



## **\$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 a STEM discipline



**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.

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<p><b>Auburn University Montgomery</b>          Dr. Glen E. Ray          Dept. of Psychology          Auburn University Montgomery          P.O. Box 244023          Montgomery, AL 36124          Phone: 334-244-3690          Fax: 344-244-3826          Email : <a href="mailto:gray@aum.edu">gray@aum.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Southern Union State Community College</b>          Mr. Gary Branch, Dean          Southern Union State Community College          1701 Lafayette Parkway          Opelika, AL 36804          Phone: 334-745-6437          Fax: 334-749-5505          Email: <a href="mailto:gbranch@suscc.edu">gbranch@suscc.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Tuskegee University</b>          Dr. Mohammed A. Qazi          Department of Mathematics          Tuskegee University          Tuskegee, AL 36088          Phone: 334-727-8139          Fax: 334-725-2348          Email: <a href="mailto:QaziMA@aol.com">QaziMA@aol.com</a></p>	

<https://cws.auburn.edu/apspi/pm/stem>



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_