

# **NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) at NCA&T**

**Program Director: Dr. Alexandra Kurepa**

Now accepting applications for Fall 2008

**Deadline: March 14, 2008 for the April 2008 evaluation**

Applications will be accepted on a continuing basis until all scholarships have been awarded

Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the S-STEM Program in Mathematics at North Carolina A&T State University aims to attract, retain and graduate academically talented, financially needy students, with degree in mathematics. The program integrates already in-place departmental support with new and innovative approaches which provide a comprehensive, challenging, yet supportive academic environment for students in mathematics. These include faculty mentoring, peer mentoring, academic advising and enrollment in special seminars focused professional development and career and graduate school information. The special seminars are designed to help S-STEM scholarship students better understand the range of career options, prepare academically for the enhanced curriculum that includes new and innovative courses and research/internship experiences with dedicated faculty mentors/industrial partners to ensure training of a new generation of mathematicians.

## **Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:**

- be a US citizen, US Permanent Resident or Admitted Refugee
- full-time enrollment in mathematics
- demonstrate financial need (by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
- demonstrate academic ability or potential

## **Scholarship Application Requirements:**

- complete the S-STEM Program in Mathematics Application Form and a copy of the FAFSA results
- have results of FAFSA on file at the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid

## **Scholarship Renewal Criteria:**

- Maintain a satisfactory academic progress
- Participate in all required S-STEM scholar-related activities
- Continue as a full time student in mathematics at NCA&T
- Continue to meet the federal financial aid requirements
- Maintain positive student image consistent with academic scholars

*If you have questions when filling FAFSA form, please contact the Financial Aid Office. For questions directly related to the program please contact program director **Dr. Alexandra Kurepa** ([kurepa@ncat.edu](mailto:kurepa@ncat.edu)) or program co-directors: **Dr. Janis Oldham** ([oldhamj@ncat.edu](mailto:oldhamj@ncat.edu)) and **Dr. Giles Warrack** ([warrack@ncat.edu](mailto:warrack@ncat.edu)).*