

# SESMC (2017-18)

Scholarships in Engineering, Science,  
Mathematics and Computer Science

# ESTEEM (2017-18)

Enhancing Success in Transfer Education for Engineering Majors

**Up to  
\$6,000/yr!**  
Apply by  
**April 28**

## General Information

Continuing AHC STEM majors can apply for the following scholarship/grant programs:

- **SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, SESMC** (pronounced “Seismic”), now in its fifth and final annual award cycle (housed at AHC).
- **ENHANCING SUCCESS IN TRANSFER EDUCATION FOR ENGINEERING MAJORS, ESTEEM**, in its first award cycle (in partnership with UC Santa Barbara).

Both are competitive need-based and merit-based scholarship programs sponsored by the **National Science Foundation**. SESMC is open to **continuing AHC students in the following STEM fields: *Biology, Chemistry, Geological Sciences, Physics, Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics.*** ESTEEM is open to *Engineering* majors. Note that meeting minimum criteria does not guarantee an award.

For the 2017–18 academic year, an estimated 20 new scholarships will be awarded between the two programs, at **up to \$6,000** per year. New SESMC awards are for one year; ESTEEM awards may be renewable for a second year.

**Application Packet/Instructions may be downloaded at: [www.ah-engr.com/sesmc](http://www.ah-engr.com/sesmc)**

**For more details/questions, contact Dom Dal Bello at [ddalbello@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:ddalbello@hancockcollege.edu).**

### Minimum Eligibility Requirements (abbreviated)

- U.S. citizen, a national of the United States, an alien admitted as a refugee under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.
- Demonstrate financial need for 2017–18. The '17–18 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) must be submitted with the application.  
*Competitive EFCs (Estimated Family Contributions) are typically \$6,000 or less.*  
The 90-unit limit for financial aid may be waived.
- Be an AHC student and enroll *full-time* (at least 12 units) at AHC during each semester of the award.
- Be a declared transfer-bound major in: ***Biology; Chemistry; Geological Sciences; Physics; Computer Science; Engineering; or Mathematics*** [sorry, Nursing and Architecture do not fall under the scope of this grant].
- Have successfully completed Math 331 (Algebra 2), or equivalent, at time of application and/or be eligible to take a 100-level Math course in the next term.
- Enroll in two or more STEM courses per term.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.7 (cumulative).
- Must not have already received a bachelor's degree.

### A complete application packet for SESMC/ESTEEM contains the following documents:

1. Application Form
2. Personal Statement
3. Student Educational Plan
4. College Transcripts
5. Two (2) Recommendation Forms from AHC STEM instructors. May be emailed to [ddalbello@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:ddalbello@hancockcollege.edu).
6. Copy of 2017–18 FAFSA Student Aid Report

**DEADLINE for 2017–2018 cycle:  
3:00 pm, Friday, April 28, 2017  
(or postmarked by Tues., April 25)**

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