

# 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).

**We strongly believe that STEM education needs to start early, in Kindergarten.**

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## 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



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## Student Requirements for Membership



- 1) Minimum GPA of a B average in STEM classes only
- 2) Minimum STEM classroom curriculum hours/year
- 3) Minimum STEM project-based-learning (PBL) enrichment hours/year

Grade Level	Classroom Hours	Enrichment Hours
K-2 (no GPA)	None	30
3-5 (min GPA)	180	60
6-8 (min GPA)	240	60
High School (min GPA)	360	60
College University (min GPA)		
Years 1 & 2	PT - 3 credit hrs./sem.	120
	FT - 6 credit hrs./sem.	60
Years 3 & 4	PT - 4.5 credit hrs./sem.	120
	FT - 9 credit hrs./sem.	60

## NSTEM Chapter Awards

- 1) Annual Outstanding Chapter Advisor/Chapter Award
- 2) Annual Outstanding Student-Led Project Award

## NSTEM Commitments

- 1) Equity and Access:** Committed to recognizing and serving underserved students, 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) 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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