Department of Defense (DOD)
SMART Scholarship for Service Program

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program is an opportunity for students pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s, or Ph.D. in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines to receive a full scholarship and guaranteed civilian employment with the Department of Defense upon degree completion.

SMART Benefits:
- Full tuition
- Summer internship
- Full-time employment

Applicants must:
- Be a U.S. citizen 18 years of age or older
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be pursuing a bachelor's, master's or Ph.D in one of 21 STEM fields

Application deadline is December 1, 2020.

View the SMART video and visit smartscholarship.org to learn more and apply today!
The Department of Defense (DoD) recognizes the need to support the education of America's future scientists and engineers. The SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program offers scholarships to undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for excelling in STEM fields. Students are also provided opportunities to continue their research in DoD civil service roles following graduation. The Science, Mathematics, and Research For Transformation (SMART) Scholarship Program goal is to produce the next generation of DoD science and technology (S&T) leaders.

**21 SMART STEM Disciplines**

- Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biosciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer and Computational Sciences/Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Geosciences
- Industrial & Systems Engineering (technical tracks only)
- Information Sciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Oceanography
- Operations Research (technical tracks)
- Physics

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- U.S. Citizen (some exceptions may apply)
- 18 years old
- 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Pursuing a degree in one of the 21 approved STEM disciplines
- Ability to obtain/maintain a security clearance
- Ability to complete summer internship
- Willing to accept full time employment with DoD post-graduation
- Minimum 1.5 years remaining in degree program