



**Application for  
 Academic Year 2020-2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Rider ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

School Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (if applicable): (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a  Rider University student Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Community College transfer student *enrolled* at Rider for AY 2020-2021  
 Community College transfer student *considering* Rider for AY 2020-2021  
 College: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated Date of Associate's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Status: I am a  US Citizen  US Green Card Holder  Neither

Select the racial category or categories below with which you most closely identify.  
 Check as many as apply:

- American Indian  Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  White
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  Other  No Answer

**Sex:** Do you identify as  Male  Female  Other  No Answer

Do you identify as **Hispanic** or **Latino**?  Yes  No  No Answer

**How did you initially learn about the STEM Scholars program?** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Personal Statement**

Compose an essay (two-page limit) which exemplifies your desire to teach your particular STEM discipline at the high school level, particularly in an urban school district. Address past experiences, family history, role models, or anything else that has influenced this decision.

### **Additional Documents**

Your application will not be considered complete without:

- List of relevant coursework (see application pages 4 & 5)
- Two (2) letters of reference
- Up-to-date official transcript(s) including current semester's and/or summer courses

These documents can be (1) sent directly from the recommender or college registrar, or (2) appended to the student's application in a sealed and signed envelope. Note that the STEM Scholars application package is completely separate from your application to Rider University, so letters of recommendation and transcripts must be sent directly to the address below:

Danielle L. Jacobs  
Associate Professor of Chemistry  
Rider University  
2083 Lawrenceville Rd  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
(or emailed to [stemscholars@rider.edu](mailto:stemscholars@rider.edu))

### **Additional Actions**

Applicants must have filled out a 2019-2020 FAFSA form to be eligible for STEM Scholars scholarships. You can find the form at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm>. The federal deadline for online FAFSA applications is midnight, June 30, however the greatest eligibility for financial aid is when the FAFSA application is submitted by February 1. In

any event, your application for STEM Scholars will not be processed until you have submitted a FAFSA application.

- I submit this application  having already submitted the online FAFSA form  
 intending to submit the online FAFSA form, and will confirm with STEM Scholars upon submission

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(signature)

(date)

**Relevant STEM Coursework**

List all college science and mathematics courses taken, and those expected to be taken this upcoming summer (if any). **List labs as separate courses.** You may not need to use all rows. Alternatively, if you need more room, attach an additional table. **Only fill in the first four columns.**

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Creds.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>RU Equivalent</b>

### Relevant Education Coursework

Below is a list of the General Education requirements for the Secondary Education major at Rider University. Fill in the rows that correspond to the courses you have taken at Rider **or its equivalent at another institution**. If you are a transfer student, consult your transfer advisor, and review the community college transfer guide for your major at <http://www.rider.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-your-credits/community-college-agreements>.

RU Equivalent	Course No.	Course Name	Creds.	Grade
PSY 100: Intro to Psychology				
COM 104: Speech Communication				
CMP 120 & 125: Eng Composition I & II				
Social Science Electives (list up to 2)				
Fine Arts Electives				
History Electives (list up to 2)				
Literature Elective				
Philosophy Elective				
Technology Elective				
Foreign Language Electives (list up to 2)				
SPE 300: Introduction to Special Education				
EDU 106: Contexts of Schooling				
EDU 206: Developmental Ed Psychology				
SED 370: Teaching in the High School				
ELD 380 or 385: Tching Sci/Math in Mid Sch				
SED 410 or 415: Tching Sci/Math in Sec Sch				
SED 431: Content Area Reading & Writing				