

S-STEM Fellowship Contract

General:

S-STEM Scholars are awarded one-year scholarships to be used to defray the cost of education. Community College students are eligible for up to two years of support of \$4,000 per year through yearly applications. Community College S-STEM Scholars are eligible for up to two-years of continued support of \$8,000 per year if they transfer to Rutgers University, Newark on a competitive and annual basis. They are also eligible to be part of an Honors Living Learning Community (HLLC) cohort which includes all housing and living expenses.

Requirements for Participation:

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- Major in non-medical STEM field;
- Pell Eligible; and
- Academic success (min 3.5 approximate GPA)

Responsibilities of S-STEM Scholars:

- Maintain all requirements during the scholarship period;
- Maintain full-time college status during the scholarship period;
- Achieve academically to maintain required Grade Point Average;
- Attend all S-STEM designated Meetings (monthly);
- Join Garden State LSAMP or Northern New Jersey B2B and participate in activities;
- Attend Garden State LSAMP/Northern New Jersey B2B annual Conference;
- Participate in cross-campus mentoring of a community college S-STEM Scholar by a Rutgers University, Newark S-STEM Scholar;
- Register for BRAVEN career development when at Rutgers University, Newark;
- Participate in S-STEM Summer Boot Camp (3 days in late August); and
- Attempt to participate in research in a faculty lab

I, _____ understand all of the requirements and responsibilities associated with accepting an S-STEM fellowship and in consideration for receiving this fellowship, and by signing this contract, hereby agree to abide by the aforementioned requirements and responsibilities and any others related to me by my S-STEM Advisor. If my situation changes or I encounter any problems, I commit to informing my S-STEM advisor immediately and to work, in earnest, to resolve them in an expeditious and satisfactory manner.

Signature of S-STEM Fellow

_____ Date _____

Signature of S-STEM Advisor:

_____ Date _____