

# 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
5. **Leadership:** NSTEM builds leaders through the collaboration of project based learning and the development of a strong STEM community at your school and district.

## 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.



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## Student Requirements for Membership



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

\*Based on a 4.0 scale or equivalent standard

## NSTEM Champions of Excellence Awards

1. Advisor/Chapter NSTEM Champion
2. Student-Led Project NSTEM Champion
3. Outstanding Educator NSTEM Champion
4. Outstanding District NSTEM Champion

## 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 which is affordable to encourage equity and full participation among students and school systems of all means.



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