



STEM Scholarship Program *2013-2014 Application*

"Providing Diversity through STEM Scholarships"

Rhodes State College seeks to provide scholarships to both new and existing underrepresented students (i.e. women, minorities, persons with disabilities) who require financial support and are pursuing a degree in one of the Information Technology and Engineering Technology (IT/ET) programs. Applicants will be eligible for a scholarship award up to \$5000 annually, based on financial need. In addition, it is the College's goal to:

- **Increase** the number of well-educated and skilled employees in technical areas;
- **Improve** the educational opportunities and **provide** a network of **support** with the purpose of enhancing the overall learning experience;
- **Enhance** critical thinking/problem solving skills necessary for educational success specifically in technology related fields; and
- Through **mentorship** familiarize students with the concepts, ideals, and principles required for success...not just one time, but throughout their academic career.

Eligibility Requirements

- Demonstrated financial need as determined through a completed FAFSA application.
- Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and underrepresented groups
- Enrollment in a STEM (science, engineering, Technology & Mathematics) program within the Division of IT/ET (Information Technology & Engineering Technology).
- A minimum GPA of **2.5**

Application Instructions

- Please **type or print** and limit your answers to the available space.
- Application must be completed and signed by the candidate.
- Deadline for submitting applications for Fall Semester 2013 is no later than **5:00 pm, July 12, 2013**. Deadline for applications for Spring Semester is no later than 5:00 p.m. **December 6, 2013**. All applicants will be notified of acceptance by **August 2, (for Fall semester) December 27, 2013 (for Spring semester)**
- Submit completed application to:
*Financial Aid Office
Rhodes State College
4240 Campus Drive,
Lima, Ohio 45804*

Personal Data

Name: _____ R#: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip)

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Currently Employed? Y or N If Yes Part Time Full Time (check one) If employed, are you eligible for tuition reimbursement from your employer ___ Yes ___ No

Primary Phone #: _____ Sex: Male Female

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Disability: No Yes, please briefly describe _____

Last High School Attended: _____ GPA: _____

Rhodes Major: _____ Total Hours: _____ GPA: _____

"I give permission for Rhodes to release my name in any official scholarship news." No Yes

STEM Scholarship Essay Question

What are your goals for the next 2 – 5 years? _____

Signatures & Approvals

Applicant's Signature

Date

Rhodes State Representative Approval

Date