The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Program provides STEM students with the tools needed to pursue higher education and begin a rewarding career with the Department of Defense (DoD). SMART is the largest education to workforce program offered by DoD STEM.

**BENEFITS FOR SMART SCHOLARS**

- **Full Tuition**
  Full tuition, annual stipends, and book/health allowances to students pursuing STEM degrees.

- **Internships**
  Receive invaluable experience during summer internships with the Department of Defense.

- **Career**
  Pursue full-time employment with the Department of Defense after graduation.

**ELIGIBILITY AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- **U.S. Citizen**
- **Minimum 3.0 GPA**
- **Degree in STEM**
- **18 Years or Older**
- **Minimum 1 Year**
- **Obtain Security Clearance**
- **Complete Internship**
- **Accept DoD Employment**

“The SMART Scholarship program has allowed me to continue serving the military community. As an engineer working with the DoD, I better understand the soldier's needs on the battlefield. This allows me the privilege to develop and advance the DoD's radio frequency and millimeter wave biosensor technology.”

– Khaledon Ishmael, Scholar of the Year Award Recipient