



FROM FIRST CLASS TO
FUTURE
ACTUARIES



The Beginning of the Future



Class of 2026 STEM Stars group photo with mentors and supporters.

This year marks a meaningful milestone in The Actuarial Foundation's STEM Stars Actuarial Scholars Program - our first graduating class of STEM Stars! Since joining the program in 2022, these students have demonstrated resilience, dedication, and a commitment to pursuing careers in actuarial science. Combined, the students finished 34 internships and passed 18 actuarial exams. Their journeys reflect the impact of sustained support, mentorship, and access to opportunity. By highlighting their achievements and outcomes, we celebrate not only their success, but also the strong foundation being built for the future of the actuarial profession.

14
graduates

34
internships
completed

18
exams
passed

*Thank you to the STEM Stars Corporate Advisory Council for supporting these incredible students!
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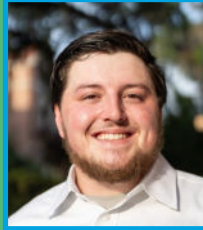
Class of 2026



Ashleigh
Daniels



Ava
Brown



Brendan
O'Connell



Tyler
Shaia



Emily
Roman



Kelsey
Johnson



Kennedy
Cooper



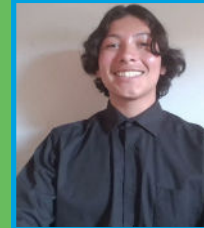
Kimberlie
Munda



Muhammad
Alliyu



Naomi
Nwokoma



Pablo
Cuin



Quade
Saldana

**Graduating
Early**

Joaquin
Moncayo



Jeremiah
Creasey

The Future

“Being part of this scholarship program has been one of the most impactful experiences in my journey to becoming an actuary. With the guidance of my mentor and the support of The Actuarial Foundation, I feel well prepared to begin my career as I approach graduation. Beyond technical knowledge, the connections and encouragement I’ve gained through this community have shaped both my professional and personal growth. I look forward to carrying these experiences forward and giving back to future students.” - *Joaquin Moncayo*



“As a STEM Stars Actuarial Scholar, my experience in the program has been invaluable for both my professional and personal growth. I could finally afford to attend my dream university and pursue actuarial science, but I quickly realized the program offers far more than financial support. Through mentorship, connections, and community, I’ve gained the confidence and guidance to navigate my career path. STEM Stars is opening doors to the actuarial profession for students from all backgrounds.” - *Naomi Nwokoma*



We're Building

“STEM Stars has made a tremendous impact on my college journey, especially through enrichment funding that supported my exam preparation and helped me pass both Exams P and FM. The mentorship and community have been invaluable, providing guidance and resources whenever I needed them. Through STEM Stars and the International Association of Black Actuaries, I was able to complete internships at MetLife and Travelers. These experiences have prepared me to take the next steps in my actuarial career with confidence.” - *Kimberlie Munda*

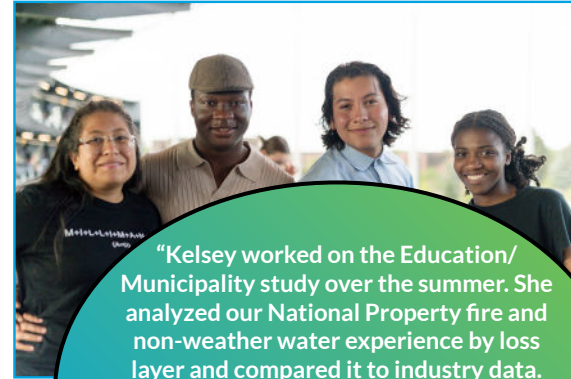


“Moving to the U.S. from Nigeria while pursuing my degree and actuarial exams was incredibly demanding, often requiring long nights and constant discipline. Throughout this journey, the STEM Stars community provided essential mentorship, accountability, and exam support. After initially failing Exam P, their support helped me regroup and successfully pass this past January. As I approach graduation, I’m excited for what’s ahead and grateful for the community that helped me stay the course.” - *Muhammad Alliyu*



Where They're Going Next

Our graduates are entering the next chapter of their journeys, with many securing roles at leading companies across the industry. Others are continuing to pursue opportunities or further their education, each moving forward with purpose and possibility.



"Kelsey worked on the Education/ Municipality study over the summer. She analyzed our National Property fire and non-weather water experience by loss layer and compared it to industry data. She helped make loss rate selections by layer to be used as a complement of credibility when we individually price large accounts."

- Lexi Rosengrant, Travelers

"Kim made meaningful contributions through her project work at Travelers and demonstrated strong growth throughout the internship, including managing multiple projects, showcasing intellectual curiosity, and strengthening technical and analytical acumen. We are grateful for the effort and enthusiasm Kim displayed during her time with our team!"

- Aaron Lubich, Travelers



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Our growing network of STEM Stars are preparing to lead the future of actuarial science.



These achievements are made possible by the generosity of our donors and supporters. Help us continue opening doors for future STEM Stars by scanning the QR code on the back.

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