

# Lipscomb University

## Raymond B. Jones College of Engineering

### S-STEM Scholarship Application

#### Academic Year 2018 - 2019

The S-STEM Scholarship is designed to assist transfer students from Tennessee two-year institutions to complete their Bachelor's Degree in Engineering at Lipscomb University. Funding for the S-STEM Scholarships is currently provided by the National Science Foundation Award #1458735 "Enhancing Engineering Talent in Tennessee" and is scheduled to conclude in August 2020.

Lipscomb University Admissions, as well as the Raymond B. Jones College of Engineering, offer a variety of other scholarship opportunities, including financial aid and other awards that may be combined with the S-STEM grant.

This application is for consideration only for the S-STEM Scholarship. S-STEM awards are individually considered, and there is no specific deadline, as it is dependent upon the semester you wish to enroll at Lipscomb. Please contact [engineering@lipscomb.edu](mailto:engineering@lipscomb.edu) for more information.

Only **completed** application packets will be accepted and considered. Please **do not** submit documents individually. **Mail application and all requested documentation together in ONE packet to:** Raymond B. Jones College of Engineering, Lipscomb University, One University Park Drive, Nashville, TN 37204

#### Application Checklist:

- Request FAFSA be sent to Lipscomb University (Final selection is contingent upon receipt of a current FAFSA)
- Completed online application to Lipscomb University

#### Included in package to be mailed:

- Completed S-STEM Scholarship application including essay
- Two (2) Recommendation forms OR Letters of reference
  - #1 (from a math teacher) Sealed in an envelope from the teacher with original signature on the letter AND across the sealed flap
  - #2 (another adult who knows your academic record and personal commitment) Sealed in an envelope from the reference with original signature on the letter AND across the sealed flap
- Signed Statement of Understanding
- Official Transcript SEALED in envelope from school with school official's signature across the sealed flap
- Pre-admission worksheet for your chosen discipline (posted on the Prospective Students page on Lipscomb Engineering's website: [www.lipscomb.edu/engineering/undergraduate-programs/prospective-students](http://www.lipscomb.edu/engineering/undergraduate-programs/prospective-students))

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Including Area Code

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GPA for Engr Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major at Lipscomb \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Eng \_\_\_\_\_ Mech Eng \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical/Computer Eng \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ ACT or SAT score Math \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) attended

School Name	Location (City, ST)	Dates
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**ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, & SCHOLARSHIPS (write on back if more room is needed)**

Activity	College, High School, or Community	Role or Office Held

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Award or Achievement	College, High School, or Community	Dates

**List all scholarships or grants awarded to you:**

Scholarship or Grant	Amount	Renewable
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**ESSAY**

Write a well thought-out, coherent essay (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words) on one of the following topics. Essays should be typed, 10 point Arial font, double spaced with 1” margins. Please follow directions carefully.

1. A mentor or role model who has impacted your life.
2. An activity or experience which motivated you in choosing your engineering as your major.
3. A key incident in your life that has served as motivation for your accomplishments and future goals.
4. Your interest in engineering missions and why.
5. Why you believe you want to come to Lipscomb to study engineering (as opposed to another university).

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## Recommendation Form (2 pages)

The selection process is competitive so responses are important and will be weighed heavily in the evaluation of each candidate. A letter may be substituted for this form if more convenient, however, please address each of the areas listed below to the best of your knowledge and state specifically why this student meets the qualifications for Lipscomb University's College of Engineering. Thank you for your time and assistance.

**Name of Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yrs Known** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Recommender** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of relationship to the applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

The applicant's potential for completing a degree in an engineering field at a 4 year institution like Lipscomb University.

The applicant's interest in engineering and the likelihood of succeeding in a course of study in engineering.

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### Recommendation Form continued

**PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

Please rate the applicant in regard to the following characteristics on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being lowest rating; 10 being highest). Assign a rating of 0 to indicate that you have no basis for judging a particular characteristic.

Characteristic	Rating
Intellectual Ability	
Motivation	
Creativity	
Maturity	
Oral Communication Skills	
Written Communication Skills	
Ability to work with others	
Ability to work independently	
Service to others/Contribution to community	
Overall rating	

**Additional comments:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your form or letter to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Should you choose to send a letter, please include an original signature (not digital) on the letter and then sign across the seal.**

**All letters of recommendation must accompany the student's final application packet.**

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## Lipscomb University S-STEM Scholarship Statement of Understanding (SOU)

The following statements are in addition to policies and requirements as stated by Lipscomb University and its Community College Partner Institutions. It is your responsibility to read and understand these policies and how they relate to you. (Please initial by each statement and sign the bottom.)

I understand that:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I must be enrolled as a full-time student in order to receive my S-STEM scholarship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am required to pursue a course of study that will result in a Lipscomb University engineering degree (CE, EECE, or ME).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am required to maintain a 3.00 or higher cumulative Lipscomb GPA.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am required to maintain a good standing with the institution in which I am enrolled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am required to participate in *Lipscomb's Engineering Learning Community* activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am required to participate in both formative and summative assessments of my academic progress.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am required to meet periodically with my academic advisor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Researchers may review my school academic and demographic records.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will be required to complete occasional surveys that measure my interest in engineering related careers as well as my attitude with regard to completing my Bachelor of Science degree in an engineering field.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This scholarship is in addition to other academic and need based scholarships and cannot exceed the direct costs of the University (tuition, general student fee, room and board if on campus).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am responsible for all costs associated with attendance that are over and above the scholarship award amount.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Continued eligibility for this scholarship program will be reviewed at the end of each Fall and Spring Semesters.

Failure to comply with any of the above could result in loss of eligibility, holds on your account, non-certification or holding of graduation certificate.

\*\*By signing below, you agree to the terms and conditions \*\*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN or L (Lipscomb) # if known \_\_\_\_\_