Northampton Community College

3835 Green Pond Road
Bethlehem, PA 18020

SMaRT - Science, Math *and* Related Technologies
Scholars for Success Application
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Goals of the SMaRT Scholarship for Success

- Increase the number of academically talented, financially disadvantaged students who enroll in STEM programs: Biological Science, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Computer Information Systems, Computer Information Technology - Application Development Option, Computer Information Technology - Networking Option, Computer Information Technology - Security Option, Computer Maintenance & Service Technology, Computer Science, Electrical Construction Technology, Electromechanical Technology - Automated Systems, Electromechanical Technology - Indoor Environmental Control, Electronics Technology, Engineering, Mathematics/Physics, and Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology.
- Increase the number of STEM program students who either transfer to a four year program or obtain a job in a related STEM field.

Benefits of Being a SMaRT Scholar

- Access to the highest level of financial assistance allowed (No student loans to repay)
- Integrated curricular program
- Summer retreat (before first semester)
- One-on-one mentorship program
- Learning Center sponsored workshops
- Career and job placement assistance
- Transfer services and guidance
- Supplemental instructional tutors
- Field trips and speaker seminars

Eligibility to be considered for a SMaRT Scholarship

- Demonstrate financial need
- Meet citizenship criteria
- Be registered as a STEM major
- Accepted as a full-time student
- Be eligible to take College Algebra or Calculus I in the first semester according to program requirements ★

Requirements to retain SMaRT Scholarship

- Earn a "C" or better in College Algebra/Calculus I in first semester
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be registered as a STEM major
- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Attend SMaRT Scholar activities (retreat, seminars, field trips)

How to apply for a SMaRT Scholarship

- Apply for admission to a qualified program at NCC.
- Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Submit your NCC Financial Aid Information Form.
- Have your official high school transcript sent to NCC. Include PSSA and SAT scores, if available.
- Have an official college transcript sent to NCC if you attended another college.
- Take NCC's Mathematics Placement Test and the Reading and Writing Placement Test, if required.
- Submit SMaRT Scholarship Application and Essay to NCC's Admission Office.

★*Please direct questions to:*
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Personal Information

Full Name:
      Last   *First*   *M.I.*

Address:
      Street Address   *Apartment/Unit #*

      City   *State*   *ZIP Code*

Primary Phone: ( )   **Alternate Phone:** ( )

E-mail Address:

Sex: *(Check appropriate box)*	**Race:** *(Check appropriate box)*	**Citizenship:** *(Check appropriate box)*
□ Male □ Female	□ Asian □ American Indian or Alaska Native □ Black or African-American □ Hispanic or Latino □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □ White, not Hispanic or Latino □ Other	□ U.S. Citizen □ Permanent Resident □ Refugee □ Nationalized Citizen

Educational Information

School District:

High School: **High School GPA:**

Planned Major: *(Check appropriate box)*

- □ Biological Science
- □ Biotechnology
- □ Chemistry
- □ Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- □ Computer Information Systems
- □ Computer Information Technology - Application Development Option
- □ Computer Information Technology - Networking Option
- □ Computer Information Technology - Security Option
- □ Computer Maintenance & Service Technology
- □ Computer Science
- □ Electrical Construction Technology
- □ Electromechanical Technology – Automated Systems
- □ Electromechanical Technology – Indoor Environmental Control
- □ Electronics Technology
- □ Engineering
- □ Mathematics/Physics
- □ Nanofabrication Manufacturing Technology□

How did you learn about SMaRT Scholars?

ESSAY: In approximately 250 words, specifically tell us about your career goals and how your chosen major will help you accomplish them. (Please note that your input here is critical to consideration of your application.) *(Please use separate page.)*

Checklist for Scholarship Application

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- □ Submit SMaRT Scholarship Application to:

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