**Language for university representatives**

***The following is intended to be copied/pasted into e-mails to university administrators, faculty, and staff.***

The Department of Defense (DoD) SMART Scholarship-for-Service program provides an amazing opportunity for our STEM students. SMART Scholarship awards include full tuition, internships, a generous cash allowance, health insurance, and a rewarding job after graduation working in a DoD facility. **We’re asking administrators, faculty, and staff to please share this information with students.**

Key points:

* SMART is open to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students who are pursuing one of 21 STEM disciplines outlined by the DoD.
* Undergraduates must be actively enrolled at an accredited university and pursuing a degree during the fall term they apply.
* The application window is August 1 – December 1.

How to help:

* Talk with students about the program during class, orientations, meetings, etc.; direct them to [www.smartscholarship.org](http://www.smartscholarship.org) and SMART social media, below.
* Encourage SMART Scholars (recipients) to share their stories with the SMART team and other students; support students with the application process.
* Get on the SMART distribution list to receive announcements, event notices, and reminders and resources; send a note to Donna Queen to subscribe (info below).
* Engage with SMART, SMART Scholars, university representatives, and partners on social media:
	+ Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SMART.DoD.Scholarship/>
	+ Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SMART_DoD>
	+ LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/smart-scholarship/>
* Contact:

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DoD SMART Scholarship

[www.smartscholarship.org](http://www.smartscholarship.org/)

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**Language for students**

***The following is intended to be copied/pasted into e-mails, newsletters, listservs, etc. to students,***

***especially those pursuing STEM disciplines.***

**Get SMART on your college finances and career!**

If you are looking for an amazing scholarship opportunity that also offers a rewarding career, check out the SMART Scholarship-for-Service program! The Department of Defense (DoD) SMART program provides STEM students full tuition, internships, a generous cash allowance, health insurance, and a rewarding job after graduation working as a civilian (non-military) in a DoD lab or facility. SMART is open to undergraduates, graduate, and doctoral students pursuing one of 21 STEM disciplines outlined by the DoD. The application window is open August 1 – December 1.

Take action TODAY:

* Visit [www.smartscholarship.org](http://www.smartscholarship.org) to watch a short video, review the 21 STEM disciplines, and see the list of DoD labs and facilities in which you could be working
* Send a note to SMART@SMARTScholarship.org, subject: SUBSCRIBE, to get on the distribution list to receive program announcements, event notices, important deadline reminders, and tips for strengthening your application
* Engage on social media with our SMART community of SMART team members, SMART Scholars, university representatives, and partners:
	+ Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SMART.DoD.Scholarship/>
	+ Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SMART_DoD>
	+ LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/smart-scholarship/>
* Tell your family, friends, and colleagues about SMART!

**Listing for your website**

**Department of Defense (DoD) SMART Scholarship-for-Service Program**

The DoD SMART Scholarship Program assists the DoD in finding top candidates to fill crucial civilian employment roles by connecting DoD labs and facilities with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) college students who want to be a part of something meaningful that creates positive, lasting change.

Award: full tuition, a cash stipend, internships, employment in a DoD facility, and more!

[www.smartscholarship.org](http://www.smartscholarship.org)

**Links**

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Twitter - <https://twitter.com/SMART_DoD>

LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/smart-scholarship>