



Urban STEM Collaboratory Agreement

Congratulations!

You have been selected as an Urban STEM Collaboratory Scholar beginning in the Fall 2019 semester. We are excited to have you in the program!

Information about the program is provided below.

Is this Scholarship Renewable?

If you are a freshman, your scholarship is renewable up to a total of four (4) years.

If you are a sophomore, your scholarship is renewable up to a total of three (3) years.

Note: scholarship renewals are contingent on NSF funding the program through the 2022-2023 academic year and your successful completion of the program requirements.

What are the Requirements to Renew this Scholarship?

To renew this scholarship, you must do the following:

- Meet the requirements for and enroll in designated Urban STEM Collaboratory courses (where appropriate) including:
 - A special Urban STEM Collaboratory Summer Bridge experience on the University of Memphis campus (August 19-21, 2019)
 - EITHER the designated Urban STEM Collaboratory section of Calculus 1 (MATH 1910-004) OR Honors calculus 1 (MATH 1421-350)
- Enroll full-time and make satisfactory progress toward an Engineering or Mathematics undergraduate degree at the University of Memphis
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Earn at least the minimum number of badges (see badge document for specific requirements)



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- Continue to satisfy federal financial aid eligibility requirements

What is the Urban STEM Collaboratory?

The Urban STEM Collaboratory aims to help students develop skills, build community and networks, and engage with experiences that will foster their academic success and growth as STEM professionals. We will also be engaged in evaluation and research to help us learn what works and what doesn't. You will be invited to participate in surveys, focus groups, and/or interviews during your time in the program.

Some of the planned program components are described below. The Urban STEM Collaboratory team will continue to develop new activities and programs of interest to students. We also encourage you to communicate with your Collaboratory mentor and other faculty to seek out (or even develop) other experiences.

ENROLL IN SPECIAL COURSES AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Urban STEM Summer Bridge Program
- Special sections of courses such as MATH 1910, MATH 1920, and ENG 1010

BUILD COMMUNITY THROUGH THE COURSENETWORK (THECN.COM)

- Interact with peers at UofM and at our partner institutions, U of Colorado-Denver and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.
- Opportunities to journal, collaborate, post and comment on articles, create e-Portfolios, and more.
- Earn two STEM Collaboratory Participant Badges (1 each semester), plus three additional badges per year as an indicator of engagement beyond participation (see badge document for specific requirements).
- Please note that anything posted on the CN may be used for evaluation and research purposes.



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Acceptance of Urban STEM Collaboratory Scholarship Award:

By signing below, I accept this Urban STEM Collaboratory Scholarship award. I understand the requirements for participation in the program and agree to abide by them.

Name (printed): _____

Signature:

Date: _____



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