

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY



CCAC's BioMaS Workforce Collaborative received a five-year grant for \$629,207 from the National Science Foundation for Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM). The grant primarily defrays the costs of approximately 12 full-time scholarships per year, capped at \$6,160 per student per year.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, students must:

- file and/or update their FAFSA annually to determine the extent of their need for scholarship funds at www.fafsa.ed.gov;
- be enrolled in the Biotechnology Certificate (417.3) or Degree (416.4) program or one of the following CCAC/IUP Collaborative Teacher Certification programs:
 - Teacher Education Middle Level Mathematics
 - Teacher Education Middle Level Science Specialization (092.1);
- be enrolled in a minimum of 24 credits in an academic year (spring, summer or fall) during each year they receive scholarship funds;
- maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.80;
- attend Learning Community meetings; and
- have satisfactorily completed all developmental courses, with eligibility for MAT107/108 and ENG101.

The BioMaS Scholarship covers:

- tuition and fees for up to 65 credits of CCAC credit courses;
- up to \$450 for books in the fall and spring terms and up to \$200 for books in the summer for CCAC credit courses;
- additional cost-of-attendance items on an as-needed basis; and
- a paid internship for Biotechnology majors.

LEARNING SUPPORTS

BioMaS scholarship students will have the following benefits as part of the collaborative:

- involvement in the BioMaS Learning Community to interact with fellow scholarship students and team members to discuss issues and share experiences and information;
- access to the BioMaS student support specialist to assist with any challenges impacting academic success, internship searches (for Biotech majors) and job searches and preparation; and
- dedicated tutoring in mathematics and science courses.

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