HOW TO APPLY?

1. Visit www.bishop.edu and click on the EPECS Scholars link under Academics for an application. Or contact Tracy Driscoll, EPECS Coordinator
   Phone: 251.405.7211
   Email: tdriscoll@bishop.edu

2. Send your completed application and an official copy of your high school transcript to:
   Tracy Driscoll
   C/o EPECS Scholars
   Business Technology Center
   Bishop State Community College
   351 N. Broad Street | Mobile, AL 36603-5898

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

An individual is eligible for EPECS if he or she:

- Is in the 12th grade in Mobile and surrounding counties,
- Exhibits academic potential and interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and
- Has earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 21 on the English and Math portions of the ACT exam.

ADVANTAGES OF EPECS

- Exposure to job opportunities in the area of Homeland Security
- Mentors from industry and academic professionals
- Scholarships
- Field trips
- Professional tutorial services
- Transfer assistance to a STEM-related four-year college or university

ACCREDITATION Bishop State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates, and short certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Bishop State Community College.
The EPECS (Engineering, Physics, Economics, and Computer Science) Scholars Program is a Scientific Leadership Program created to enhance student learning and influence their success in areas related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) disciplines.

The EPECS scholarship program is for incoming college freshmen. It is designed to prepare them for leadership roles in the field of Homeland Security and STEM research.

EPECS will provide fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The successful EPECS student gains a sense of career possibilities and opportunities in Homeland Security, Engineering, Science, and Technical fields through seminars, research projects, field trips, and on-the-job training.

High school seniors can apply for the EPECS Scholars Program if they have a 3.2 GPA in math and science-related courses, a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and a score of 21 or greater on the Math, English and Science portions of the ACT exam. Students applying and meeting the minimum requirements will be required to complete writing and mathematics pre-screening exams.

Students selected for the EPECS Scholars program will be required to attend a 2-week summer bridge program that will begin in early July. They will also attend workshops that focus on STEM research and prepare them to become successful college students.

Upon successful completion of the EPECS Scholars Program, students will be aided in transferring to a STEM-affiliated four-year college or university.

To learn more, visit www.bishop.edu/academic/epecs-scholars.html.