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Dear School Counselor,

Scholarships are available at BGSU for incoming freshmen considering careers in teaching science and/or mathematics. The Ohio Department of Higher Education has awarded Choose Ohio First grant funds to BGSU to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education. Our unique program called **Science and Math Education in ACTION** offers recipients \$4,000 the first year of college with increases each year up to more than \$5,000 the fourth year – a scholarship valued at a total of approximately \$20,000 (based on continued state funding).

High school seniors considering teaching either secondary science or math, OR middle childhood science and math may be eligible for this scholarship program.

The basic criteria for consideration includes:

- Ohio resident
- Incoming freshman fall 2018
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.0\*
- Recommended minimum ACT of 23\*
- Considering a career teaching science and/or mathematics

\*Most ACTION scholars are well above these minimum requirements.

- **Deadline to apply: January 15, 2018**

In addition to scholarship funds, the ACTION program offers unique opportunities for students such as a three-week Summer Bridge program to prepare incoming freshmen for college, personal interactions with faculty, involvement with science or math research projects, classroom research experience and internships with community members who use science and/or math in their careers.

For more details, review the enclosed brochure and encourage students to visit [www.bgsu.edu/action](http://www.bgsu.edu/action) to complete an online application. Feel free to make copies of this letter and brochure to pass out to students and also science and math teachers, as they may know interested students. If you have additional questions, please call Wendy Standinger, ACTION Program Manager, at 419-372-6561 or e-mail [action@bgsu.edu](mailto:action@bgsu.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Brahier".

Dr. Daniel Brahier, Director  
Science and Math Education in ACTION

Enclosure

## Requirements

- Admitted to Bowling Green State University
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 High School GPA\*
- Recommended minimum composite score of 23 on the ACT\*
- Interest in teaching science and/or mathematics in any of grades 4 through 12
- Ohio resident\*\*

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\*\*As a Choose Ohio First grant program funded by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, this program is open only to students who live in Ohio

## Choose Ohio First



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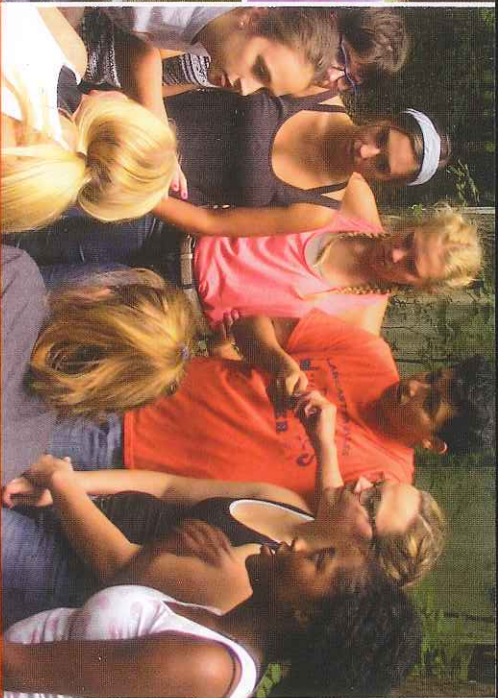
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## ACTION Scholarship Program

**Science & Math Education in ACTION** is a selective program funded by Choose Ohio First that builds on the nationally recognized education program at Bowling Green State University. ACTION also...

- prepares students to excel in the **teaching** profession.
- provides exceptional opportunities for **research**, **real-world connections** and **classroom experiences**.



## Exceptional Experiences

### *Prior to Freshman Year*

**Summer Bridge Program** :: The Summer Bridge is designed to provide ACTION scholars with a head start in their education and college experience before freshman year. Summer Bridge features hands-on science, mathematics and education sessions as well as field trips and events. Strong friendships and community, as well as familiarity with BGSU programs, faculty, and facilities



### *Sophomore Year*

**Real-World Experience** :: Real-world experience firsthand used in the real world with various companies and organizations.

### *Junior and Senior*

**Capstone Projects** :: Capstone projects that demonstrate the student's learning and growth.