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**MSMU S4 PROGRAM**  
**Supporting Scholars to Succeed in STEM**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Read Carefully and Follow Directions:**

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The Supporting Scholars to Succeed in STEM program (S4) is supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF); NSF award number 1564677.

This program is designed for highly motivated high potential students whose educational and vocational goals include immediate graduate school or workforce employment in STEM fields upon graduation.

This year there are seven (7) openings for MSMU freshman Science majors in the program. These positions are highly competitive and will require on and off campus participation in an STEM Wing in Bradley residential hall, S4 Summer Program, various seminars, workshops and common course work, supplemental instruction, and additional courses in Bioethics and GRE Preparation. The S4 program provides up to a maximum of \$8,500 per year towards educational expenses and will be provided for four years of coverage upon acceptance to the S4 Program. For details contact S4 program director Afsane Arvand; [aarvand@msmu.edu](mailto:aarvand@msmu.edu) or program Co-PI Josh Helston [jhelston@msmu.edu](mailto:jhelston@msmu.edu).

Applications need to be completed at <https://www.msmu.edu/scholarships/s4-program/> . Applications may be submitted starting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and must be completed **by the deadline of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please note that your FUTURE GOALS must include immediate Graduate School or Workforce Employment upon graduation in order to apply.

**Instructions:**

1. Only students who are full time freshman in spring 2018, and declare majors in Math, Biology, Biochemistry or Chemistry majors may apply.
2. Print and save S4 Section A (Instructions) to your computer. Follow these instructions carefully as you complete Section B (Application.)
3. Complete Section B (Application) & submit it online from the website.
4. To complete the essay portions of the application: Write your essays in word or some other word processing software and email them to [jhelston@msmu.edu](mailto:jhelston@msmu.edu) and [aarvand@msmu.edu](mailto:aarvand@msmu.edu) as either a pdf or docx file. Please make sure to include each essay's prompt in your submitted documents.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE is: April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**No late application materials will be accepted.**

**Important: If you are experiencing difficulties submitting your S4 application online, please contact the technical help at [aeramirez@msmu.edu](mailto:aeramirez@msmu.edu). If you have any other questions please email: Afsane Arvand [aarvand@msmu.edu](mailto:aarvand@msmu.edu) or Josh Helston [jhelston@msmu.edu](mailto:jhelston@msmu.edu).**