



To: Institutions of Higher Education
From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
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Subject: Governor's STEM Scholars Application Now Open

Applications are open for the Governor's STEM Scholars program for 2024-2025. The Governor's STEM Scholars provides New Jersey high school and college students who are hoping to become future STEM professionals with opportunities for networking and mentorship within the state's research community.

Program participants will:

- Connect with New Jersey STEM professionals;
- Learn about STEM higher education and career pathways;
- Participate in a research challenge with local impact;
- Build professional development skills;
- Attend four conferences from September through May; and
- Visit New Jersey-based STEM facilities and labs.

Applications are open until **June 14, 2024. Interested participants can learn more about the program and apply [here](#).**

A flyer about the program is available for sharing [here](#).

Eligible applicants must:

- Be between sophomore year in high school and doctoral level as of Fall 2024;
- Be enrolled in a New Jersey high school, college, or university, or be a certified home-schooled student in New Jersey;
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5; and
- Show a strong commitment to STEM in New Jersey.

The Governor's STEM Scholars is a program of the Research & Development Council of New Jersey in partnership with the Office of the Governor, the New Jersey Department of Education, and the New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education.

Please contact info@govstemscholars.com with any questions.