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***WASHINGTON SPACE GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUTURE
SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHERS***

The Science Mathematics and Technology Education (SMATE) Program at Western Washington University announces the Western Washington University Washington Space Grant Scholarships, five \$1000 scholarships for undergraduate or post-baccalaureate students at WWU who are planning to become a science, mathematics, or technology teacher in grades K-12. Applicants must major in one of the sciences (biology, chemistry, geology, physics, or general science), mathematics, or technology education, and plan to teach in the public school system. Applicants will be judged based on their GPA in their major courses, recommendations from faculty, and their personal commitment to teaching. Applications are encouraged from current WWU students and community college students planning to attend WWU in 2003-2004. Western Washington University is committed to improving the quality and increasing the diversity of science teachers in the public schools.

Applications may be picked up in the Learning Resource Center in the SMATE building or online at <http://www.smate.wvu.edu/smate/>

Submit applications by 5pm May 16, 2003 to Dr. George D. Nelson, Director, Science Mathematics and Technology Education, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225-9155, Office: SL 250D. FAX: 360-650-7588, Email: george.nelson@wwu.edu.

Awards will be announced on May 30, 2003.

APPLICATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major: _____ GPA in major courses: _____

Projected graduation year: _____

Reference (Who will write letter of recommendation?): _____

Submit this form along with an official transcript, one letter of recommendation from a faculty member in your major field, and a maximum two-page essay describing your commitment to science, mathematics, or technology teaching by 5pm May 16, 2003 to Dr. George D. Nelson, Director, Science Mathematics and Technology Education, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225-9155, Office: SL 250D. FAX: 360-650-7588, Email: george.nelson@wwu.edu.

Letter of Recommendation

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Letter of Recommendation for: _____

Name: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Please comment on the applicant's performance in their major coursework and their commitment and potential to become an excellent science, mathematics, or technology teacher in the public schools. You may use this form or attach a letter on letterhead. Return by 5pm May 16, 2003 to Dr. George D. Nelson, Director, Science Mathematics and Technology Education, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225-9155, Office: SL 250D. FAX: 360-650-7588, Email: george.nelson@wwu.edu.

Applicant Essay

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Essay: Describe, in two pages or less, your view of science, mathematics, or technology and your commitment to a career as a teacher in the public schools.