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Scholarships Available for STEM Studies at HCC

HOLYOKE, MA – Students enrolled full time in chemistry, engineering, mathematics, physics or other STEM fields at Holyoke Community College may qualify for a National Science Foundation scholarship of up to \$10,000 a year toward tuition and fees.

Recipients of the scholarship become members of HCC's STEM Scholars program and participate in field trips and benefit from other exclusive STEM-related events and activities each semester. The NSF STEM Scholarship continues

each semester students maintain good academic standing.

Incoming and current HCC students are encouraged to apply. **The application deadline for the 2019-2020 academic year is Monday, July 15, 2019.**

Eligibility guidelines for the National Science Foundation Scholarship in STEM can be viewed at www.hcc.edu/scholarships, where there is also a link to the online application under "National Science Foundation Scholarships in STEM."

Applicants must be enrolled full time in a STEM program, demonstrate academic ability or potential, and demonstrate financial need, according to the guidelines. STEM disciplines include biological sciences, physical sciences, math, computer and information services, geosciences, and engineering.

The program is lead by HCC math professor Ileana Vasu, coordinator of the STEM Scholars program. She can be reached at ivasu@hcc.edu or 413-552-2438. ■