

CSU STANISLAUS, TEACHER EDUCATION  
MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE TEACHER INITIATIVE (MSTI)  
2022 – 2023 MSTI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The *Mathematics and Science Teacher Initiative (MSTI) Program* will award annual scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 for eligible students who intend to teach Math, Science, or any STEM related field in Secondary Education (Middle/High school). Mathematics, Science, and STEM majors who have completed at least one semester at Stanislaus State by Spring 2023 and STEM career professionals who have been admitted into the Single Subject Credential Program for Spring 2023 are eligible to apply. A minimum 2.75 GPA is required.

Scholarship recipients and eligible applicants who maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA (or higher) **MUST** apply on a yearly basis for the *Mathematics and Science Teacher Initiative (MSTI)* scholarship. Juniors, Seniors, and Credential students are eligible to apply at this time.

*We encourage applicants from underrepresented categories to apply.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Type or print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Stanislaus State ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following applies to you? ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ U.S. National ☐ Permanent Resident Alien

Please indicate which of the following categories you identify with. Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bilingual or Multi-Lingual? ☐ No ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
Indicate Language/Languages

EDUCATION - UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANT INFORMATION

*Open to juniors, seniors, and credential students who have completed at least one semester at Stanislaus State by Spring 2023.*

Undergraduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed one (1) semester at Stanislaus State by Spring 2023 ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many college units have you completed as of Spring 2023? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend as a full-time or part-time student for the 2022-2023 academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA to date \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION - DEGREE HOLDER APPLICANT INFORMATION

*Open to Mathematics, Science, and STEM Single Subject Credential Candidates*

Undergraduate Degree completion date: \_\_\_\_\_ University awarding degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential Subject Area: \_\_\_\_\_

When is your expected graduation date from the Credential Program? \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Briefly address the following questions/topics (*maximum* two (2) paragraphs):

- 1) What made you pursue a career in teaching?
- 2) Why do you want to teach in the STEM field?

## TRANSCRIPTS

Include a copy of your unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the *Mathematics and Science Teacher Initiative (MSTI) Program* Review and Selection Committee to view my academic records in order to verify and fully assess my qualifications.

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

**Submit completed application packet by Friday, January 27, 2023**

**NOTE: Students are welcome to submit their application via e-mail or drop it off in-person at our office in DBH 306.  
Due to COVID-19, hours may vary, please contact Alfredo Vargas prior to coming to campus.**

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**Well-qualified applicants will be notified no later than Friday, February 10, 2023 if they are recipients of the scholarship award.**

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