



October 2025 Newsletter

Thank You for Making a Difference!

Thanks to YOUR support, over 50 Scholars are attending STEM conferences, including SHPE, SWE, GMiS, AfroTech, and Grace Hopper, this fall. We give Scholars \$200 towards the registration fee, provide 1-on-1 resume and interviewing support, and conduct "conference readiness boot camps" to help students prepare and practice their elevator pitch and networking skills to connect with recruiters. The Great Minds in STEM (GMiS) conference was in San Diego, so we also organized a dinner for Scholars to meet each other and share their experiences.

"I'd like to give a special shout-out to Jasmyn and Beatriz for providing their support and organizing the dinner with all the other scholars. A big thank you to the STEM Advantage team for this amazing opportunity!" - Jason

"I had such a phenomenal time at GMiS. I met so many amazing people, learned a lot at the workshops, and had great conversations. It was definitely a 10/10 experience! I was also excited to see Beatriz & Jasmyn and meet some of the other Scholars." - Andrew



Seeking Internships & Entry-Level Jobs

What do these companies have in common?



These are just a few of the amazing companies where our Scholars have secured summer internships and entry-level jobs!

If your company - or someone you know - offers paid internships and/or entry level roles, we have vetted skilled talent ready to make a valued contribution to your team.

Please contact Jasmyn at jasmyn@stemadvantage.org to discuss your hiring needs. *Thank you!*

Please Join Us on November 13!

WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE 2025

AI AND THE FUTURE WORKFORCE: CAN AI HELP CLOSE THE OPPORTUNITY GAP IN STEM—OR WILL IT WIDEN THE DIVIDE?

WITH CHARLES SIMS, ANA POMPA ALARCÓN, JOANNA POPPER, FAIZAN HUSSAIN, AND MONICA MONIQUE



Join our Workforce of the Future Panel & Networking event at Sony Pictures!

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming how students learn, problem-solve, and prepare for their careers. At the same time, organizations are navigating economic uncertainty while trying to balance cost reduction with innovation and growth—prompting many to rethink how they hire and train talent. Our panel will explore how AI is affecting both new graduates and employers.

Register at <https://bit.ly/workforceofthefuture2025>

REGISTER NOW

Moderator and Panelists

- Charles Sims, Technical Founder & CEO, SkaFId Studio, Founder, FunderAI, and STEM Advantage Board of Directors
- Ana Pompa Alarcon, CEO, Founders Registry Inc
- Joanna Popper, Producer's Guild National Board and Innovation Chair, and Television Academy's Emerging Media Executive Committee and AI Task Force Lead
- Faizan Hussain, Software Engineer – Application Security, Warner Bros. Discovery, and STEM Advantage alumnus
- Monica Monique, Founder, Chain Reaction

Thursday, November 13, at Sony Pictures in Culver City

5 – 5:30 pm Registration

5:30 – 6:30 pm Light Reception

6:30 – 7:30 pm Panel
7:30 pm Networking

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Invest in STEM Talent

Talent is equally distributed, but opportunity is not. STEM Advantage Scholars have the talent, grit, and ambition to succeed -- they just need someone to open the door. Your investment and generosity can provide internships and vital career-building experiences, mentors, scholarships, and community for first-generation, low-income, and underserved students. Together, we can unlock potential and change lives.

Please join us in creating opportunities for those who need it most. We sincerely appreciate your support.

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