

**The STEM Institute was created to support the Navy League councils in their endeavors and to launch national efforts.**

Additionally, the Navy League STEM Institute offers grants to Navy League Council STEM efforts.

**Interested in helping us grow the program and inspire more students?**

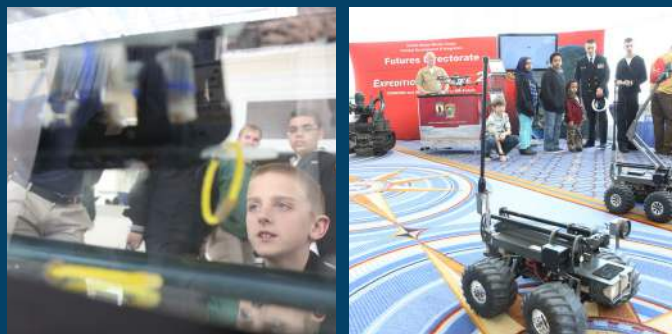
## HOW TO APPLY

Councils must submit a complete Grant Request Application and a project budget including funding expected from sources other than the Navy League STEM Institute. For an application and additional information, go to:

[www.navyleague.org/programs/STEM-Initiatives](http://www.navyleague.org/programs/STEM-Initiatives)

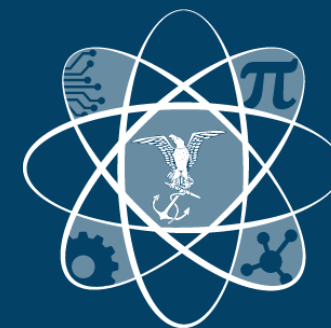
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# STEM INSTITUTE

Putting Science, Technology,  
Engineering and Mathematics into  
the forefront of young minds.

# WHAT IS STEM?

STEM stands for **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, and **M**athematics.

STEM subjects can be found in the fields of chemistry, science, engineering, geosciences, life sciences, mathematics, physics, astronomy, social sciences, and STEM education and learning research.

If your council is interested in starting a STEM program or partnering with a school, sea cadet unit, or JROTC unit?

## WE CAN HELP YOU!

**Criteria for funding is based on the mission and goals as outlined by the STEM Committee. Requests should address one or more of the following:**

- ▶ Support of youth programs that develop tomorrow's leaders, strengthen our country's capabilities to defend itself and prepare our youth for possible government and military service
- ▶ Work with the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, NJROTC, MJROTC, school districts and any other relevant youth organization to meet the mission
- ▶ Recruit and engage mentors from the military and government sectors
- ▶ Research, engage and use a variety of STEM kits to engage with youth.

## Navy League STEM Institute Grant Program Criteria & Eligibility for Requesting Support

- ▶ The mission of the Navy League STEM Institute is to put science, technology, engineering and mathematics into the minds of America's middle and high school youth (grades 6 – 12) and instill interest in developing basic skill sets for career opportunities. Through the STEM Institute, the Navy League funds existing and new STEM programs within our Navy League councils. Councils whose projects meet the eligibility requirements and criteria outlined here may apply for support. The STEM Committee will review all funding requests on an as-needed basis and will notify applicants of their status within 90 days of receipt of request.
- ▶ Typical grant awards will be \$500, however we will consider requests for higher amounts as warranted. This program is intended to be a catalyst for the council to begin your own Navy League STEM Institute. All councils must be prepared to complete and submit a Use of Funds Report within three months following the completion date of the project.

