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Great Lakes Announces \$2,500 STEM Scholarships

Awards Totaling \$1.875 Million Offered to Students in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math

Madison, WI—At Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation and Affiliates, we work daily to put millions of people on the path to economic prosperity by helping them complete college and successfully repay their student loans.

We know that today, one of the surest ways to financial independence is majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) disciplines. The number of well-paying jobs being created in this sector far outpaces the number of STEM majors graduating—and that spells opportunity that Great Lakes wants to help students seize.

For the fourth consecutive year, Great Lakes Educational Loan Services, Inc. is proud to be offering \$2,500 scholarships to as many as 750 new and continuing students in qualifying STEM majors through the Great Lakes National Scholarship Program.

Applications will be accepted until April 6, 2015, or until we receive 20,000 applications, whichever comes first. Finalists being considered for the scholarship will be notified in late April 2015, with scholarship recipients receiving a notification letter in July 2015. Eligible students must be:

- A high school senior or graduate, or current postsecondary undergraduate or graduate level student.
- A student with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A United States citizen or permanent resident.
- Able to demonstrate financial need by providing documentation from the most recent tax return filed by the student or student's parents.
- A student who plans to enroll full-time at an accredited, nonprofit two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire 2015-2016 academic year.
- Enrolled in an eligible major – >

Examples of Eligible Majors

Math
Natural science
Physical science
Biological/agriculture science
Engineering/engineering technology
Computer/information science

Examples of Ineligible Majors

Social/behavioral science
Medicine
Health related science
Education field

This scholarship is just one of many ways Great Lakes works to help more students begin and complete post-secondary education. Through our educational philanthropy programs, we invest millions of dollars annually in grants, nationwide research, and individual advising services to high school students.

More information about this scholarship is available at [Scholarship America](#). The Great Lakes National Scholarship Program is administered by Scholarship Management Services[®], a division of Scholarship America[®]. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's premier manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals.

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About Great Lakes: Dedicated to making college education a reality since 1967.

Knowing that education has the power to change lives for the better, Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation & Affiliates was established as a nonprofit group focused on a single objective: helping students nationwide prepare for and succeed in post-secondary education and student loan repayment. As a leading student loan guarantor and servicer, we have been selected by the U.S. Department of Education to provide assistance and repayment planning to nearly 9 million borrowers—as well as assistance to colleges and lenders nationwide. Our group's earnings support one of the largest and most respected educational philanthropy programs in the country. Since 2006, we have committed nearly \$130 million in grant funding to promote higher education access and completion for students of color, low income students, and first-generation students. For additional information, visit home.mygreatlakes.org.