Scholarship Description

The Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program is part of a highly concentrated effort to improve the flow of new, highly skilled technical labor into the Department of Defense (DoD). The purpose is to promote the education, recruitment and retention of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines; the DoD is also interested in supporting the education of future scientists and engineers in a number of interdisciplinary areas. SMART Scholars are awarded an annual stipend, full tuition, required fees, health insurance, and a book allowance. The SMART Program will allow individuals to acquire an education in exchange for a period of employment with the Department of Defense. The program is intended for citizens of the United States.

Eligibility

Applicants must be
- a U.S. citizen at time of application,
- 18 years of age or older,
- able to participate in summer internships at Department of Defense laboratories,
- willing to accept post-graduate employment with the Department of Defense,
- a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale,
- pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the disciplines listed on the “About SMART” webpage
- Undergraduate applicants must be currently enrolled in a regionally accredited U.S. college or university and have a high school diploma/GED. Current high school students are not eligible to apply.
- Graduate applicants can be either currently enrolled in a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or awaiting notification of admission to such. If awaiting admission, you must be accepted for entrance in the fall term.

Deadline

Mid-December

Application

Application instructions and a list of required materials may be accessed via http://smart.asee.org/apply_/application_instructions

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Note: Although this application is not institutionally nominated, students should make an appointment to speak with Dr. Damuth about the scholarship well in advance of the national deadline.