

## **The STEM Scholars Program**

is a four-year college and career preparation program that recruits 20 freshmen students in the Philadelphia area, aiming to reach those from communities historically under recognized in STEM.

## **PROGRAM SPECIFICS**

- Scholars programming includes hands-on workshops, academic enrichment, exposure to various industries, ACT test preparation, professional development, entrepreneurial experiences, and college and career readiness.
- Workshops are facilitated by industry and community partners, such as Drexel University's College of Engineering, Philly Solar Energy Association, University of Pennsylvania, CHOP iSTEM, and many more!
- STEM Scholars attend weekly workshops during the academic year and a summer program that runs Monday through Thursday in July and August.
- Rising senior STEM Scholars participate in an off-site internship and are matched with professionals for a summer of immersive, real-world learning.
- The STEM Scholars program is a FREE program, with fees covered by generous donors of the Franklin Institute.



From learning how to code, visiting numerous universities, and receiving an incredible internship, being a STEM Scholar has undoubtedly been the highlight of my high school career.

> **Eva Adjei-Danquah** STEM Scholars Alumna, Swarthmore College Class of 2020

## **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- High School freshmen in the Philadelphia and surrounding areas
- Interest in STEM and STEM-related careers
- Ability to commit to 4 years of academic year and summer programming
- Completion of application and essay
- Recommendation from a teacher or administrator

