico STEM (CAHSI NM STEM) scholars program is to develop a scholarship program that prepares academically talented low-income students to enter the computing workforce or advanced studies in computing disciplines. The CAHSI NM STEM scholars will be financially supported and selected among qualified students in computing fields.

### Degrees Accepted

- Computer Science
- Information Technology

### Benefits

Students in S-STEM can be supported for up to 4 years of their undergraduate degree program.

Benefits include:

- Academic year stipend
  - Up to \$10,000 undergraduate
- Professional Development
- Annual HENAAC conference
- Research experience in computer science and cybersecurity
- Mentoring and advising
- Cohort activities

For more information contact

Lillian Armijo, Program Coordinator  
[lillian.armijo@nmt.edu](mailto:lillian.armijo@nmt.edu)

or visit

[sstem.cs.nmt.edu](http://sstem.cs.nmt.edu)

## S-STEM Scholarship Program



801 Leroy Place  
Socorro, NM 87801



## Requirements

Students participating in the S-STEM Program must:

- be a US citizen or permanent resident
- be enrolled full time in the first two years of a bachelor program
- study and do research in some areas of computer science and information technology with a focus on cybersecurity
- High-school GPA of at least 3.6 (from transcripts), or rank in the top 15% of graduating high school class, or a GPA of 3.0/4.0 if student is already a college freshman.
- maintain *at least* a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Financial need as defined by the Department of Education rules for need-based free application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA].

## Application Process

To apply for the NMT S-STEM program provide:

- a letter of application with a statement of purpose, goals, expected degree and graduation date, and time of support requested
- A copy of all college transcripts
- A formal resume
- At least two (2) recommendations from faculty members or employers

Submit application via email to program coordinator.

## HENAAC Great Minds in STEM Conference

Great Minds in STEM is a conference leading stage where students and professionals can build and reinforce networks. This conference is where the nation's "top executives, innovative professionals, and the brightest STEM students convene."

The GMiS Conference Offers College Students:

- A one-stop source for career and professional development to gain entry into the technical workforce
- A place to network and interact with high- level STEM professionals
- The chance to build self-confidence through technical and professional development competitions and mentorship
- An opportunity to explore internship, full- time employment and graduate schools
- The venue to access information on cutting-edge technologies

