Montgomery College
National Science Foundation
On RAMP to STEM
S-STEM
Scholarship Application
On RAMP to STEM Application Checklist:

- Personal Information Form
- Essay
- One Letter of Recommendation from a STEM instructor
- Transcript (An unofficial transcript is acceptable.)
- FAFSA form (Go to http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. The MC code is 006911. Please contact Patricia Lopez at Patricia.Lopez@montgomerycollege.edu if you have any questions.)

The application documents including all Financial Aid funding must be submitted by

**May 15, 2015**

No late applications will be considered. Applicants will receive an E-mail confirmation within 7 days of application receipt. Submit application documents in a large envelope to

Britney Green (Britney.green@montgomerycollege.edu)
On RAMP to STEM
20200 Observation Drive, BE 211
Montgomery College
Germantown, MD 20876

If you have any questions, please contact
Scot Magnotta at Scot.Magnotta@montgomerycollege.edu

Margaret Latimer Margaret.Latimer@montgomerycollege.edu
or
Beatrice Lauman Beatrice.Lauman@montgomerycollege.edu
# On RAMP to STEM Personal Information Form

## Applicant Information – Print Legibly and Complete All Boxes

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## ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

- **Cumulative GPA:** (Attach most recent transcript. An unofficial transcript is fine.)
- **Highest level math course completed:**
- **Accuplacer Placement Score:**
  (If available)
- **SAT and/or ACT scores:**
  (If you have taken the SAT or ACT.)
- **Expected Date of Graduation/Transfer (MM/YYYY):**
- **Intended Major:**

List extracurricular activities, your role in the activities, where you did the activities, and the dates. (e.g., Math Club, President, Montgomery College, 2010 - 2012)

List any honors or awards you have received.

## Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. My signature gives permission for the Montgomery College ON RAMP to STEM Scholarship Committee to review academic records, recommendations, and any other information pertaining to my eligibility for the On RAMP to STEM scholarship.

**Signature**

**Date**

The Montgomery College ON RAMP to STEM Scholarship is funded by an S-STEM grant from the National Science Foundation.
On RAMP to STEM Scholarship Essay

Application Deadline: May 15, 2015

The essay, which must not exceed 500 words total, must be typed. You may attach a separate sheet. There are two questions. You may write about each separately or combine your responses, but keep your essay within 500 words.

1. What about your goals, academic or extracurricular work, personal character, and background make you a strong candidate for the On RAMP to STEM scholarship?
2. Describe a time you had to overcome a challenge or hardship. It may have been an academic or personal challenge. How did you address it?
On RAMP to STEM Letter of Recommendation

Application Deadline: May 15, 2015

To the student:
Please request one letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation is to be completed by a faculty member or a teacher in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) field. Give the instructor this information sheet and a stamped envelope. Allow at least two weeks for the instructor to complete the letter of recommendation.

To the instructor:
The On RAMP to STEM scholarships will provide qualified students interested in life sciences, biotechnology, or mathematics with full scholarships [up to 15 credits per semester] to attend Montgomery College. Scholarship recipients will learn about the integration of life science, biotechnology, computational science, and mathematics in current biological research. They will attend a seminar which will enhance their mathematical skills, introduce them to biological applications of mathematical topics, and expose them to research findings and approaches attained by the field of computational Life Science. For more information about the scholarship and the On RAMP to STEM program please see the website http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/onramp

In your letter of recommendation, please describe any aspects of the student's academic or extracurricular work, character, and goals that may demonstrate potential to succeed and to benefit from the On RAMP to STEM scholarship.

Please send the letter of recommendation to:
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Thank you for your time.

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