**Application for the Samford STEM Scholars Program** 

The Samford STEM Scholars Program is supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and designed to help students in STEM disciplines who have academic promise and financial challenges. The program offers mentors, professional guidance, and scholarship help.

Name: SU ID:

Major: Graduation semester and year:

Best phone number: Preferred email:

Did you complete any credits at another Community college, College, or University before coming to Samford? No Yes Name of institution:

Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the US military? No Yes If yes Please indicate branch:

**The NSF is interested in student demographics. We ask that you voluntarily complete the**

**following portion of the application. Completion is not necessary for consideration.**

Gender: Male Female Non-binary

Race: Black White

Ethnicity: Hispanic Asian Pacific Islander Native-American Other

Do you have a Disability? No Yes If yes Please identify:

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Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college: No Yes

Are you supported by your family: Yes No ; If no, are you legally emancipated?

**Required: For each of the following please write a concise paragraph (150 – 500 words):**

1. What are your educational and professional goals?
2. Please describe a difficult professional or educational situation that you have recently encountered and what you specifically did in response.

If I am accepted into the STEM Scholars Program, I will participate fully in any on-line or in-person mentoring and STEM Foundations 210 (1-credit class) in Fall 2024. I realize the goal of the STEM program is to build professional strengths for STEM careers or graduate education.

Signature: Date: