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National Science Foundation Grant Provides Financial Aid for Incoming-Freshmen at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Students have until March 1, 2009, to apply for \$5,000 STORM scholarships

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas –Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has received a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant that will provide \$5,000 scholarships for 12 incoming freshmen who are committed to a career in computer science or mathematics.

The "Attacking the Gathering Storm in Computer Sciences and Mathematics" (STORM) scholarships are part of the University's Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) project. Students interested in the scholarships, which could total \$20,000 over four years, have until March 1, 2009 to apply.

The grant has several special features to help the STORM scholars succeed including faculty and peer mentoring, academic advising and assistance, career services and counseling, professional and development activities, and research internships. In addition to receiving free laptop computers, selected students will also receive priority consideration for undergraduate research fellowships.

Applicants who do not receive the STORM scholarships will automatically be considered for one of 20 Texas Engineering and Technical Consortium scholarships valued at \$1,000.