The S-STEM/MAS4 Application Cover Page

The S-STEM/MAS4 Scholarship Program at GVSU is a partnership with GRCC that provides up to $3000 in scholarship aid to five transfer students from GRCC who are majoring in Science, Technology, Math, or Engineering (STEM) fields. This program is made available by the National Science Foundation and is open to full-time students who are Pell grant eligible and who show promise to complete a baccalaureate-level degree in the STEM disciplines. Eligible majors include Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Engineering, Geology, Information Systems, Integrated Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics. In addition to financial support, students selected to participate in this program are assigned and will work closely with a faculty mentor in their chosen discipline. Scholarship recipients will also participate in regular, discipline-specific sessions with fellow scholarship recipients under the guidance of the faculty mentors.

The application deadline is February 14, 2014. If you have questions concerning this application process, please contact Jennifer Batten at jbatten@grcc.edu.

Applicant Name and GRCC Student Number: __________________________________________

Major: ___________________________________________________

GPA: ____________________________________________________

GRCC Email: ______________________________________________

Phone number where a message may be left: ________________________________

List all of science and math courses you have taken at GRCC: ______________________

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What science and math courses do you plan on or are taking during the winter 2014 semester? ______________________

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In addition to submitting this coversheet, the applicant must:

- Submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application by February 7, 2014 and be eligible for federal financial aid.
- Be a U.S. citizen, national, refugee alien or permanent resident alien at the time of application.
- Be a STEM field major who has completed sufficient coursework at GRCC to enter GVSU as a Junior in their major.
- Submit a current transcript (a copy is sufficient) from each institution of higher education attended.
- Write and submit a 500-700 word essay on your reasons for majoring in a STEM field and career goals. Please discuss any academic difficulties that adversely affected your GPA in this essay.
- Participate in an interview during the week of February 24, 2014 if asked.
- Please attach your essay and transcript to this coversheet and submit it to one of the following faculty members:
  - Jennifer Batten, Physical Science Department, SCIE 516
  - John Dersch, Mathematics Department, 209 College Park Plaza
  - Tom Neils, Physical Science Department, SCIE 515