INTENT Using funds provided by the National Science Foundation (NSF), St. Ambrose University (SAU) has initiated a program to increase the number of graduates in the fields of industrial engineering, mechanical engineering and physics. Need-based scholarships will be awarded to academically promising students pursuing a degree in one of these disciplines. Preference will be given to applicants who are members of an underrepresented race, gender or group that is in some way underserved. Additional preference will be given to students transferring from community colleges with dual-admission to SAU.

AWARDS Each fall, SAU will award scholarships worth up to $10,000 per year to incoming freshmen, transfer and current SAU students. Scholarships are renewable each year as long as the recipient continues to meet the qualifying criteria. The Engineering and Physics S-STEM Scholarship Program will continue until the spring semester of 2017, and then will be subject to renewal by the National Science Foundation.

PURPOSE The scholarship funds are to be applied towards tuition. Any unspent balance will be returned to the scholarship fund.

AWARD CRITERIA
For an incoming freshman student to receive a scholarship, the student must:
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at SAU
- Demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a minimum cumulative ACT of 24
- Have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.25
- Have a declared major in mechanical engineering, industrial engineering or physics

For a current SAU or transfer student to receive a scholarship, the student must:
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at SAU
- Demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a minimum cumulative SAU or previous college GPA of 3.0
- Have a declared major in mechanical engineering, industrial engineering or physics

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING All application materials should be sent directly to: Jodi F. Prosise, PhD, St. Ambrose University, 518 W. Locust, Davenport, Iowa 52803.

To be considered, a student must submit the following application materials:
- A completed SAU S-STEM Scholarship application form (attached).
- A completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.
- An official high school transcript (incoming freshmen only).
- ACT scores (incoming freshmen only).
- An official SAU transcript (current SAU students only). Current SAU students who have not yet completed their first semester should include SAU midterm grades.
- An official college transcript from previous college (transfer students only).
- A short essay (500 words or less) discussing the student’s personal, academic and professional goals, motivation for study and previous experience (paid or volunteer).

PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING The SAU Engineering and Physics S-STEM Scholarship selection committee will review all completed applications and select as recipients those students best meeting the award criteria. All recipients will be sent a personal letter of notification.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION All application materials must be received or postmarked by November 15 for spring awards and April 15 for fall awards.

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FOR INFORMATION about this scholarship program or the application procedure, contact Jodi Prosise at 563/333-6485 or ProsiseJodiF@sau.edu.
APPLICATION FOR
Engineering and Physics S-STEM Scholarship

Funded by the National Science Foundation
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
(S-STEM) program (NSF #1154282).

Deadline for application is Nov. 15 for spring awards and April 15 for fall awards.

Student Information

Name __________________________________________________________________________ Gender □ male □ female

Current mailing address________________________________________________________________________________________

Current phone ____________________________ Email address __________________________________________

High school (name, city, state) __________________________________________________________

St. Ambrose student ID# (if known) __________________________________________

Please indicate your racial/ethnic origin by checking only one box below. International students are not eligible for this program.
This information is optional and will remain confidential.

□ African American, non-Hispanic □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Caucasian, non-Hispanic

□ Asian or Pacific Islander □ Hispanic or Latino

Academic Background

Incoming first-year students: ACT scores Composite_______ English_______ Math_______ Reading_______ Science_______

High school GPA________

Intended college major _________________________________________ Intended graduation date _________________

Profession you hope to enter upon graduation from college _______________________________________________________

Current St. Ambrose and transfer students:

SAU or previous college cumulative GPA __________________________

Declared college major _________________________________________ Intended graduation date _________________

Profession you hope to enter upon graduation from college _______________________________________________________

Academic Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please compose a short essay of 500 words or less, discussing your personal, academic and professional goals, motivation for study and previous experience (paid or volunteer). Type your essay, and include your name and phone number in the upper right hand corner of the first page.

Signature

Student signature (required) Date 08.13