

# S-STEM fellowship program



The Clarkson University S-STEM Fellowship Program recognizes talented underrepresented students who have demonstrated a strong interest to enter science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields despite social or economic constraints.

*"I've learned how to be part of a collaborative team, working with supportive faculty and my fellow students. Although we come from different backgrounds, we share the same goals."*

— Maria C. Lang '11

The S-STEM Fellowship program provides four-year scholarships to high-achieving underrepresented students who have exhibited a commitment to academic excellence, as well as a desire to give back to society and to assist others.

#### A STRONG FOUNDATION

Clarkson is a nationally ranked research institution with signature programs in engineering, the sciences, and mathematics. As an S-STEM Fellow, you'll benefit from Clarkson's expertise and an innovative pedagogy in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields.

The S-STEM Fellowship Program is a collaboration between Clarkson's Honors Program and the Office for Institutional Diversity Initiatives. The program complements the student's major by offering mentoring, personal development and leadership workshops, and access to research, internships, and co-ops. The S-STEM program enables its members to acquire the skills for academic and career success.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND MENTORSHIP

As an S-STEM Fellow, you will receive four years of financial assistance. In addition, you will be part of a close-knit, supportive and friendly community. You

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*“As a result of the workshops, seminars and activities designed to develop skills and the available opportunities, I feel comfortable asking questions and taking leadership positions. The S-STEM fellowship program has provided me with the guidance and skills I need to be successful in college!”*

*— Alicia Shelvay '11*

will be closely mentored to ensure that you obtain the most from your educational experience and customized tutoring — tutoring that matches personalities and learning styles as well as the subject matter — is available. S-STEM mentors will also:

- Guide you through Clarkson’s innovative, project-based interdisciplinary curriculum;
- Direct you to research opportunities on campus and internships at advanced industrial sectors; and
- Help you to build a network of alumni and industry relationships for internships, co-ops and fast-track jobs.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONAL GROWTH

The S-STEM Program offers a variety of opportunities for professional development and social interaction through seminars, workshops, field trips, and group dinners. Recent activities have included a workshop of test taking strategies and stress management, a

field trip to the nearby Adirondack Park, and team-building skills activities.

### ABOUT CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

Clarkson University is New York State’s highest ranked small research institution. We are the institution of choice for 3,000 enterprising, high-ability students pursuing degrees in 50+ academic programs of study. Located in the northern Adirondacks in the college town of Potsdam, Clarkson stands out among America’s private, nationally ranked research institutions because of its dynamic collaborative learning environment, innovative degree and research programs, and unmatched track record for producing leaders and innovators.

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