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# STEM ADVANTAGE

ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH EDUCATION

## September 2020 Newsletter

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Donor Circle, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Panel, and Scholarship Gala last week. We are grateful to STEM Advantage Scholars Darrielle, Veronica, Charles and Alexis for sharing their heartfelt stories. Plus, our guests, sponsors, DEI panelists, Gala Emcee Frank Mottek, and our phenomenal Board of Directors and Advisory Board.

Thanks to YOU, we are **advancing equity through education** as we received a record number of donations to fund STEM Advantage Scholarships and **exceeded our "stretch goal" of \$222,020! We received \$223,500, which will increase with matching gifts.** This is amazing as 100% of these funds support scholarships. All of our scholars are returning to school this Fall, which is a testament to all of you for supporting them to earn their degree.

If you would like to get more involved...

- If your company can provide **internships and/or entry-level positions**, please contact Cindy McKenzie at [cindy@stemadvantage.org](mailto:cindy@stemadvantage.org). She'll set-up time to discuss your needs.
- If you would like to be a **mentor**, please contact Lee Ann Kline at [leeann@stemadvantage.org](mailto:leeann@stemadvantage.org). New students are applying for our program this month. We are selecting our new cohort in October and November, and will need over 100 mentors in December. Mentors commit to connect with their mentee/Scholar for one hour, once a month for one year. Thank you to everyone who is a mentor already.

Again, thank you for supporting STEM Advantage Scholars and to our amazing sponsors for our Donor Circle, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Panel, and Scholarship Gala last week.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



STEM Advantage is a proven pipeline for diverse STEM talent. 100% of your tax-deductible gift funds scholarships for low-income, first-generation college students attending California State University (CSU).

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