

The Dr. Terry C. Tarbell Scholarship

From an early age, I was really interested in math and science. In high school, I was later focused on math, chemistry and physics, and in lieu of study halls, volunteered to be a lab assistant supporting the chemistry and physics teacher in preparing for and conducting classes. I was determined to graduate from college, and faced the challenge that my parents could not afford to support my college education. I applied to and was accepted at several colleges, and was fortunate to receive a full scholarship at the University of New Hampshire where I earned a B.S. degree in chemistry. This scholarship was key to helping me fulfill my dream. Upon graduation, I received my commission in the U.S. Air Force and earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Meteorology. I have enjoyed a long career in meteorology. My goal in establishing this scholarship is to help aspiring STEM majors achieve their goal of earning a college degree.