



NNSA Program Award for Technical and Higher-Education

About the NNSA PATH Scholarship

The NNSA PATH Program offers scholarships to students from Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) pursuing a technical certificate, or an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)-discipline that supports the critical needs of the Nuclear Security Enterprise (NSE).

PATH also seeks to expose students to STEM-related research at their institutions, foster an understanding of the NNSA mission, introduce students to internship opportunities, and further STEM-based careers.

Scholarship Award Details

Scholarships will be awarded directly to academic institutions between September-May, regardless of the academic calendar. Scholarship amounts and max years of support vary based on degree type:

- Technical Certification/Two-year Degree: \$4,500 (2 years)
- Four-year Undergraduate Degree: \$10,000 (4 years)
- Graduate Degree: \$20,000 (2 years)

Students are required to be enrolled for the entire academic year and must maintain a 3.0 minimum GPA.



Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet each of the criteria to be eligible for consideration:

- Be a U.S. citizen at the time of application.
- Be 18 years of age by September 1, 2025.
- Be enrolled at an MSI or be accepted to attend for Fall 2025.
- Be pursuing or plan to pursue a STEM discipline.
- Have an intended graduation date of Spring 2026 or later.
- Have a 3.0 minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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Application Due:
Mar. 2, 2025 at 11:59pm EST

Recommendation Due:
Mar. 9, 2025 at 8:00am EST



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