



2026-27 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



“Why STEM Stars?”

In 2022, The Actuarial Foundation launched an 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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350+
students
applied for
2025-26

35+ exams
passed
across 4
cohorts

65+
internships
across 4
cohorts

Cohort 1
graduated
and secured
jobs

With the partnership and support of our STEM Stars Corporate Advisory Council (page 5), we are already seeing tremendous progress and achievements by the Star students.

Together, we are building more than future actuaries, we are building a stronger actuarial community. STEM Stars equips talented students with the tools they need to succeed while helping strengthen the future workforce of the profession. We invite your organization to join us in investing in the next generation of actuarial leaders and helping talented students turn their potential into lifelong careers.

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

"I started studying for my Exam FM this year which is a really exciting way to start my actuarial journey. I would like to say thank you to this program, the Actuarial Foundation, and everyone else that made this possible for me."



**Madden
Mistry**

"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**





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 2026 CAC companies.



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.

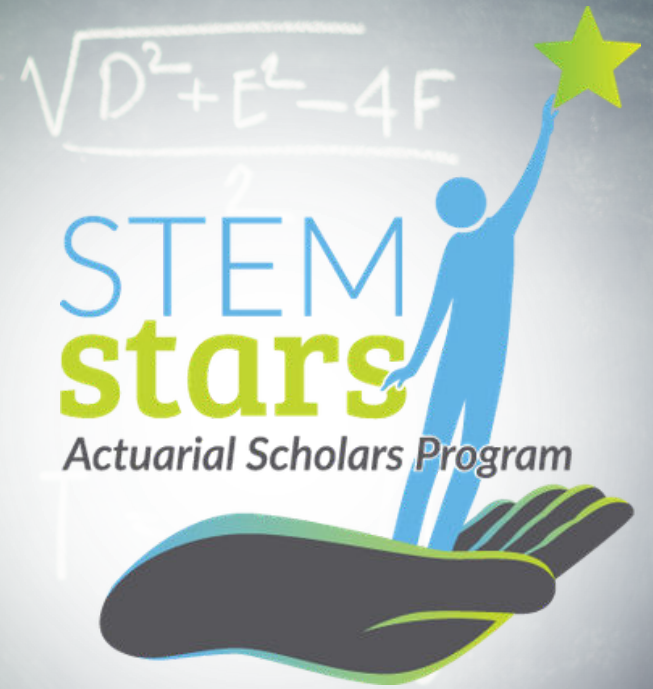
Ambassador Sponsor (\$2,500)

- ★ 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 Emlyn Bertsche at Emlyn.Bertsche@actfnd.org to learn more.

Want to help our Stars shine?

Contact Emlyn Bertsche at Emlyn.Bertsche@actfnd.org to learn more about becoming a STEM Stars sponsor.



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