NSF/STEMTEC Teaching Scholar Award
2002-2003 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Name:__________________________________________________________________________________________

☐ Completed Application
☐ Official transcripts from all institutions attended (more than 4 courses)
☐ Two Letters of Recommendation, in sealed and signed envelopes from referees*
☐ Financial Aid Form **
☐ Teaching Scholar Contract**

* May be sent under separate cover, if necessary. Letters must be postmarked by March 28, 2002.
** May be sent under separate cover, if necessary. Your application can be processed prior to receipt of the Financial Aid Form and Teaching Scholar Contract, however, scholarship funds cannot be released until these completed forms are received by STEMTEC

NOTE: Complete application packages must be postmarked by March 28, 2002. Please send application materials to:

Ms. Tammy Peters
Five Colleges, Inc.
97 Spring Street
Amherst, MA 01002

ATTN: STEMTEC Teaching Scholars Program

Only completed applications can be considered. Please remember to make a photocopy of all Application Materials before you mail the originals to Five Colleges, Inc. For references, you can photocopy both sides of the outside of the envelope showing the referee's signature. This copy is for your records only.

Also, it is suggested that you obtain a mailing receipt for the materials.
PERSONAL INFORMATION  Please type or print neatly in ink

☐ Mr.  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  NAME: ________________________________

LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Current Institution: ________________________________  Fall ’02 Institution: ________________________________

E-Mail Address (please print): ________________________________

Permanent Address: __________________________________________

City: ________________________________  State: ________________________________  Zip Code: ____________

Phone: ________________________________

Local Address: __________________________________________

City: ________________________________  State: ________________________________  Zip Code: ____________

Phone: ________________________________

Where should we send notification about your application in 6/02?  ☐ PERMANENT ADDRESS  ☐ LOCAL ADDRESS

☐ OTHER ________________________________

SCHOOL INFORMATION  Please type or print neatly in ink

Year of Graduation (if applicable): ________________________________

Major: ________________________________  Minor (if applicable): ________________________________

Career Goals: ________________________________

☐ Undergraduate  ☐ Continuing Education  ☐ Graduate/Post B.A./B.S.  ☐ Other

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Country of Citizenship: ________________________________

U.S. Resident?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Massachusetts Resident?:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Social Security Number: ________________________________  Alien Registration Number: ________________________________

OPTIONAL INFORMATION (NOT REQUIRED)

Date of Birth: ________________________________

Gender:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ Not Reported

Ethnicity (one response):  ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a  ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino/a  ☐ Not Reported

Race (check all that apply):  ☐ Native American or Alaskan  ☐ Asian  ☐ Black or African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  ☐ White  ☐ Not Reported
**NSF/STEMTEC Teaching Scholar Award**  
**2002-2003 APPLICATION FORM**

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

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*PLEASE INCLUDE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FOR ANY SCHOOL AT WHICH 4 OR MORE CLASSES WERE TAKEN*

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**NOTE: YOU MAY ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OR A RESUME CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF YOU PREFER**

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REFERENCES

Two letters of recommendation should be provided by instructors, supervisors, or other professional references familiar with your accomplishments. At least one of these references should be able to comment on your potential as a teacher who has a commitment to math or science education at the K-12 level. (Letters of reference must be in sealed and signed envelopes, by the referee, and included with your application package.)

REFERENCE ONE

Name: ____________________________ of Reference
Relationship: ________________________ To Applicant
Phone Number: _______________________
Email: _____________________________ If Available

REFERENCE TWO

Name: ____________________________ of Reference
Relationship: ________________________ To Applicant
Phone Number: _______________________
Email: _____________________________ If Available

WRITTEN INFORMATION

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following (concisely):

1. If you are not a declared mathematics or science major or minor, please submit an academic plan of study (e.g., a list of courses in science and math that you have taken or intend to take and a timetable) demonstrating a concentration in math or science.

2. Write a short (150-200 word) personal statement describing your educational and/or career goals as you see them now. You may want to address your interest in and commitment to science and math education or describe, based on your own experiences, what is effective teaching. More advanced students (possibly juniors, seniors, and post-baccalaureate students) should be able to outline their plans for a career in teaching math or science.

3. Detail any additional factors that you believe should be considered in evaluating your scholarship application.

I declare that all the information contained herein and provided is true, correct, and complete and that, if selected, I will use the NSF Teaching Scholar Award to help meet my educational expenses during the award period.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________ DATE: ________________________

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**NSF/STEMTEC Teaching Scholar Award**  
**2002-2003 FINANCIAL AID STATEMENT**

**Note to Applicant:** Please submit this form to the on-campus Financial Aid Office at your Fall 2002 institution. Your scholarship funds may not be released until STEMTEC receives this completed form. However, your scholarship application can be processed before this form is received.

**On-campus Financial Aid Office:**

The following student is applying for a NSF-STEMTEC Teaching Scholar Award, and this form is part of the application package. This form should be returned to STEMTEC as soon as possible:

Ms. Tammy Peters  
Five Colleges, Inc.  
97 Spring Street  
Amherst, MA  01002  

ATTN: STEMTEC Teaching Scholars Program

Please direct any questions you may have to Dr. Sharon Palmer, Director of Student Services at (413)545-0734 or spalmer@k12s.phast.umass.edu. (You may wish to note that this is a merit-based, not need-based, award, and this form is simply to ensure that grantor regulations are met.) Thank you for your assistance with this application.

**Name:** ____________________________________________________________  **Student ID#:** ______________________

**Institution:** ________________________________________________________  **Year of Graduation:** _____________

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Signature of Student Applicant     Date

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Name of Student/Applicant: ________________________________________________________________________

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Signature of Student/Applicant: ______________________________________________________________________

Name of Reference: ________________________________________
Title/Position: _____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________
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The above student is an applicant for a NSF/STEMTEC Teaching Scholar Award. STEMTEC would appreciate having your candid estimation of his/her potential to be a K-12 mathematics or science teacher. Please state briefly, on the reverse side of this form or on an attachment, how you know this student, and why he or she demonstrates the potential in academics, leadership, and commitment to math or science teaching that we are looking for in a Teaching Scholar. If you have already provided this information in nominating this student for this award, you may simply refer us to your original nomination. Please return this form to the student/applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature over the envelope seal to ensure confidentiality. This will be submitted by the student as part of his/her application package that must be postmarked by March 28, 2002.

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the student: ________________________________________________
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Signature: ______________________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Thank you for your support of this student and your cooperation with the application.
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