## Scholarship Options for WWU STEM Teacher Candidates

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Woodring Scholarships
- 75 available scholarships for a range of student types. Categories that could be relevant to future STEM teachers include:
  - Adult and higher education
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Education and social justice minor
  - Elementary education
  - Future teachers of color
  - Graduate
  - Math and science education
  - Outreach site
  - Post-bac
  - Post-Masters
  - Prospective
  - Secondary Education
  - Special Education
  - Student Teachers
  - Teacher Education
  - Underrepresented
- Application date for all Woodring scholarships is in the spring of the academic year prior to potentially receiving the scholarship

SMATE Scholarships
a) For all WWU STEM teacher candidates
- 2 WA Space Grant Scholarships ($5,000)
- 1 Double Eagle II Scholarship ($3,600)
- 1 Allan Thon Family Scholarship ($1,000)

b) For Women and Under-Represented Students Studying STEM Education
- 2 Ralph & June Rohweder Scholarships ($1,000)

Link to scholarships here: [https://cse.wwu.edu/smate/smate-scholarships](https://cse.wwu.edu/smate/smate-scholarships)
**TEACH Grant**
- Up to $3,736/year
- completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching
- Must be in a high need field, including math and science
- Can be an undergraduate or graduate student (but not a post-bac if the university you’re attending offers a bachelor’s degree in education, which WWU does)
- In order to keep the grant from being converted into a Direct Unsubsidized Loan, must fulfill the Agreement to Serve after graduating by teaching:
  - in a high-need field;
  - at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families; and
  - for at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which you received the grant.


**Washington State Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS)**
- $22,500*
- For STEM majors of low-middle income
- Must be a high school senior at the time of application or a college student who will have completed six or fewer quarters as a full-time student by fall of the year receiving the scholarship
  *Total award amount varies depending on number of credits completed each year

**WWU Undergraduate Student Scholarships – Biology Department**
- 8 different scholarships for biology majors
- Varying award amount, up to a full tuition waiver

**WWU Undergraduate Student Scholarships – Chemistry Department**
- 5 different scholarships for chemistry majors
- Award amounts unspecified

**WWU Undergraduate Student Scholarships – Geology Department**
- 10 different scholarships for geology majors
- Award amounts unspecified
WWU Undergraduate Student Scholarships – Math Department

- 3 different scholarships for math majors
- William Wade Haggard Memorial Scholarship is specifically for future math teachers (elementary or secondary ed)
- Award amounts unspecified

WWU College of Science and Engineering Scholarships

- 9 different scholarships for any undergraduate (and sometimes graduate) in one of the majors under the college of science and engineering
- Award amounts unspecified
- https://cse.wwu.edu/college-science-and-technology/cse-scholarships

American Chemistry Society (ACS) Scholarships

1. ACS Scholars Program
   - renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students majoring in undergraduate chemistry-related disciplines
   - Selected recipients are awarded up to $5,000* per academic year.
   - Approximately $900,000 in scholarship funds are awarded to 350 students annually
   - Mentoring, community, and research connections are also a part of this program
   - https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.htm

2. ACS Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship
   - undergraduate chemistry majors who attend one of our 72 partner institutions and express an interest in teaching high school chemistry. WWU is a partner institution
   - Scholars receive $10,000 per academic year for up to six years.
   - need to maintain a 3.0 GPA
   - selection process is administered by partner universities
   - https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/hachundergradscholarship.html

3. ACS-Hach Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Scholarship
   - Recipients must be pursuing a Masters degree in education or becoming certified as a chemistry/science teacher and have limited work experience
   - Scholarship stipends (up to $6,000 for full-time study or up to $3,000 for part-time study) towards the completion of a Masters degree in education or secondary chemistry/science certification.
   - Support and mentoring throughout their three year teaching commitment.

4. ACS-Hach Second Career Teacher Scholarship
awarded to professionals in the chemistry field pursuing new careers as high school chemistry teachers.

- Scholarship stipends (up to $6,000 for full-time study or up to $3,000 for part-time study) towards the completion of a Masters degree in education or secondary chemistry/science certification.
- Support and mentoring throughout their three year teaching commitment.
- Must: Have a Bachelors degree or higher in chemistry or chemistry-related discipline; Have at least one year work experience in a chemistry-related profession; Be accepted into an education masters program or teacher certification program
- [https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/hachsecondcareer.html](https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/hachsecondcareer.html)

**Martinez Fellow Scholarships:**
- “an annual, nonrecurring award for candidates of color admitted to a Masters in Teaching program at one of our partner universities.” WWU is one of the seven partner universities. Scholarship award amounts vary but average around $5,000. Career coaching, employment and placement assistance, a retreat, seminars, and community events are also a part of the fellowship
- [https://techaccess.org/martinezfellows/](https://techaccess.org/martinezfellows/)

**Association for Women in Science Scholarships**
- $1,000-$5,000
- Open to women who will be juniors or seniors at a four-year college or university in the state of Washington in the fall of 2018. Applicants must have a declared major in the sciences, engineering or mathematics, and must have a United States issued social security number. Winners generally have exemplary grades, outstanding letters of recommendation, financial need, a record of community service, and a strong interest in pursuing a career in the sciences, engineering or mathematics.
- **Number Awarded:** 4-7 scholarships per year (usually 30 – 40 applicants)
- [http://seattleawis.org/award/scholarships/](http://seattleawis.org/award/scholarships/)

**Rita Lowe Student Scholarship Program**
- $1,000
- For math education students in Washington state
- Up to 4 scholarships awarded to each: current high school seniors, current college/university students
- [http://www.wsmc.net/scholarships/](http://www.wsmc.net/scholarships/)

**AFCEA STEM Major Scholarship**
- Award amounts subject to availability of funding
- For undergraduate sophomores and juniors only
Physics, Robotics Engineering, Robotics Technology, Statistics, Strategic Intelligence, and Telecommunications Engineering

- Minimum 3.0 GPA in current program
- https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/stem-majors

AFCEA STEM Teacher Graduate Scholarships
- $2,500-$5,000
- For graduate or postbac students pursuing credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- must be already in a program, be taking two or more semester equivalent classes, and graduate the year following the year of award
- https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/stem-teacher

AFCEA STEM Major Scholarship for Graduate Diversity Students
- $3,000
- For women and/or minority graduate students in an eligible STEM major
- https://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/HBCU-scholarship

Scholarships for Undocumented Students*
- Over 100 available scholarships for a range of student types, but all of them can be awarded to undocumented students
- Organized by application due date
*many of these scholarships are open to other students in addition to undocumented students

PDF of scholarship list and other information here

WWU Merit Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students
- Varying amounts and numbers awarded
- Automatically awarded to qualifying incoming students (no extra application)

WWU American Association of University Women Scholarship
- Unknown amount
- Applicant must be a female who has completed at least 90 credits prior to the start of fall of the year the award will be received or is a graduate student.
- Must have completed the previous winter quarter at WWU.
- Selection is based primarily on academic achievement. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- http://www.finaid.wwu.edu/scholarships/pages/wwu_scholarships/list_non_departmental.php?type_ID=3&sub_type_ID=1

WWU Graduate tuition waiver
- $1,000
- made by the Dean of the Graduate School to students of superior ability admitted to a Master's degree program. Students do not apply but are nominated for these awards by advisors of
graduate programs and should contact advisors for more information. Recipients must enroll for a minimum of 8 credit hours per quarter.


**WWU Jolene Sanchez Memorial Scholarship**

- unknown amount
- For any WWU student who has or is dealing with major medical problems or physical disabilities