

March 29, 2018

Dear Student:

In 2009, Framingham State University received a very generous gift designed 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 Secondary Education, 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 AY2018/2019, please complete the application form and return it by August 1, 2018 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 24, 2018. You must pay for your fall 2018 courses and if you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive a refund. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Ms. Donovan at <u>ddonovan@framingham.edu</u> or by phone at 508-626-4089.

Sincerely,

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Jeremy Spencer Dean of Enrollment Management



AY2018-2019 Leonhard STEM Program Scholarship Application Form Submission Deadline for AY2018-2019: August 1, 2018

| Name: | | | | | |
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| | Last) | | (First) | | (MI) |
| Address: | | | | | |
| | Street) | | (City) | (ST) | (Zip) |
| Phone: | | Email: | | | |
| Please check | k the graduate pro | gram you will be | enrolled in at FSU du | ring AY 2017-2018: | |
| M.Ed. w | vith a concentration | n in Curriculum a | and Instructional Tech | nology | |
| M.Ed. w | with a concentration | n in Educational | Гechnology | | |
| M.Ed. w | with a concentration | n in Mathematics | | | |
| M.Ed. w | with a concentration | n in Secondary Ec | lucation, Mathematics | 5 | |
| M.Ed. w | with a concentration | n in STEM Educa | tion | | |
| PBTL | Biology | Chemistry | Earth Science | Mathematics | |
| | nployment: | | | | |
| Name of Scl | hool: | | | | |
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| Grade(s) Ta | ught: | | | | |
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Education:

| Semester and Year that you bega | an the graduate or PBTL program at FSU: |
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| Number of courses in program of | 0 10 |
| 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 app | icants to: |
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| Danielle Donovan | |
| Framingham State University | |
| .00 State Street, P.O. Box 9101 | |
| Dwight Hall Room 209 | |
| Framingham, MA 01701-9101 | |

Scholarship recipients for the 2018 Fall Semester will be notified by August 24, 2018. You must pay for your fall courses and if you are awarded a scholarship, you will be refunded the money that your scholarship covers.