

# National STEM Honor Society™

*From K to CAREER™*



## Mission

The National STEM Honor Society (NSTEM) inspires innovation and recognizes student excellence from *K to Career* in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

## Benefits of the National STEM Honor Society

- 1) Recognition:** For outstanding STEM performance and leadership
- 2) Project Based Learning and Enrichment:** A key to STEM engagement and excitement resulting in a lifelong passion for all things STEM
- 3) Resources:** Extensive curated resource library including over \$300 million of STEM scholarships and grants plus curriculum, events, awards, and more, sortable by state and grade level
- 4) Future Readiness:** Inspiring STEM from the start, building 21st century skills that lay the foundation for rewarding career opportunities

## Purpose

NSTEM inspires future leaders of our increasingly technology-driven world by nurturing STEM education and innovation through project-based learning, leadership development, and mutually beneficial collaboration among students, schools, communities, & businesses.



ELEMENTARY



MIDDLE SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY



ORGANIZATION



National STEM Honor Society

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## Student Requirements for Membership

- 1) GPA of a B (3.0/4.0 or 85%) in STEM classes only
- 2) Classroom STEM hours/year
- 3) STEM project-based-learning (PBL) enrichment hours/year



	GPA (STEM Classes Only)	Classroom STEM Hrs. (Annual)	Enrichment Hrs. (Annual)
<b>Elementary School</b> Grades K-2 Grades 3-5	N/A	None	30
	Min: B - 3.0*	180	60
<b>Middle School</b> Grades 6-8	Min: B - 3.0*	240	80
<b>High School</b> Grades 9-12	Min: B - 3.0*	360	120
<b>College University</b> Years 1 & 2 Years 3 & 4	Min: B - 3.0*	PT - 3 credit hrs./sem.	60
	Min: B - 3.0*	FT - 6 credit hrs./sem.	120
	Min: B - 3.0*	PT - 4.5 credit hrs./sem.	90
	Min: B - 3.0*	FT - 9 credit hrs./sem.	180

## NSTEM Champions of Excellence Awards

- 1) Advisor/Chapter NSTEM Champion Award
- 2) Student-Led Project NSTEM Champion Award

## NSTEM's Commitments

- 1) **IDEA**: Committed to **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access** striving to create a community where each individual is valued, respected, and included.
- 2) **Community & Connectivity**: Building a solid STEM community by connecting varied individuals while bridging the gap between brick-and-mortar and online environments.
- 3) **Environmental Sustainability**: A commitment to environmental sustainability in everything we do from operational excellence to educational principle.



## Affordable

Each school has a chapter, an advisor and director (head of school). The fee for an entire school is \$295 annually. The price has been made affordable to encourage equity and full participation among students and school systems of all means.



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