

# Great Scholarship Opportunities!



## The STATESS Project

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**IS LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS!**



The Department of Mathematics and the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science are pleased to offer 20 scholarships per year in the range of \$4,000 to \$10,000 for first year undergraduate and transfer students and first year graduate students in Mathematics and Computer Science as well as in other Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields, through a project funded by the National Science Foundation. These scholarships are renewable up to four years; they are intended for students that might not have the opportunity to attend university otherwise, and they are provided for students that have demonstrated need for financial aid. Scholarship recipients will be privileged to several resources and activities that are intended to ensure the student's success in completing their undergraduate or graduate degrees.

### The Goals:

- To recruit and attract students into STEM fields, and cultivate proficiency in STEM fields.
- To provide opportunity and support for academically talented, financially needy students.

### The Activities:

Each scholarship recipient will be assigned a faculty mentor, who will meet with students regularly to help them develop a program of study, and a peer mentor, who can offer advice and encouragement. All students will participate in various group and individual activities and seminars given by university faculty and industry professionals.

### Who Can Apply?

- US citizens or permanent residents
- Demonstrated need for financial aid
- First year freshman, transfer, or graduate student at UCF
- At least 3.0 GPA and 1200 score on the SAT or GRE
- Enrolled full time for a degree in a STEM field

Acceptable STEM fields include: biological sciences (except medicine and other clinical fields), physical sciences (physics, chemistry, astronomy, material science, etc.), mathematics, computer and information science, geoscience, engineering, or technology areas associated with the preceding fields.

**More information** on the STATESS project can be found online at <http://www.eecs.ucf.edu/statess/>.

**How to Apply:** All applicants should submit the following:

- Application form – available online at <http://server.cs.ucf.edu/statess/form/index.php>.
- FAFSA Student Aid Report – available through the Office of Student Financial Assistance

The deadline for applications is **April 1, 2012**. Decisions on scholarship recipients will be made by June 1, 2012.

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