



## WiscAMP Scholars Advanced Opportunity Program Information

The WiscAMP Scholars Advanced Opportunity Program can provide up to \$1800 per semester for up to 4 semesters to help students complete their bachelor degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines.

**WiscAMP Eligibility:** WiscAMP eligibility is determined by the NSF-LSAMP program (WiscAMP). To receive this award, a student must be:

1. U.S. citizen or permanent resident
2. An under-represented minority who is one or more of the following ethnic/racial identities---African American/Black, Latino/Hispanic, Native American or Alaskan Native, Hawaiian Native or other Pacific Islander
3. Majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) discipline at a WiscAMP institution with a goal of completing a bachelor degree in STEM.

**Award Purpose:** The WiscAMP Scholars Advanced Opportunity Awards provide support for students who:

1. Would benefit from an intensive academic support program, or directed research experience, or some other kind of academic or professional development activity.
2. Who cannot engage in those activities because of the need to work a part time job or some other form of disincentive.

Some examples of activities that could be supported by this award are:

- Support for an international training/research experience in STEM.
- A faculty mentored research experience for a student whose academic progress indicates a strong likelihood of pursuing graduate school and whose mentor does not have funds to support the student's work.
- An individualized semester-long intensive advising, academic tutoring, and career preparation for students in their junior or senior year, who have declared a major in STEM and need support to speed progress toward their degree.

**Application:** Students need to apply for these awards in partnership with a faculty or academic advisor in a STEM discipline.