



## ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE

### 2006-7 National Science Foundation Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship (CSEMS) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION: Applicant must

- Be a declared Computer Science, Engineering, Electronics or Mathematics major,
- Be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) units each semester (includes Term, Internet and Distance Learning, Fast Track and Jump Start classes,
- Be currently enrolled in, *or* have successfully completed, *one* of the following courses: Math 121, Math 141, Math 181, 182, 183, or 184, , Physics 141 or 142, Physics 161, 162, or 163, ENGR 152, 154, 156, 161, 162, 170, 171 or 172, or COM SC 121-3, 137, 141, 142, 164, or 179 at the time of application,
- Have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 or higher.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Scholarships of up to \$1000 per semester will be awarded through a competitive review process. Applications will be judged using the following criteria: Academic Potential or ability (35%), Financial Need (35%), Written Statement (20%), and Letters of Recommendation (10%). Not all applicants will receive an award. Successful applicants will be eligible to renew the scholarship for one additional year. Continued eligibility will be based on financial aid status and maintenance of an academic performance level based on the provisions of Title V of the California Administrative Code and the Governing Board of Allan Hancock College. Priority will be given to recent local high school graduates.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** It is the responsibility of the student applicant to submit a complete packet (one original application packet and three copies) to the Allan Hancock College Financial Aid office (Santa Maria campus, building A), the Lompoc Valley Center office, the Vandenberg AFB Center office, or the Solvang Center office. Complete your application using a word processor, typewriter, or PRINT in black ink. **There is no deadline for submission. Amount of award is \$1000 per semester. Number of awards is dependent on available funds.**

#### A complete “original” application packet consists of the following:

- **PERSONAL INFORMATION** - Use the form provided, answering each question.
- **INCOME STATEMENT** - The income information must be completed or your application will be disqualified. Where appropriate, mark “NA” for not applicable.
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT** - This is your opportunity to present yourself in the best possible light to the Scholarship Review Committee. Use the form provided. Only one side of one page will be read. Include the reason(s) you have chosen a to major in one of the CSEMS disciplines.
- **FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER** Please see an AHC *financial aid advisor* for FAFSA assistance, if necessary.
- **SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION** - Submit two recommendations, at least one of which must be from an Allan Hancock College computer science, engineering, physics, or mathematics faculty member. The second recommendation may be from a high school mathematics or science teacher or, AHC MESA Director. The completed scholarship recommendation may be forwarded directly to the Financial Aid office by the Allan Hancock College faculty member or high school teacher, or included with your packet. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the Financial Aid Office receives all scholarship recommendations. Required recommendation forms are provided in the CSEMS application packet.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND FUNDING PROCEDURES:** Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee of Allan Hancock College faculty. The CSEMS 2005-6 scholarship awards will be dispersed in two payments. Questions about the Financial Aid Award Letter should be directed to an AHC *financial aid advisor* on the main campus (Building A), or call (805) 922-6966, ext. 3216. Questions about the scholarship may be directed to Irene Wong, Math (ext. 3317), Linda Metaxas, Physics (ext. 3761), Dom Dal Bello, Engineering (ext. 3498), or Michael Steinore, Computer Science (ext. 3833).

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