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ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH EDUCATION

September 2021 Newsletter

YOU can make a difference!

We will soon select our 2022 cohort of **STEM Advantage Scholars**. Plus, we are launching our **Freshmen STEM Career Pathways program** to provide exposure to STEM career opportunities and drive persistence in a STEM major from freshmen year through college graduation.

We need volunteers to:

- Be mentors
- Review resumes
- Conduct mock interviews

We need additional corporate partners to:

- Provide paid summer internships (2022)
- Hire entry-level graduates

To volunteer or become a corporate partner, please contact Lee Ann at leann@stemadvantage.org



Internships and Mentors Make a Difference

Internships help students gain real-world work experience and often lead to a full-time job offer, while providing a vetted pipeline of diverse STEM talent to business to fill your workforce needs.

One-to-one mentors provide a role model, support, guidance and coach.

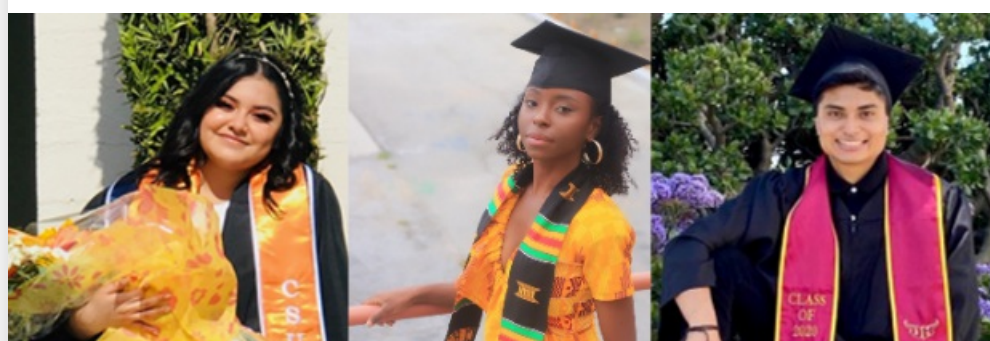
Here is what a few STEM Advantage Scholars have to say...

My internship with Accenture was wonderful! I got the experience I was looking for and now have a clearer career path. I also met amazing people and other interns. I had an opportunity to interview for a full-time position and recently I received an offer that I accepted! I am very excited to be a part of Accenture. I am very thankful for the opportunities, experience and role models I have had because of STEM Advantage. I cannot express my gratitude enough, thank you so much. - Anjali

I wanted to share that I have accepted Avanade's offer for a Full-Stack Developer position after graduation! I'm very grateful for this opportunity, and I wouldn't be in this position if it wasn't for STEM Advantage. Thank you for all your help and guidance! STEM Advantage helped me when I had no professional experience and very limited knowledge about the working world. You helped me feel more confident about myself and my future. I appreciate all the career advice, workshops, interview prep, mentorship, and much more. Now, I have peace of mind and I feel so excited knowing I have a job after I graduate. - Yasmeen

I have some exciting news! I received and accepted a full-time offer as a Consulting Analyst in Accenture's Consulting Development Program! I am so grateful to you and the STEM Advantage organization for helping me receive this opportunity. I never would have thought I had a shot at getting a full-time offer from a great consulting firm, like Accenture. I'd love to stay involved with STEM Advantage and give back in any way possible after I graduate and join Accenture. - Ryan

A few recent graduates, who are now alumni and "Paying It Forward"...



Los Angeles Business Journal honored STEM Advantage as Diversity, Inclusion + Equity Nonprofit of the Year

Talent is equally distributed, but opportunity is not. STEM Advantage mentors, prepares, and inspires women and underserved communities to pursue STEM careers. We provide economic and social mobility to underserved groups, while providing a vetted pipeline of diverse talent to corporate partners. 100% of your tax-deductible gift funds STEM Advantage Scholars, who are mostly low-income, first-generation college students, attending California State University (CSU),

the largest and most ethnically diverse four-year public university system in the nation.

For more information and to discuss partnerships for new and existing programs, please contact Lee Ann Kline, President & Founder at 949.322.3320 or leann@stemadvantage.org and visit our website <http://www.stemadvantage.org>



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