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EDISON STEM  
RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS  
2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

**Scholarships of up to \$1,500 will be awarded  
on a first-come first-serve basis.**

**Deadline to Apply**

**~~March 15, 2021 @ 12:00pm (noon)~~  
Extended Deadline: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 12pm (noon)**

**Please email application to:**

**[mcnair@mcnair.ucsb.edu](mailto:mcnair@mcnair.ucsb.edu)**

The information in this application is solely for the purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility for the Edison STEM Scholarships. Information received is treated confidentially.

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**University of California, Santa Barbara**

**Eligibility Checklist**

Use the following list to verify that you are eligible to receive an Edison STEM Scholarship.

- ❑ Currently enrolled at UCSB
- ❑ GPA of 3.0 or above
- ❑ Must be a citizen, permanent resident of the United States, or Dream Scholar
- ❑ Engaged in faculty-mentored academic research
- ❑ Eligible Majors (B.S. Majors Only):
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Engineering
  - Computer Science
  - Earth Science
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Environmental Studies
  - Mathematics
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Physics
  - Statistics
- ❑ Scholarships are available to low-income, first-generation, veterans, or students underrepresented in Edison-specified fields.

If you checked all the boxes, then you are eligible to apply for the Edison STEM Scholarships. **Please email your application to [mcnair@mcnair.ucsb.edu](mailto:mcnair@mcnair.ucsb.edu).**

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**Please read all application directions thoroughly. Application must be typed.**

Only students whose applications are complete and have adhered to the directions given will be considered for the Edison STEM Scholarships.

**Deadline to Apply**

~~**March 15, 2021 @ 12:00pm (noon)**~~  
**Extended Deadline: April 27, 2021 @ 4:00pm**

# EDISON STEM RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Santa Barbara/Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Perm # \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Last Quarter G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (Quarter & Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship (check one):  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Heritage (check all that apply):

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American         | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino           | <input type="checkbox"/> White          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/Mexican-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino         | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | _____ (specify)                         |
| _____ (tribe)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |   |

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's Highest Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

College Degree Earned (Check all that apply):

- Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctorate  None

Father's Highest Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

College Degree Earned (Check all that apply):

- Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctorate  None

## FAFSA INFORMATION

You can find on your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) at: <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

List N/A if you don't qualify for financial aid.

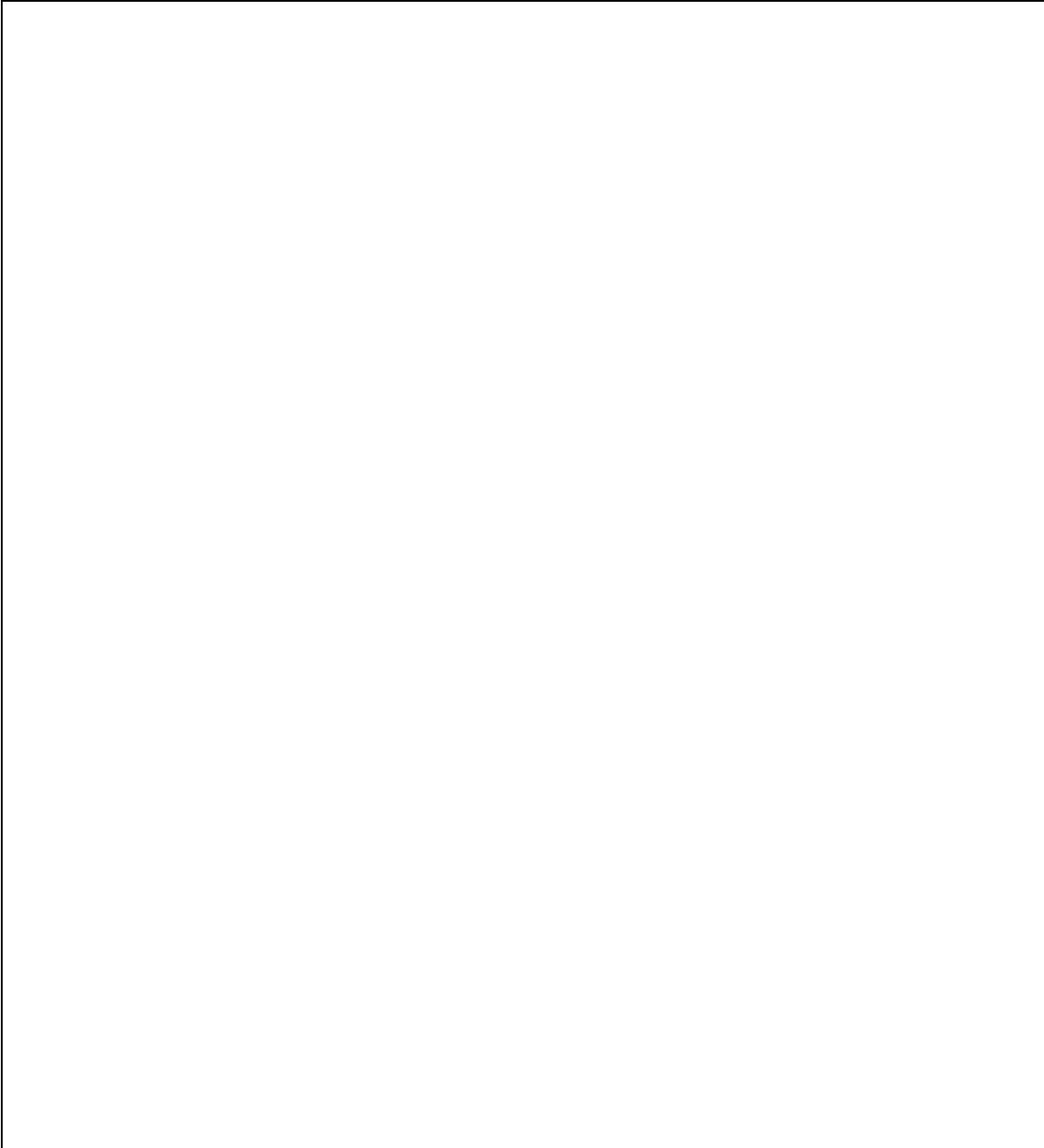
Expected Family Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Staff only</b>	
<b>L/I</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FG</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>URM</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
X	_____
X	_____

