

Application Checklist, S-STEM at UH Hilo

Either print, sign, and mail the form along with all your supporting documentation in hard copy; **OR**

Use the fillable pdf form and send as attachment from your email address. Be sure to include your supporting documentation as scanned attachments too.

- S-STEM Application Form
- Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Resident status, acceptable documentation:
 - For U.S. Citizens:
 - Copy of your United States Passport, the page with your name and photo: **OR**
 - Copy of your Birth Certificate confirming a United States place of birth
 - For US Nationals:
 - Copy of your Passport, the page with your name and photo
 - For Permanent Resident Aliens:
 - Copy of your Passport, the page with your name and photo: **AND**
 - Copy of your Permanent Resident card (“Green Card”), front and back
- Official High School Transcripts
- List of your Mathematics courses
 - Current courses with your grade as of the date of your application (most recent report card is sufficient)
 - Past courses with your final grade (should be included in your transcript)
- Official SAT Scores, or ACT with writing part completed (you may send us a copy while we wait for the official results to arrive at UH Hilo)
- Personal Statement
 - Feel free to include as much detail about yourself as you feel necessary (See instructions in the Application Form)
- At least one letter of recommendation from a High School Mathematics and/or Science teacher.
 - Please have your teacher send the letter of recommendation directly to Ms. Terrilani Chong, address below
 - Letter must be in a sealed envelope with your teacher’s signature across the seal
- Copy of your submitted University of Hawaii application, if submitted.

How to submit:

- Electronically: You may submit by email attachment, including all supporting documents as scans, to terrilan@hawaii.edu using the subject line “S-STEM Application”
- In hard copy: You may also mail a hard copy of your application and supporting documents to:
Ms. Terrilani Chong; University of Hawaii at Hilo S-STEM Program;
200 West Kawili Street; Hilo, HI 96720

Early submission is strongly encouraged.

Acceptance into the S-STEM Program will be decided after your Pell Eligibility is confirmed

MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION PACKET IS COMPLETE!

Application Form for
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)
 at University of Hawai'i at Hilo

PLEASE USE FILLABLE FIELDS OR, IF FILING IN HARD COPY, PRINT CLEARLY WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK.

Last Name	First	Middle			
Street Address		Gender			
City	State	ZIP			
Phone	E-mail Address				
High school you attend		Grade			
High school GPA	When do you expect to graduate? (Month and year)				
Which science or mathematics program at UH Hilo is your desired major?*					
Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States? Accepted documentation: Passport, Birth Certificate, Proof of Permanent Residence ("Green Card").		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you applied to UH Hilo? (If Yes, provide a copy of your application.)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Which of your parents has a Bachelor's degree? (First generation students are encouraged to apply.)		Neither <input type="checkbox"/>	Mother <input type="checkbox"/>	Father <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you eligible for PELL Grant?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Ethnicity (check all that apply below)					
America Indian <input type="checkbox"/>	Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/>	Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/>		
Asian <input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/>	Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/>	White <input type="checkbox"/>	Filipino <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify at right) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Please provide an official High School transcript from each High School you have attended, an official copy of your SAT scores or ACT scores with completed writing part, and a list of Mathematics courses you have completed or are in process of completing, with your grades in each (most recent report accepted).					
<i>The S-STEM program, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of disability.</i>					
REFERENCES: PLEASE USE FILLABLE FIELDS OR, IF FILING IN HARD COPY, PRINT CLEARLY WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK.					
<i>Please list two professional references, such as a math and/or science teachers.</i>					
Full Name	Relationship				
Institution	Phone				
Address	Email				
Full Name	Relationship				
Institution	Phone				
Address	Email				
DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE					
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.					
Signature	Date				

See next page for your required Personal Statement.
Remember to have your letter of recommendation sent directly by your teacher. See Application Checklist for specific instructions regarding this requirement for your application.

*Majors offered at UH Hilo that are eligible for S-STEM Scholarship include: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Geology, Marine Science, Mathematics, Natural Science, Physics

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PERSONAL STATEMENT (Can be attached separately)

Succinctly describe your future goals in terms of college education and career in science, technology, engineering and or mathematics.

You may, but are not absolutely required to, include the following:

- Begin by sharing a little about yourself and your family background:
 - Are you the first member of your immediate family to attend college? Or maybe in the first generation of your family to do so?
 - What are your favorite subjects in school? Why?
 - Do you have hobbies?
 - How do you spend your leisure time?
- What experiences have you already had that sparked your interest in STEM?
- Have you been a member of any STEM-related clubs during high school or intermediate school? (such as math or science clubs, robotics clubs or programs, computer science clubs)? If yes, please state the name of the club, your role, and level of involvement.
- Do you have any awards in STEM-related subjects or activities? If so, name the award and the level they are for (High School, Intermediate School, local, state, national?)
- How do you see yourself using your STEM degree in the future?
- Feel free to include any other information you think is important for our consideration of your application.

Good luck!

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