March 2, 2015

Dear Student:

In 2009, Framingham State University received a very generous gift designed in part to support the teaching of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) in our schools. Over the past five years we were able to award several scholarships to students in our STEM programs. **Students in the following programs may be eligible to apply for this scholarship:** M.Ed. with a concentration in Curriculum and Instructional Technology, M.Ed. with a concentration in Educational Technology, M.Ed. with a concentration in Mathematics, M.Ed. with a concentration in STEM Education, PBTL Biology, PBTL Chemistry, PBTL Earth Sciences and PBTL Math. Please note that you may apply for this scholarship each year that it is offered while you are pursuing your degree or PBTL completion.

The following restrictions apply to students seeking this scholarship:

- Recipients must be currently teaching a STEM subject.
- Recipients may use the financial aid for up to two classes per semester.
- Recipients must sustain a GPA of 3.5 or greater.
- If a student fails to return to school at Framingham State University, does not complete both semesters of the academic year, or does not meet the criteria, the remaining scholarship may be awarded immediately to a deserving student following the above criteria.

In order to apply for this scholarship in AY2015/2016, please complete the application form and return it by August 1, 2015 to:

Danielle Donovan  
Framingham State University  
100 State Street – PO Box 9101  
Dwight Hall – Room 209  
Framingham, MA 01701-9101

A selection committee will review the applications and inform applicants of its decision by August 28, 2015. You must pay for your fall 2015 courses at the time of registration. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive a refund. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Ms. Donovan at ddonovan@framingham.edu or by phone at 508-626-4089.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Spencer  
Dean of Enrollment Management
AY2015-2016 Leonhard STEM Program Scholarship
Application Form
Submission Deadline for AY2015-2016: August 1, 2015

Name: _______________________________________________________________________________________
(Last)      (First)    (MI)
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________
(Street)    (City)    (ST)  (Zip)
Phone:  ______________________ Email: ____________________________

Please check the graduate program you will be enrolled in at FSU during AY 2015-2016:
___ M.Ed. with a concentration in Curriculum and Instructional Technology
___ M.Ed. with a concentration in Educational Technology
___ M.Ed. with a concentration in Mathematics
___ M.Ed. with a concentration in STEM Education
___ PBTL __Biology __Chemistry __Earth Science __Mathematics

Place of Employment:
Name of School: ___________________________________________________________________________
City and State: ____________________________________________________________________________
Subject(s) Taught: _________________________________________________________________________
Grade(s) Taught: _________________________________________________________________________
Subject Area of Initial License: ______________________________________________________________

Education:
Semester and Year that you began the graduate or PBTL program at FSU: _____________________
Number of courses in program completed at FSU: ___________
Grade Point Average: ________ Expected Graduation or Completion Date: _________

Procedures for First Time Leonhard STEM Scholarship Applicants:
A. Attach an essay (750 word limit) on your philosophy of and approach to teaching in the STEM field. Cite examples.
B. Attach your resume.
C. Attach two letters of recommendations from professional references.

Please note: If you have previously applied for and have been awarded the Leonhard STEM Program Scholarship for your current program of study you may disregard steps A, B and C. Simply complete this form and return it.
If you are submitting this application at the same time that you are applying to a Master of Education or PBTL program, you do not need to submit additional letters of recommendation or an additional essay.

I authorize the Registrar’s Office and the Financial Aid Office to release records to the Leonhard Graduate STEM Program Scholarship Committee. If I am awarded the scholarship, I give Framingham State University permission to release my name to the media.
Applicant’s signature: _________________________ Date: ______________

Submit this signed application form, and other documents as described above for first-time applicants to:
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Scholarship recipients for the 2015 Fall Semester will be notified by August 28, 2015. You must pay for your fall courses at the time of registration. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be refunded the money that your scholarship covers.