Governor’s STEM Scholars Program Accepting Applications for Interested Students

The Governor’s STEM Scholars Program is an innovative public-private partnership among the Office of the Governor, Research & Development Council of New Jersey, New Jersey Department of Education and New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education designed to provide high-achieving students in STEM, in grades 10 through the doctoral level, with an introduction to New Jersey’s vast STEM economy and to retain that talent in the state.

This program is for students registered for school in New Jersey who are pursuing studies in the fields of STEM, have a 3.5 G.P.A. or higher, are in grades ten through the doctoral level, and who can show a demonstrated interest in STEM. If selected, the student will be required, at a minimum, to attend the four annual Governor’s STEM Scholars conferences and complete a research project during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 14, 2019, and students accepted into the program will be notified by July 31, 2019.

The heart of the program is four themed conferences that aim to mentor, educate, and inspire the scholars by introducing them to accomplished STEM professionals in industry, academia, nonprofits, and government. The expectation is that engaging the best and brightest of our state with their professional peers will open up mutually beneficial doors of research, opportunity, and professional development. The scholars will get a tangible sense of what can be accomplished in New Jersey, while the professionals will get firsthand access to some of the state’s most exciting young minds. In addition to the conferences, the scholars will get the opportunity to make trips into the field to see actual R&D facilities, as well as to meet STEM professionals.

Please visit the Governor’s STEM Scholars website for additional information and to view the application.

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