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ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY  
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## STEM Bridge Scholarship (SBS)

**Applications Open:** March 15, 2016  
**Application Deadline:** April 15, 2016  
**Award Announcements:** April 30, 2016

### Purpose:

Scholarships to support outstanding sophomore undergraduate students identified as a member of a federally recognized minority group (African American, Native American, Hispanic/Latino, or Pacific Island) enrolled in a STEM program of study, demonstrating an interest in aerospace or supporting NASA's mission.

### Awards\*:

\$1,000 for the 2016-2017 academic year  
\$1,000 for the 2017-2018 academic year

*\* Based on availability of funds.*

### Requirements:

To apply for this scholarship, you must register and apply online at [spacegrant.carthage.edu/about/login](http://spacegrant.carthage.edu/about/login) and meet the following minimum requirements:

- U.S. citizen identified as a member of a federally recognized minority group (African American, Native American, Hispanic/Latino, or Pacific Islander)
- WI resident during academic school year
- Enrolled full-time in, admitted to, or applied to any undergraduate program at a [WSGC college or university](http://www.wisconsinstate.edu/)
- Enrolled in a STEM program of study demonstrating an interest in aerospace or supporting NASA's mission
- Completed at least one-year of a science, technology, engineering, or math undergraduate program
- Be a sophomore at the time of application
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (*Proposals that include a GPA of less than 3.0 will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis*)
- Completed application online (*see Supporting Materials Required with Application below*)

## Supporting Materials Required with Application:

1. Maximum two-page statement containing the following (*See [Tools & Tips](#) for more information on how to create professional communications*):
  - a. A clear, concise account of your reasons for seeking this scholarship.
  - b. Evidence of previous interest and experience in space, aerospace, or space-related studies.
  - c. A description of your present interest in the space field.
  - d. A description of the program of space-related studies you plan to pursue during this period of this award.
2. Copy of your high school transcript
3. Copy of most recent college transcript (*unofficial is acceptable*)
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
5. [Certification Page](#) (*Download, sign, and scan for upload*)

## Required Letters of Recommendation

Letter(s) of recommendation may also be emailed to [spacegrant@carthage.edu](mailto:spacegrant@carthage.edu). Subject: SBS16\_LOR.

1. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:
  - a. One from a STEM faculty member who advises you
  - b. One from another faculty member, employer, or aerospace professional of your choice

The Consortium invites applications for STEM Bridge Scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year. Award winners will be chosen based on academic performance, space-related promise, and the application. Application forms must be completed for each program and be accompanied by supporting documentation.

If you have questions about [STEM Bridge Scholarship](#) Program, please contact:

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