



# Associated Students

## Resolution 1

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Subject: Associated Students Stem Scholarship Date: 9/12/18

**Whereas:** The Associated Students Stem Scholarship aims to expand upon the financial opportunities for the students of Mt.Sac.

**Whereas:** The Mt.Sac students with interest within the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics can be recognized for their efforts and experiences pursuing such disciplines.

**Whereas:** Associated Students can award students for their distinguished achievements and unique perspectives by providing financial support for college necessities and resources.

**Whereas:** The Stem Scholarship will help to increase campus acknowledgement for the S.T.E.M fields and inspire students to pursue active roles within their field of study.

**Therefore:** Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve The Associated Students Stem Scholarship.

<b>A.S. Senate</b>			
For: _____	Against: _____	Abstain: _____	Date: _____
<b>A.S. Executive Board</b>			
For: _____	Against: <u>unanimous</u>	Abstain: _____	Date: <u>9/18/18</u>
<b>A.S. President</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	<input type="checkbox"/> Veto	Signature: _____	Date: _____

**Eligibility Criteria:**  
**Associated Students S.T.E.M Scholarship**

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS Requirements will be listed On-line as follows:

- Student Activities Fee Paid must contain Y
- Cumulative GPA must be greater than or equal to 2.5
- Hours currently enrolled must be greater than or equal to 12
- Student has displayed interest in pursuing a degree or career in STEM-related fields
- 'I have demonstrated exemplary involvement and passion in the field of S.T.E.M' must contain Y.

Essay Question: (maximum of 500 words)

- In your own words, describe the importance of STEM in the modern world and its impact on your personal life. Consider your experience in your academic career and how the S.T.E.M fields have invigorated your personal interests in pursuing your specific major.

**1) What is the rationale for 12 units?**

Since this is an academic scholarship, the 12 units represents students who are between the identifications of a close to full time or a full time student attending Mt.Sac.

**2) Student is part of Mt. SAC's S.T.E.M. program / major. What does this mean. Is there a specific list of majors you are including. What S.T.E.M. Program are you referring to? The STEM Teacher Prep program?**

This criteria is focused on students whose career paths are focused on science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. The term 'program / major' can be substituted for career pathway. The 'S.T.E.M teacher prep program' is not associated with the scholarship. Rather, it is oriented for students who are pursuing a degree in the following subjects listed previously.

**3) How will this be measured? Is this bullet 6 meant to be the essay question?**

Yes, bullet 5 will be the the criteria that students will be evaluated upon based on the responses they provide on the essay question listed below. Financial aid and their scholarship correspondents will be the deciding factor and the essay question a reference point for them to follow when making their decision.