

STEM
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Actuarial Scholars Program



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“Why STEM Stars?”

In 2021, The Actuarial Foundation developed a new actuarial scholarship program: one that recruits and supports qualified students from high school to college to internships to career, effectively creating access and opportunity in the actuarial profession.

The primary goal of the STEM Stars Actuarial Scholars Program is to provide opportunities for students who are skilled in math and interested in the actuarial field. Through this unique program, we empower and equip students with tools that will make them stand out as industry professionals, and connections they can rely on in their future careers.



The program support includes:

- ★ Early recruitment in high school
- ★ University, corporate, and actuarial association partnerships
- ★ Guided mentoring from young and experienced actuaries and student partners
- ★ Real-time support and outreach via relationships and technology

- ★ College preparation
- ★ Four-year commitment to financial support (\$20,000 total)
- ★ Job shadowing and internship exposure
- ★ Development of personal and professional networks





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With the partnership and support of our STEM Stars Corporate Advisory Council, we are already seeing tremendous progress and achievements not usually seen by first-year students. We are impressed with their successes and inspired by their enthusiasm.

- ★ 15 Stars have passed 25 exams during their freshman, sophomore and junior years. Our Stars are pairing up together to study and helping one another prepare to retake the exam.
- ★ Across all 3 cohorts, there have been 56 internships obtained. 34 from Cohort 1, 14 from Cohort 2, and 8 from Cohort 3.

In April 2025, our Review Committee selected our fourth cohort of 15 students from a total of 200+ completed applications. These new Stars have already been matched with actuarial mentors, bringing us to a total of 55+ students and 60 mentors.

To learn more about our newest STEM Stars, visit actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships/stem-stars/#meet-stem-scholars.

- ★ Several of our Stars have won other scholarships to help support their future education.
- ★ 6 Stars have already secured jobs that will begin after graduation. A Star from Cohort 1, Brendan O'Connell graduated early with a full-time job lined up at Wakely!



"I am really grateful for the support I received along the way in getting my internship at MetLife. My mentor, Mark, has been a huge help. I also appreciate The Actuarial Foundation for sharing valuable opportunities and resources."



Jenna Coubati



"I am so grateful for this program for launching me into my career and providing me with so many opportunities and truly rooting for all of our successes."



Addison Cruz



"Joining the program is beneficial for me because I have access to mentorship, tutoring, as well as extra guidance and assistance that some other programs do not provide."



Nyla Bartholomew



"I feel appreciated and rewarded for my hard work and my profound interest in the actuarial career. I want to thank everyone who has made this opportunity possible for me, and I'm very excited to join the team and to connect with real actuaries."



Madalyn Wik



Innovation requires collaboration. Our aim is to help participants navigate around and mitigate any barrier they may encounter in pursuing their ultimate goal of becoming credentialed actuaries. By doing so, we will increase the likelihood that participants will complete their academic coursework and, after passing a number of examinations, be fully prepared to enter the profession.

Sponsors of the
STEM Stars
Program have the
opportunity to:

- ★ Take an active role in increasing opportunity in the actuarial profession.
- ★ Connect with and develop the next generation of actuarial talent.
- ★ Foster frequent, positive, authentic, long-term connections with program participants.
- ★ Share information regarding company and actuarial team with an engaged audience of students and colleagues.
- ★ Provide your actuaries to mentor students throughout their STEM Stars years.



Join Us!

We invite you to be part of this exciting program that will have a lasting impact on the actuarial profession and benefit companies that hire actuaries. STEM Stars sponsorship opportunities range from \$2,500 to \$100,000, and every contribution matters. (Please refer to the next page for sponsorship opportunities and benefits.)



At the \$25,000 level of support, your company becomes part of a collaborative network of industry leaders on the STEM Stars Corporate Advisory Council (CAC). Through your CAC representative, you'll gain early access to emerging talent, highlight your company's actuarial development programs, and strengthen your reputation as a champion for community engagement - all while making a lasting investment in the future of the actuarial profession. The Corporate Advisory Council continues to grow, and we welcome new companies at any time. Below are the 2025 CAC companies.



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Sponsorship Levels/Benefits

Presenting Sponsor (\$100,000)

- ★ Event name recognition "(Your Company) Presents the Annual STEM Stars Meet Up."
- ★ Opportunity to speak during Meet Up event.

- ★ Company recognized in annual STEM Stars Scholars new cohort announcement.

Pioneer Sponsor (\$50,000)

- ★ Company logo featured within STEM Stars Online Community (Circle.co) which is accessed regularly by scholars and mentors.

Pathfinder Sponsor (\$25,000)

- ★ Appoint a company representative to serve on the STEM Stars Corporate Advisory Council for one year.
- ★ Showcase your company with Scholars by providing employee volunteers to serve as Faculty for various programs throughout the year.

Pacesetter Sponsor (\$10,000)

- ★ Connect directly with scholars throughout the year by providing employee volunteers to serve as mentors.

Builder Sponsor (\$5,000)

- ★ Opportunity to provide 1 TAF-approved company-branded item for STEM Stars scholars within 2 TAF-mailed packages.
- ★ Opportunity to provide one video clip about your company to be shared with scholars.

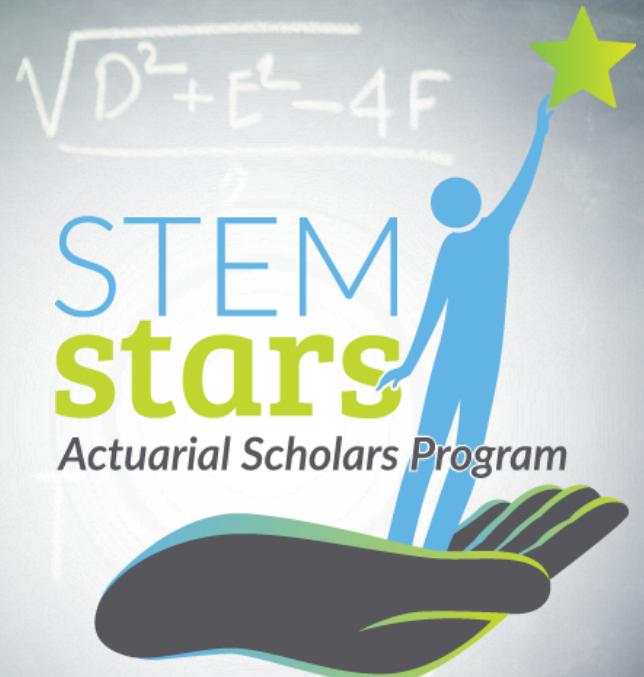
Ambassador Sponsor (\$2,500)

- ★ Opportunity to provide 1 TAF-approved company-branded item for STEM Stars scholars within 1 TAF-mailed package.
- ★ Social media recognition as a STEM Stars program sponsor.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Michael Marion at Michael.Marion@actfnd.org to learn more.

Want to help our Stars shine?

Contact Michael Marion at Michael.Marion@actfnd.org
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