



# ARE YOU INSPIRED TO TEACH THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS AND MATHEMATICIANS?

The **MERCY COLLEGE INTENSIVE STEM TEACHER INITIATIVE II (MISTI II)** IS OFFERING \$40,000 + TO SUPPORT NEW SCIENCE/MATH MAJORS TO BECOME TEACHERS!

MISTI II will support you to become a well-prepared math or science teacher committed to teaching in high-needs schools. We are especially looking for diverse undergraduate students studying math or science who are committed to:

- Authentically meeting the needs of diverse students.
- Actively working to break down barriers and inequities in schools.
- Working with other educators to empower middle and high school students to reach their potential

#### Accepted MISTI Scholars receive:

- \$10,000 in tuition for senior year and \$30,000 tuition for graduate studies while student teaching, plus post-Masters stipend
- Ongoing academic and personal support from Mercy faculty and a network of peers, both as a student and new teacher
- Special learning opportunities to promote anti-racist, culturally relevant education
- Coursework that explicitly supports authentic integration of engineering and technology
- Opportunities to connect with teachers and administrators in high-needs partner schools
- Extended one-year student teaching experience in middle and high schools

#### Requirements:

- Must be a United States citizen or permanent resident
- Complete the application including a transcript, resume, short essay, letters of recommendation
- Participate in an Interview with MISTI Faculty via Zoom
- Be in your Senior year with a major in math or biology.
- Following Masters graduation, teach in a high-needs school/district for four years

