The Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program 2016-2017

*EPCC Computer Tech, Engineering, Mathematics, Sciences, and Allied Health Scholarship*

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) has scholarships available to EPCC T-STEM and Allied Health students for fall, 2016. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. The deadline for submitting the application is **January 27, 2017**

The scholarship requirements are to:

- Submit an EPCC School ID with the application.
- Have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 at EPCC.
- Seek employment and willingness to work with T-STEM companies affiliated with the College (Part-time employment is acceptable and list of affiliates will be provided for your use, clinical or volunteer work is accepted as well).
- Have to complete a total of thirty credit-hours per academic year (fall/spring/Summer) while receiving scholarship to remain eligible for continued funding and to maintain a GPA of 3.0 throughout.
- Register with Selective Service (Copy of proof of registration required with application) in the military for males.
- You cannot stop out for one semester if you received the scholarship; you have to be continuously enrolled.
- If you fail to meet any of the GPA stipulation, or stop your enrollment; you will be asked to pay back part of the Scholarship amount.

Scholarship recipients are selected on a number of criteria; including academic record, potential to succeed, leadership, honors, work experience, and a statement of educational and career goals. Acceptance of this $2,500 scholarship is an agreement to the scholarship requirements cited above.

The applicant should submit the following:

1. **A current official transcript from the College**
2. **A High School transcript (Mandatory).**
3. A letter of recommendation from one of your T-STEM/Allied Health Faculty member (Science/Math/or IT) and not a counselor.
4. A completed application form
5. A copy of your student’s ID card
6. A one page autobiography

For more information call:

- Souraya Hajjar, EPCC Health Related Grants Manager @ 831-4143
All documents should be submitted by the deadline of January 27, 2017 to the office of Health Grants at the Rio Grande Campus either through email, to Shajjar@epcc.edu, or hardcopy delivered to A 118, RG campus, or by U.S. Mail addressed to:

THECB-EPCC T-STEM Scholarships  
C/O Health Grants  
100 W. Rio Grande, A 118  
El Paso, Texas.

Candidate Application

Make sure your application is spell-checked and completed with all the required documents by January 27, 2017.

1. Complete Name of Applicant: ____________________________

2. Phone Number: ____________________________

3. EPCC ID: ____________________________  
   SS#: ____________________________

4. Complete residential address: ____________________________

5. E-Mail address: ____________________________________________________________

6. T-STEM/Allied Health Program enrolled in: ____________________________

7. T-STEM/Allied Health Employer: ____________________________

8. Current GPA: ____________________________________________________________
9. Why did you enroll in your major, what are you trying to accomplish? (Use separate sheet if necessary). Do you plan to transfer to a four-year university? What will be your major? Write legibly.

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I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission for this information to be released to the donor or potential donors of any scholarship for which I may be eligible. Furthermore, I authorize the publication of any award I might receive.

Applicant’s signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Guidelines and Rules:

- The applicant should be enrolled at EPCC

- Once awarded, the Health Grants Office will disburse the scholarship money through the Office of Financial Aid to regulate coverage of tuition, books, or any other accessory tools, equipments, or uniforms used by the health program or the T-STEM program of choice for the awardees.

- All submitted documentation would remain confidential.