# 2027 CNY STEM Scholarship Program Application

## Eligibility Checklist

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### Eligibility Checklist

Before beginning this application, remember that for some of the available scholarships you must be a U.S. Citizen or Green Card holder/Permanent resident. Please review the individual scholarship criteria to make sure you are eligible. Please note, you must have a GPA of 85 or higher to apply.

In addition, gather the following information:

- Your parent/guardian name and email
- A list of your extracurricular activities, with dates
- A list of any honors/awards, with dates

Applications for all scholarships are due **March 13, 2027.**

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1. Are you currently a Central New York resident? *Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Seneca, or Tompkins Counties* *

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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2. In which county (of those listed above) do you reside?*

- Cayuga
- Chenango
- Cortland
- Delaware
- Herkimer
- Madison
- Oneida
- Onondaga
- Oswego
- Otsego
- Seneca
- Tompkins

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3. Do you have a cumulative average of 85 or higher?

- Yes
- No

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4. Are you a U.S. Citizen (U.S. Citizenship may be required for certain employer-sponsored scholarships due to Department of Defense contract work, but not required by all companies)? *

- Yes, I'm a U.S. Citizen
- Yes, I'm a Green Card holder/permanent resident
- No

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5. Are you starting a college degree (or transferring to a 4-year institution) in fall 2027? *

- Yes
- No

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6. Are you planning to major in any of the following STEM disciplines in college? *

*If your major is not listed, but believe you are eligible reach out to PEPteam@macny.org to confirm prior to completing this application*

Architecture
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering/Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
General Engineering

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**Ineligibility**

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If not from an eligible county or responds 'No' to the above.

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Unfortunately, you do not meet the minimum eligibility criteria to be considered for this scholarship. If you have any questions about the criteria, please contact the PEB Team at pebteam@macny.org.

If you believe you entered information incorrectly on the last page, please use the “back” button below to check your responses.

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**Please note**, your application process will be saved after every page. If you do not have all the appropriate documents with you while working on this application you can save your progress and come back to it at a later time. To do that, click on the "Save Your Application to Finish Later" button at the top of any page. You'll enter your email address and be sent a link to finish your application at another time. **If you do that, please use the emailed link to complete your application in order to avoid starting over and creating duplicate applications.**

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7. First Name *

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8. Last Name *

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9. Gender

*(please note, some employers seek candidates that identify as traditionally underrepresented genders in STEM)*

- Male
- Female
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

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10. Address *

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11. City *

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12. State *

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13. Zip Code *

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14. Email Address *

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15. Mobile Phone Number *

*(Must be 10 numbers only with no parentheses or dashes)*

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16. Alternate Number (Ex: home phone, landline, parent telephone) *

Indicate whose number you provided in the comments section

Comments *

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17. High School *

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18. School District *

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19. Parent or Guardian Name

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20. Parent or Guardian Email *

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21. Race/Ethnicity (please note, some employers seek candidates that identify as traditionally underrepresented in STEM)

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races
- I prefer not to answer
- Other

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## Personal Information and Essays

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22. College you're planning to attend (preference is given to students attending NYS colleges) *

School 1

School 2

School 3

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23. Respond in no more than 250 words.
Tell us about your extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, community volunteering, job shadows, internships or other relevant experience) and include the years you participated in these activities. *

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24. Respond in no more than 250 words.
Tell us what honors/awards you have received and include the years you received these honors/awards. *

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25. **Essay**: Respond in no more than 500 words.
Explain why you chose your intended major and how you will use it towards your ultimate career goal. *

*-- Scoring will include proper usage of language and grammar. The essay should be written for a professional audience).*

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**Transcripts and Acknowledgement**

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You are required to submit an official copy of your transcript with this application. Transcripts must be mailed (address below) or emailed (pebteam@macny.org) to Partners for Education & Business by **March 12, 2027**.

Partners for Education & Business
5788 Widewaters Parkway
Syracuse, NY 13214

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In addition to requesting your official transcript from your counselor, please provide their contact info for reference.

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26. Counselor Name: *

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27. Counselor Email: *

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28. Counselor Phone: *

*Be sure to include area code*

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29. How did you hear about this scholarship?

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30. I believe all of the enclosed information to be true. I hereby apply for the CNY STEM Scholars program and will be available for any additional questions that arise related to my application.

There is no financial eligibility requirement. Students attending a college or university in New York State majoring in the select STEM areas will be given preference during the selection process. Finalists will be chosen based on academic merit and an essay related to STEM. Recipients will be determined by their application, as well as a virtual interview. *

- [ ] Check here if you agree to the terms and conditions of submitting this application

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Note that application materials will NOT be returned. If you have additional questions, please contact [redacted]am@macny.org.

**Thank You!**

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Thank you for applying for the 2027 CNY STEM Scholars Program, your application has bee received. An email will be sent to the email address provided as confirmation of your application. A PDF copy of your application has been attached for your records.

**Remember, the deadline for submitting your transcript is March 12, 2027.**

Transcripts must be mailed (address below) or emailed to the PEB Team at pebteam@macny.org.

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Thank you again for your interest in these scholarships. If you have any questions during the process, please contact pebteam@macny.org.

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