Student Engagement Scholarship
Center of Excellence for Science & Center of Excellence for Mathematics
St. Philip’s College
DEADLINE: until filled

St. Philip’s College is looking for excellent students who want challenging and rewarding extracurricular experiences while pursuing their college course work. Full time student awards will be $2,500 and part time students will be awarded $1,500.

If you are interested in getting involved with a special initiative aimed at developing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) at St. Philip’s College, meeting other students, and developing a network of professional contacts, then apply for the STEM Student Engagement Grant (SEG) Scholarship. The Center of Excellence for Math and the Center of Excellence for Science are looking for two motivated students to recruit new students into STEM degrees. Although it is not a requirement, students majoring in mechanical engineering, environmental science, statistics, earth science & natural energy resources, computer science, biology, pre-engineering, mathematics or physics is definitely a plus.

The SEG Scholarship will be available to full-time or part-time students who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and who are able to show a commitment to the special initiative funded by the Student Engagement Grant (SEG). This scholarship amount will be determined at the time of the award.

ALTHOUGH A STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN ONE SEG ACTIVITY, ONLY ONE WILL BE FUNDED BY A SCHOLARSHIP.

The colleges of the Alamo Community College District are equal opportunity colleges. Students are admitted without regard to race, nationality, color, creed, religion, sex or disability. The colleges also comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.
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HOW TO APPLY FOR THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants Must:

Complete the Scholarship Application and return to Project Initiative Director, Ruben Prieto, at rprieto@alamo.edu or in room C-153H at the Southwest Campus.

For consideration please include the following.

1. A completed Scholarship Application.
2. Compose a 500 word typed essay outlining your career plans, experience in working within the community, and how you would propose expanding awareness of college STEM opportunities to the city.
3. Provide SPC transcripts that show all grades that apply to your degree.
4. Submit a Recommendation form from at least 2 persons, such as a supervisor or other person able to comment on your professional performance. (No relatives or classmates please.)
5. Participate in an interview with Project Initiative Director and/or designee.

You must also:

1. Be enrolled at St. Philip’s College during the semester in which you apply.
2. Have an over-all GPA of 2.5.

If a student is receiving any federal financial aid, such as PELL, the total amount of financial assistance, including scholarships, cannot exceed the total calculated financial need amount.
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Application Form

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(Please print or type)

Name______________________________________________________________________________

Last       First       Middle

Banner ID # _____________________       Date of Birth_____________________________

Address_____________________________________________________________________________

Street                                   City        State             Zip

Telephone: Day (____)_______________________                Evening(____)_______________________

Semester for which scholarship will be used:________________________________________________

Currently attending? □ yes   □ no     Hours Completed:_______ Grade Point Avg. _________________

Degree sought_____________________Major______________ Expected Graduation Date___________

Clubs and Activities:

Awards and Honors:

Related Work Experience:

CERTIFICATION:
All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give
permission to the Alamo Community College District (ACCD) to share this information for the purpose of
news media releases and/or possible employment.

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

Date: ______________________________________________________________________________

*Attach additional sheets if necessary.
RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name_________________________________________ S.S.#______________________

Last                           First  M.I.

Home Address___________________________________________________________________

Number & Street  City  State  Zip

Home Phone (______) ________________ Reference Name ___________________________

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS: Please fill in the information requested above and sign the appropriate statement option before you submit it to your reference. Please consider using a guidance counselor, an employer, a clergy member, or other non-family member for a reference.

Note that Pursuant to the Family Education and Privacy Act of 1974, the following options are open to you. Please sign one of the following statements before asking your reference to complete this form.

Option I - I waive the right to see this evaluation form after it is completed.

Applicant's Signature__________________________________________________

Parent's Signature____________________________________________________
(Required for applicants under age 18)

Option 11 - I reserve the right to see this evaluation form after it is completed.

Applicant's Signature__________________________________________________

Parent's Signature____________________________________________________
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RECOMMENDER INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete side two of this form only after the student has signed the appropriate option. Please attach any additional information you wish to be considered.

RETURN TO THE STUDENT APPLICANT in a sealed envelope.

Student will be responsible for attaching and submitting sealed Recommendation Form with application. Please complete your recommendation form and return it to the student applicant in a time frame to meet deadlines listed below.
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Evaluate the student by checking the appropriate columns for each trait listed.

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What major strengths or weaknesses have you noted in the applicant?

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What other insights do you wish to convey about the applicant?

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My relation to the applicant is:

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Reference Signature

Occupation

Address: ____________________________________________

Telephone: (Day) ______________________      (Evening) ______________________
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