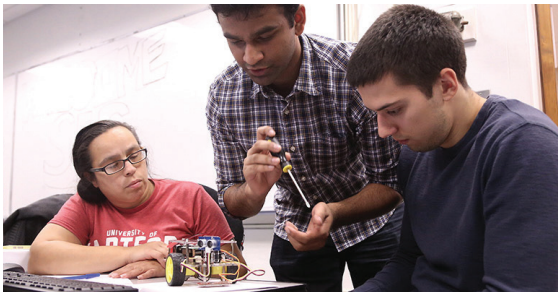## Do I Qualify?

Scholarships are available for incoming first-year students entering computer science, mathematics, or physics programs at CCSU, MCC, and TCC. Additional scholarships may be available to transfer and current students.

Incoming students applying for scholarships must:

- Be a citizen or a permanent resident of the US;

- Have applied or be accepted to a program in computer science, mathematics, or physics at CCSU, MCC, or TCC;

- Have an SAT score of at least 1150 out of 1600 (CCSU);

- Place into a college-level Mathematics and English classes (MCC/TCC);

- Provide at least two letters of recommendation from current or past teachers;
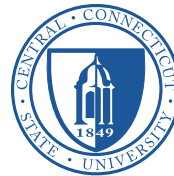
- Demonstrate a financial need per FAFSA.

Complete requirements for all categories of students are available at www.ccsu.edu/csmp.

Underrepresented minorities and female students are very strongly encouraged to apply

Contact Us

The most up to date and complete information about the CSMP scholarship program is available at our web site: www.ccsu.edu/csmp.

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National Science Foundation Scholarships

**Central Connecticut State University (CCSU)
Manchester Community College (MCC)
Tunxis Community College (TCC)**

In the Fall of 2021, CCSU, MCC, and TCC will offer National Science Foundation Scholarships to qualified students enrolled in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics (CSMP) programs.

These scholarships give academically talented but financially needy students the opportunity to complete an undergraduate degree in any of those programs. In addition to financial aid and academic and research opportunities, students receive additional benefits, including mentoring, tutoring, social events, internships, and assistance with job placement.

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Eligible Programs

CCSU

- BS in Computer Science, Honors (accredited by ABET)
- BS in Computer Science, Alternative (designed specifically for transfer students and TAP students)
- BA in Mathematics
- BA in Mathematics with Specialization in Actuarial Sciences
- BA in Mathematics with Specialization in Statistics
- BS in Mathematics (certifiable for secondary teaching)
- BS in Physics
- BS in Physics (certifiable for secondary teaching)

MCC

- Transfer Articulation Pathway (TAP) Mathematical Studies
- Transfer Articulation Pathway (TAP) Computer Science
- Transfer Articulation Pathway (TAP) Physics
- AS in Computer Network Technology
- AS in Engineering Science
- AS in Liberal Arts and Science, Mathematics Sequence
- AS in Liberal Arts and Science, Physics Sequence
- AS in Technology Studies, Engineering Technology option

TCC

- Transfer Articulation Pathway (TAP) Mathematical Studies
- Transfer Articulation Pathway (TAP) Computer Science Studies
- Transfer Articulation Pathway (TAP) Physics Studies
- AS in Computer Science/Mathematics (Honors program)
- AS in Computer Information Systems, specialization in programming
- AS in Computer Information Systems, specialization in networking
- AS in Engineering Science
- AS in Technology Studies in Engineering Technology
- AS in Technology Studies in Technology & Engineering Education

NSF Scholarship Benefits

- Scholarship of up to $10,000 per year, up to four years
- Individual mentoring and advising by dedicated faculty
- Specialized tutoring
- Peer mentoring
- Participation in research projects
- Field trips
- Guest lectures by leaders in industry and research
- Internships with leading employers
- Career opportunities in high-demand fields
- Assistance with job placement upon graduation

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for a CSMP scholarship and what are the eligibility criteria?

Complete application information is available at www.ccsu.edu/csmp

Do I need to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Yes, you must have a demonstrated financial need to be eligible for a CSMP scholarship. Please refer to the Office of Financial Aid at your institution for more information.

How much funding can I receive through the CSMP scholarship program?

You can receive up to $10,000 at CCSU, $6,500 at MCC, and $5,000 at TCC per year. Scholarships at MCC and TCC can be renewed for a total of two years; plus, another two years for those transferring to CCSU. Scholarships at CCSU can be renewed for a total of four years. Specific scholarship amount will be determined by the amount of federal financial aid for which you qualify. For example, if you enter this scholarship program in your freshman year at CCSU and qualify for the full amount ($10,000) every year while meeting scholarship eligibility requirements, it is possible that you will receive $40,000 over four years.

What can the scholarship funds be used for?

You can use the scholarship funds to pay tuition, buy books, pay for room and board, and other educational expenses.

Can the scholarship be renewed?

Yes, the scholarship can be renewed. Performance and eligibility of all scholars will be reviewed every semester. Upon a successful review, scholarships will be renewed for the next semester for a total of up to four years.

If I receive this scholarship at MCC or TCC and then transfer to CCSU as a Computer Science, Mathematics, or Physics major, will I continue receiving the scholarship?

Yes, you will continue receiving the scholarship as long as you meet all scholarship eligibility criteria outlined in the Requirements section of the program website.

Can I receive this scholarship for a summer semester?

No, this scholarship is only available for fall and spring semesters.

Can I receive other scholarships and financial aid if I receive a CSMP scholarship?

Yes. Receipt of this scholarship does not prevent you from obtaining other scholarships offered by CCSU, MCC, or TCC. However, there is a possibility that loans and other federal funding you receive may be reduced.

Once I receive the scholarship, what do I have to do as a CSMP Scholar?

1. Meet all requirements of the scholarship renewal criteria listed at www.ccsu.edu/csmp;
2. Meet with your designated CSMP faculty mentor on a monthly basis;
3. Regularly attend meetings of CSMP scholars. Meetings will include seminars on technical topics as well as informal sessions to help you learn about University resources and how to be succeed academically;
4. Participate in professional development activities;
5. Participate in program assessment activities.