# Statement of Interest

The statement is required of all students who apply to the Edison STEM Scholarships. Please provide a summary of your personal background, research activities at UCSB, *and/or* plans for graduate study. Please also include how this research scholarship will help you achieve your goals. A thoughtful, well-constructed, and candid response is expected.

*(250-500 typed words)*



# Educational Experiences

If applicable, please list and describe participation in special programs (MESA, STEP, CAMP, UC LEADS, SACNAS, etc.).

*(150 typed words or less)*

Please list and describe awards, honors, and participation and leadership in academic/campus organizations and activities.

*(150 typed words or less)*

# Funds Request

What type of funding are you requesting? Please check off all that apply. Up to \$1,500 will be awarded to each student per application year.

- \$500 Research Stipend for a Faculty-Mentored Project
- Research Support and Supplies
- Capstone Project Support
- Graduate School Applications
- GRE Preparation Course
- Academic Conference Travel and/or Registration
- Other *(please describe)*: \_\_\_\_\_

# Budget

1. RESEARCH STIPEND / RESEARCH SUPPORT /CAPSTONE PROJECT SUPPORT

Participants may use funds to cover select costs associated with research and college/department capstone projects (e.g., stipend, lab materials, equipment, supplies).

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we will provide funding for students to purchase supplies or equipment that will allow them to conduct faculty-mentored research remotely.

**For research support or capstone project support, expenses must be incurred this calendar year from January 1, 2021 through September 1, 2021.**

**Research stipend requests can be a maximum of \$500.**

Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief statement justifying why you need the stipend or items listed on your budget.

*(150 typed words or less)*

2. GRADUATE APPLICATION SUPPORT / GRADUATE RECORD EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

Students should list the cost for application fees, graduate school transcripts, or a Graduate Record Exam (GRE) preparation course. **For graduate application support, expenses must be incurred this calendar year from January 1, 2021 through September 1, 2021.**

Graduate School Name and Program:	Number of Transcripts	Cost of Transcripts:	Application Fee:	Cost:
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>				

GRE Course Name:	Company Name:	Course Dates and Times:	Total Cost:

3. ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Identify *national or regional* professional meetings or academic conferences that will assist in professional development. **For academic travel support, expenses must be incurred this calendar year from January 1, 2021 through September 1, 2021.**

Conference:

\_\_\_\_\_

Location:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you presenting a poster or talk at these meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Costs: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation Costs: \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Costs: \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

Poster Printing Costs: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

4. SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET

Based on your estimated costs for the events and activities contained in the budget, please transfer the total costs here to not exceed \$1,500.00.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Stipend (no more than \$500): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Research Materials/Capstone Project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE APPLICATION AND PREPARATION SUPPORT

Cost of graduate applications: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of GRE preparation course: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Anticipated conference cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL EXPENSES REQUESTED (NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500)**

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

My signature below indicates that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

I give permission to the McNair Scholars Program Staff to check my UCSB grades in order to determine program eligibility.

Participant Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**UCSB FACULTY MEMBER SIGNATURE**

Students must be engaged in research activities with a UCSB faculty member to apply for an Edison STEM Research Scholarship. For both research-related and graduate school-related expenses, the student must include a signature from a UCSB faculty member in support of their application.

Faculty Member Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit an electronic application to:*  
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