

Samford University STEM Scholars Program

Samford University recently received a five-year National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to create a STEM Scholars Program. The goal of the STEM Scholars Program is to expand the range of students who see Samford University and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) STEM careers as accessible, including first generation college students, military veterans, and a broad range of underrepresented individuals.

The STEM Scholars program will help three cohorts of academically talented and financially-at-risk students who have two years of community college credit transfer to Samford University to complete Bachelors degrees in the fields of biology, environmental science, marine science, chemistry, biochemistry, physics, math, or computer science. We would like to encourage students from the Alabama Community College System to take advantage of this opportunity.

We will have openings in the STEM Scholars program beginning fall semester, 2015. Students who wish to enter the program that semester will need to submit an application before the end of July, 2015. (Students applying for the STEM program may request a fee waiver for their admission application fee.) Student selection for the program will be made on the basis of academic achievement, unmet financial need, and potential for success in STEM careers.

Academically qualified STEM students (with a GPA of at least 3.25) who are interested in the program should contact:

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