Is this you?

• You keep an open plane reservation to Stockholm to pick up your long-deserved Nobel Prize in Physics.
• Your friends call you “volcano whisperer” because of your deep understanding of geology.
• You spend hours working on the name of the new chemical element that you will discovery.
• You have the solution to the Rheimann hypothesis, but you’re just not ready to “show your work”.
• You are the person who will make “electricity so cheap that only the rich will burn candles” (Thomas Edison)?
• You feel that mathematicians could have stopped after inventing 0 and 1?
• You spend your free time scouring the strangest corners on the planet (or at least your backyard) looking for new species?
• You can’t wait to play three-dimensional “fetch” with the flying golden retriever that you developed when you added eagle genes to a lab.

If any of the above apply to you or if you are just fascinated by Science, Engineering, or Mathematics, you are encouraged to apply for CCF / NSF STEM scholarship.

Both the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Centralia College Foundation have provided money to support the next generation of scientists, engineers, and mathematicians. Approximately $100,000 is available for scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year!!

In addition to augmenting Financial Aid awards, CCF / NSF STEM scholars will participate in visits to research laboratories and field sites, to prospective transfer institutions, and to regional scientific conferences and will be eligible for funds to support independent research projects.
CCF / NSF STEM Scholar eligibility criteria:
• Must be a citizen of the United States or eligible non-citizen
• Must be enrolled full time (12 or more credits)
• Must be eligible for financial aid (FAFSA filed with Financial Aid)
• Must be pursuing an AS degree (track 1 or track 2) or an Associate in Biology degree or an AA degree with an emphasis in Mathematics.
• Your longer term goal should be a career in biological sciences (not medicine and other clinical fields), physics, chemistry, astronomy, materials science, mathematical sciences, computer and information sciences, geosciences, engineering or science education.
• Must have earned a 2.5 minimum in MATH& 141 (pre-calculus) or a 3.0 in high school precalculus or placement into calculus (MATH& 151) at Centralia College.
• Must enroll in at least one of the following courses: BIOL& 221, BIOL& 222, BIOL& 223, CHEM& 161, CHEM& 162, CHEM& 163, CHEM& 261, CHEM& 262, CHEM& 263, PHYS& 221, PHYS& 222, PHYS& 223, ENGR 203, ENGR& 204, ENGR& 214, ENGR& 215, ENGR& 225, MATH 118, MATH& 142, Math& 151, MATH& 152, MATH& 163, MATH 212, Math 228, MATH& 264, GEOL& 101, GEOL 108, or GEOL& 208.

Application process:
• Applications are available online; go to https://www.scholarselect.com/scholarships/2185-fall-2011-centralia-college-nsf-stem-scholarship
• Your application will require a personal essay, and a letter of recommendation (preferably from a math or science teacher / professor), your official high school transcript and an official transcript for any college-level credits not earned at Centralia College.
• The application deadline is October 14th, 2011.

For questions about the CCF / NSF STEM scholarship program, contact Dr. Steve Norton (SNorton@centralia.edu, 736-9391, ext. 261).
For questions about the online application process, contact Sue Young (SYoung@centralia.edu, 736-9391, ext. 471).