



**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
TALENT EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)
NORTHWEST-SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION**

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SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ NAME _____
 _____ (Last) (First) (Middle)
 ADDRESS _____
 _____ (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
 PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
 CELL PHONE _____

GENDER Male Female
 U.S. CITIZEN Yes No
 ETHNIC BACKGROUND American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African-American
 Hispanic or Latino
 White
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Name of school you are currently attending _____

List Extracurricular/Community Activities
 1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____ 4. _____

Have you ever participated in the following?
 Talent Search Yes No Upward Bound Yes No

FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY OR RECIPIENT (Check all that apply)
 Vocational Rehabilitation Yes No Pell Grant Yes No Student Loan Yes No
 Other _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Circle Last Year Completed)
 High School 9 10 11 12 Dual Enrollment Yes No

COLLEGE MAJOR _____
 Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college? Yes No If yes, which one? _____

Do you live with your parents? Yes No If so, do you live in a single parent household? Yes No
 What is the total number of your family (Include Yourself)? _____

Estimate your total income (parents' or guardians' income) for the previous year:
 \$0 - 13,470 \$13,471 - 18,180 \$18,181 - 22,890
 \$22,891 - 27,600 \$27,601 - 32,310 \$32,311 - 37,020
 \$37,021 - 41,730 \$41,731 - 46,440 Over \$46,440

The information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. STEP personnel may have access to my high school or college records. I will, if required, provide official confirmation of my income. If accepted, I agree to cooperate and participate as scheduled in the STEP project.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
 PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

All STEP participants must be in "Dual Enrollment" and/or attend NWSCC in order to receive NSF-STEP funds. NWSCC funds do not apply at other post secondary institutions. However, STEP will attempt to help each participant gain scholarships/funds from other institutions in order to complete the final two years of his or her baccalaureate degree program.