A $1,000,000 grant from the National Science Foundation’s Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics program will allow Randolph College to make college more accessible for physical science and math majors.

Step Up to Physical Science and Engineering at Randolph College (SUPER) builds on Randolph’s SUPER College Transition Program, an intensive, three-credit course that allows new students to arrive on campus two weeks early in the fall. Students awarded positions in the SUPER Program will receive scholarships for the transition program and may receive additional four-year scholarships to Randolph. In addition, SUPER scholars will participate in specially tailored seminars, mentoring, academic support services, and career guidance activities throughout their four years of college.

Twenty-four students will be chosen to participate in the SUPER Program. All students selected will receive a scholarship to cover the cost of the program; some of those students will receive additional annual tuition scholarships. Students will be chosen based on merit, eligibility, and an application process. To be eligible for the SUPER Program, a high school senior or transfer student with first-year standing must:

- Plan to major in science, engineering or mathematics
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (2017 SUPER average weighted GPA is 4.0)
- Have a minimum 500 math SAT or 21 math ACT (2017 SUPER average for math+verbal combined is 1250)
- Participate in all components of the SUPER Program

Eligibility requirements will continue throughout the four years of college.

To apply for the SUPER Program, the student must complete the following (in any order):

- Randolph College or Common Application
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if applicable to be eligible for the additional tuition scholarships, the student must have need as defined by the FAFSA
- A supplemental application, answering three short essay questions

There is a shortage of qualified scientists and engineers in the United States, and this federally funded program is meant to recruit and retain the best prospects who will become the nation’s future scientists and engineers. As a SUPER Scholar, you are the future of your field, and we intend to do everything we can to make a high quality education possible for you.
HOW TO APPLY:

Go to www.randolphcollege.edu/nsf for program details and application process.

To complete the application process:

🌟 Complete the Randolph College or Common Application (by March 1, 2018)
🌟 Complete the FAFSA (by March 1, 2018)
🌟 Complete the Supplemental Application (priority deadline is March 1, 2018)

Review of applications will be done on a rolling basis. For early action and regular decision applicants, notification will begin as early as two weeks after your application is completed, but likely not before March 1.

SUPER SUMMER PROGRAM
GET COLLEGE CREDIT BY RIDING A ROLLER COASTER!

COME TO CAMPUS TWO WEEKS EARLY—GET A COLLEGE CLASS FOR FREE!

SUPER includes a two-week program designed to give first-year students new insights into math and science while earning college credit in an intensive, fun-filled environment.

During the program, students will live together in residence halls and attend three classes a day, learning by experience in a unique classroom atmosphere. The program will include a visit to an amusement park to study roller coaster motion and a visit to one of the most innovative car design and build shops in the world. The SUPER scholarship covers tuition, room and board, field trips, e-books, and equipment.

The program is a great way for first-years to jumpstart their education, get to know classmates, make a smooth transition into college life, and become familiar with three of Randolph’s professors.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS:

• Participation in entire program is required.
• Be ready to work hard and have fun.

WHAT YOU WILL GET FROM THE PROGRAM:

• Three college credits and a leg up in the study of physical sciences and mathematics.
• The chance to come to campus early and to better transition into college life.
• Participation in fun co-curricular experiential learning activities.

CONTACT INFORMATION

PETER SHELDON, PH.D
SUPER Scholarships

Department of Physics
Randolph College
Lynchburg, VA 24503

Web: www.randolphcollege.edu/super
Ph: (434) 947-8488  Fx: (434) 947-8333
E-mail: pseldon@randolphcollege.edu