



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

Second Century Scholars

Scholarship Program Application

Applicants must be entering freshmen and meet the following criteria: (1) SAT \geq 1200 in the math and verbal combined score (ACT equivalent is 27) ; (2) GPA \geq 3.5 (performance in science, technology and mathematics courses will receive additional consideration); (3) Demonstrated interest and commitment to study in a STEM area; (4) Declaration of major in a designated STEM area (Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Engineering, Geographic Science, Geology, Information Analysis, Integrated Science and Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics).

NOTE: This application is separate from any others filed with James Madison University and is required for consideration of this scholarship opportunity.

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of high school: _____

Desired major: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application packet must include all of the following (all material must be mailed together in one packet):

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of application addressing why you are interested in pursuing your chosen major and what you hope to accomplish with your major. (limit 500 words)
3. Listing of relevant activities that support your interest in pursuing a STEM major
4. Two letters of reference (sealed)
 - One must be from a science, technology or mathematics teacher
 - Letters should address maturity and potential of student to excel in chosen major; comparison of student to others they have taught or known; demonstrated high interest in science, technology, engineering, mathematics; outstanding qualities of the student
5. Official transcript (sealed)
6. Copy of SAT scores

Application packet with ALL related materials included must be postmarked by February 1, 2010 and mailed to:

Second Century Scholars
c/o Office of the Vice Provost, STEM
James Madison University
800 S. Main Street - MSC 4112
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Second Century Scholarship applications will be reviewed once application for admission to James Madison University is complete.
Second Century Scholars will be notified of their selection on or before **April 15, 2010**.
Any questions can be directed to: SCS@stem.jmu.edu