



Greater Alabama Black Belt Region Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (The GABBR Alliance)



The **GABBR LSAMP Alliance** is a collaborative project funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), whose goal is to diversify the nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce by increasing the number of STEM baccalaureate and graduate degrees awarded to populations historically underrepresented in these disciplines.

Students are invited to apply to serve as mentors in one of the following mentoring programs:

Bridge to Baccalaureate Program: This program is for freshmen and sophomores who plan to obtain a bachelor's degree in an eligible STEM discipline. Scholars will be mentored by students participating in the Bridge to Post Baccalaureate program while participating in activities designed to build STEM academic and professional skills.

Bridge to Post-Baccalaureate Program: This program is for juniors and seniors who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in an eligible STEM discipline. Scholars in this program will mentor Bridge to Baccalaureate program participants and will in turn be mentored by faculty members while participating in activities designed to build STEM academic and professional skills.

Scholarships: Scholars in each of the two bridge programs will be awarded renewable scholarships of **\$3,000 per academic year**.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the bridge programs, an applicant must:

- Be a US citizen, permanent resident of the US, or a US national.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student in an eligible STEM discipline at one of the GABBR LSAMP institutions.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.
- Identify as a member of a historically underrepresented population in STEM (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Native Pacific Islander).

Maintaining Eligibility:

Bridge participants must:

- Continue to be enrolled in one of the eligible STEM disciplines served by the LSAMP program
- Demonstrate continued academic excellence. A minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA is required to maintain the scholarship.
- Participate in all required GABBR LSAMP activities throughout the year.

Application: Application forms can be completed online at <https://cws.auburn.edu/apspi/pm/LSAMP>.

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