

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



U.S. Citizen
(some exceptions
may apply)



18 years old



3.0 minimum
cumulative
GPA



Pursuing a
degree in one
of the 21 approved
STEM disciplines



Ability to
obtain/maintain a
security clearance



Ability to
complete summer
internship



Willing to
accept full time
employment with
DoD post-graduation



Minimum 1.5 years
remaining in
degree program



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The Department of Defense (DoD) recognizes the need to support the education of America's future scientists and engineers. The SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program offers scholarships to undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for excelling in STEM fields. Students are also provided opportunities to continue their research in DoD civil service roles following graduation. The Science, Mathematics, and Research For Transformation (SMART) Scholarship Program goal is to produce the next generation of DoD science and technology (S&T) leaders.

21 SMART STEM Disciplines

- Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biosciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer and Computational Sciences/Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Geosciences
- Industrial & Systems Engineering (technical tracks only)
- Information Sciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Oceanography
- Operations Research (technical tracks)
- Physics



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