$2,000 – $3,500 PER YEAR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

The AASD-STEM is a collaborative research project funded by the National Science Foundation with the goal of increasing the quantity and quality of students receiving associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

Students are invited to apply for the following programs:

Bridge to Baccalaureate Program: This program is for freshmen and sophomores who plan to obtain a bachelor's degree in STEM disciplines. Participants will mentor high school students and will in turn be mentored by students participating in the Bridge to Post-Baccalaureate program.

Bridge to Post-Baccalaureate Program: This program is for juniors and seniors who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in STEM disciplines. Participants in this program will mentor Bridge to Baccalaureate program participants and will in turn be mentored by graduate students or faculty.

Graduate Bridge Program: This program is for graduate students that have a demonstrated commitment to pursuing a PhD in STEM fields. Graduate Bridge fellows will mentor participants in the Bridge to Post-Baccalaureate program.

Compensation
Participants in the Bridge to Baccalaureate and Bridge to Post-Baccalaureate programs will each receive a $2,000 stipend per academic year renewable up to two years, while participants in the Graduate Bridge program will each receive a $3,500 stipend per academic year renewable up to two years.

Eligibility Requirements
To be eligible for the Bridge programs, an applicant must:

- Be a student enrolled at one of the following partner institutions: Alabama State University, Auburn University, Auburn University Montgomery, Southern Union State Community College, Tuskegee University
- Pursue an associate, undergraduate, or graduate degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) disciplines
- Be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident with a documented qualifying condition (see application for types of conditions)
- Have a cumulative 2.7 GPA

Maintaining Eligibility Requirements
Bridge participants must:

- Be a full time student and freshmen must raise their cumulative GPA to a 3.0 by the end of their first academic year, sophomores must raise their cumulative GPA to 2.8 by the end of their sophomore year, juniors and seniors must have a 3.0 GPA in their declared major, and graduate students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on all graduate work
- Complete at least two hours of traditional and online mentoring activities per week
- Participate in enrichment activities such as time-management, study-skills, and tutoring workshops and professional or association meetings
- Continue to pursue a degree in STEM disciplines

Application
A complete application package consists of the following:

- Completed application form
- Verification of Disability

Send your complete application package to the address of your home college/university listed below.

Alabama State University Dr. Carl Pettis, Acting Chair Department of Mathematics and Computer Science 915 South Jackson Street Alabama State University Montgomery, AL 36101 Phone: 334- 229-4484 Fax: 334-229-4902 Email: cpettis@alasu.edu	**Auburn University** AASD-STEM Auburn Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs 103 M. W. Smith Hall 381 Mell Street Auburn, Alabama 36849-5168 Phone: 334-844-4184 Fax: 334-844-4445 Email: diversity@auburn.edu
Auburn University Montgomery Dr. Glen E. Ray School of Sciences Dept. of Psychology Auburn University Montgomery PO Box 244023 Montgomery, AL 36124 Phone: 334-244-3690 Fax : (344)-244-3826 Email : gray@aum.edu	**Southern Union State Community College** Dr. Mary Jean White, Dean of Instruction Southern Union State Community College 1701 LaFayette Parkway Opelika, AL 36804 Phone: 334-745-6437 Fax: 334-749-5505 Email: mjwhite@suscc.edu
Tuskegee University Dr. Mohammed A. Qazi Department of Mathematics Tuskegee University Tuskegee, AL 36088 Phone: 334-727-8139 Fax: 334-725-2348 Email: QaziMA@aol.com	

AASD-STEM BRIDGES APPLICATION FORM

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Local Mailing Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Email Address_____

Telephone ( ) _____ Voice ___ TDD ____

Sex: Female ____ Male_____ Date of Birth: Month ____ Day ____ Year _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes ____ No _____

If no, are you a U.S. Permanent Resident? Yes ____ No _____

Year: Freshman_____ Sophomore _____ Junior_____ Senior _____ Graduate ____

Major_____ Current Cumulative GPA_____

Date of Degree Completion: Month ___ Year ___

Transfer Student: Yes ____ No_____ Veteran: Yes ____ No_____

Ethnicity (choose one response, optional): Hispanic or Latino___ Not Hispanic or Latino___

Race (select one or more, optional)
___American Indian or Alaska Native ___Asian ___White
___Black or African American ___Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Condition:
___Speech ___Hearing ___ ADD/ADHD ___Autism/Aspergers
___Visual ___Orthopedic ___Other - Specify_____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Permanent mailing address (if different from above):_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Telephone ( ) _____ Voice ___ TDD ____

Applicant: I hereby acknowledge that all information on and with this application is true and accurate, and that I have read and understand my responsibilities as a stipend recipient.

Signature: _____ Date_____