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# MID EASTERN ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION

## WHAT IS MID EASTERN AMP?

The Mid Eastern Alliance for Minority Participation (Mid Eastern AMP) is designed to increase the enrollment and graduation rate of underrepresented ethnic minorities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

One of 25 such programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF), Mid Eastern AMP was launched on December 5, 2001. Mid Eastern AMP is a partnership of four-year colleges and universities in Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Each partner school tailors programs to meet the needs of their individual students.

### ALLIANCE INSTITUTIONS

VIRGINIA UNION  
UNIVERSITY

ELIZABETH CITY STATE  
UNIVERSITY

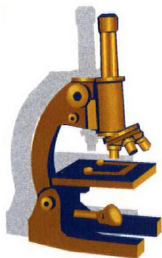
FISK UNIVERSITY

JAMES MADISON  
UNIVERSITY

JOHNSON C. SMITH  
UNIVERSITY

ST. AUGUSTINE'S  
COLLEGE

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC  
INSTITUTE AND STATE  
UNIVERSITY



## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN MID EASTERN AMP?

Mid Eastern AMP is open to all undergraduate ethnic minority students (Hispanic, African-American, American-Indian, Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander) who are working toward a B.S. degree in science, mathematics, engineering or technology and meet the following requirements:

- Acceptance by a Mid Eastern AMP institution
- Minimum high school grade point average of 3.0 with at least 2.8 in the sciences and mathematics
- Demonstrated interest in STEM disciplines
- Favorable recommendations by high school science teachers
- Persuasive personal statement

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MID EASTERN AMP?

Mid Eastern AMP Scholars are undergraduate students majoring in STEM disciplines. Mid Eastern AMP Scholars have the ambition, exposure and educational background to be successful following graduation.

Students participating in the Mid Eastern AMP program are exposed to academic-enhancing activities including:

- Mentoring
- Direct Financial Support
- Cooperative Learning
- GRE Preparation
- Skills Enhancement and Professional Development
- Research Participation
- Local and National Conference Participation
- Research Competitions, Presentations, and Publications