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The Honorable Rush Holt  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1019 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Holt:

The National Science Teachers Association is pleased to support your bill, the STEM Scholarship Database Act.

In enacted, this legislation will establish a website that can provide users a vast amount of information on STEM related scholarships, fellowships, and other financial assistance programs. This would provide a valuable tool that can assist students when making college and career choices and link them to financial aid providers. The STEM Scholarship Database can also be used to attract and entice more students into the STEM fields.

Thank you for your leadership over the years in championing K-12 science and math education and we look forward to working with your office in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald Wheeler", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Gerald Wheeler  
Executive Director