Overview of Our Program



High school students spend 5 weeks on a college campus - TUITION FREE!



Hands on STEMM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Math and Medicine) learning!

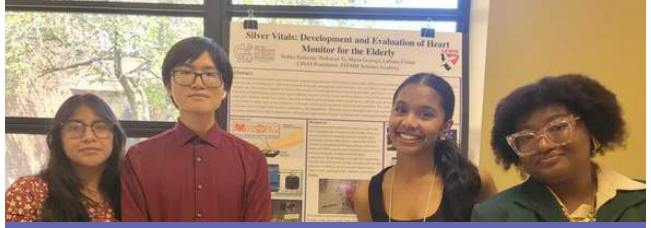


Networking with professionals who mirror **your** experiences!



Year-round mentoring and support

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OUR MISSION

Creating Pathways and Access for Student Success™ (CPASS) Foundation empowers Illinois students from all backgrounds—including those historically underrepresented and/or under-resourced communities —to pursue and persist in STEMM and health careers through high-quality, immersive programming that expands opportunity, strengthens STEMM identity, and develops the academic, leadership, and personal skills needed to serve as confident advocates and lead meaningful, positive change in their communities.

OUR VISION

CPASS envisions a future where all talented students are empowered to rise as leaders in STEMM — transforming professions, advancing innovation, and creating a more equitable and healthy world.



Deeper Dive Into Our Program

RIGOROUS STEMM EDUCATION



We provide students with world-class STEMM education, empowering them to own their learning, build skills, and pursue successful pathways in healthcare and related fields through equitable access to resources and opportunities.

ACCESS TO SOCIAL CAPITAL



Scholars have access to seminars, networking, and our residential programming, which connects them to STEMM professionals who reflect their experiences leading to lasting networks of peers and mentors invested in their success.

ROOTED IN COMMUNITY



Through project-based learning led by diverse staff, our Scholars apply STEMM to real community challenges, deepening knowledge while seeing its power to drive social change.

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES



In partnership with Lewis University, Scholars have an opportunity to earn college credit, gaining early exposure to college academics and preparation for higher education.
Note: Credit transfer is not guaranteed and options are subject to change.

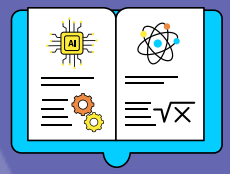
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, & Medicine (STEMM)

WHO SHOULD APPLY:



- Current 9th graders
- 3.2 GPA or higher
- Illinois High School students
- Students who are interested in STEMM

WHAT TO EXPECT



Our residential program is perfect for any student who wants to explore their talents and pursue a career in STEMM. It's a tuition-free program that takes place at leading universities throughout the state of Illinois. Scholars are immersed in STEMM studies for five weeks every summer — earning real college credit along the way — and during the academic year, they participate in monthly programming that will help them stay on track with their goals.

A TRANSFORMATIVE PATHWAY TO STEMM SUCCESS



- Prepares youth for the STEMM workforce
- Encourages exploration of passions and independence
- Offers a rigorous curriculum with relatable instructors
- Includes hands-on workshops in robotics, science, and engineering
- Fosters connections with like-minded peers
- Represents a long-term investment in education through college