

# CNY STEM Scholars Program

## Scholarships (with internships) for students pursuing STEM degrees



The CNY STEM Scholars Program supports Central New York students pursuing a college degree in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field by providing them a scholarship and internship with SRC, Inc. or C&S Companies.

### What is the CNY STEM Scholars Program?

The CNY STEM Scholars Program was designed in conjunction with Partners for Education and Business (PEB) and the CNY STEM Hub, to support Central New York high school seniors who plan to pursue a college degree in a field related to science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Residents of Onondaga, Oswego, Oneida, Madison, Tompkins, Cortland or Cayuga counties are eligible to apply and preference is given to those attending a NYS higher education institution. The program is administered by PEB and the CNY STEM Hub.

### Eligibility Criteria

Program eligibility (per the guidelines below) is checked each year for the scholarship to continue.

- Have a GPA of at least 3.0
- Be majoring in a STEM field
- Participation in summer scholars pipeline program day (summer after first year) and at least one summer internship
- Students planning to attend a college or university in New York State will be given preference

### SRC STEM Scholarship

The SRC scholarships are for \$2,500 a year for four years (\$10,000 total), with an internship after the sophomore and junior years of college. The student must complete at least one internship with SRC. Must be a U.S. citizen to apply. Students intending to study computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering, software engineering, chemical engineering, physics, math, chemistry, biology, bio-medical engineering, mechanical engineering, and cybersecurity will be given preference during the selection process. Up to six scholarships will be awarded with up to three focused on minority and female applicants.

### C&S Companies/OCC Scholarship

The C&S scholarships are \$2,000 a year for two years (\$4,000 total) for students entering the fields of engineering science, architectural, environmental, electrical engineering, fire protection, or mechanical technology at Onondaga Community College. An internship will also be offered after completion of the sophomore year. Preference will be given to students intending to continue their education. Two scholarships will be awarded.

### Application Process

Applications are available at [www.cnystem.com](http://www.cnystem.com). Students will be asked for the following information:

- General biographical background
- Major and career interest
- Copy of high school transcript
- Answers to questions on experiences and interests
- Response to an essay question
- Two letters of recommendation

The selection process is anonymous and based on the student's overall academic record, participation in relevant extracurricular activities, and articulation of their plans for college and beyond. The selection committee will be made up of representatives in the STEM, education and management fields.

Finalists will be called in for an in-person interview in late April.

All applications are due on March 15, 2015. Selections will be made in April and students will be notified by May 1, 2015.

### Contact Information

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