SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
TALENT EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)
NORTHWEST-SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POSTSECONDARY 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 _____

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.