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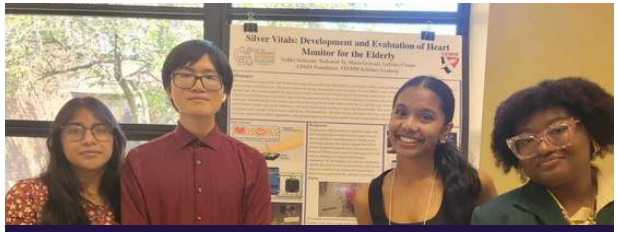


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OUR MISSION

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 Programs..

Mini Medical School

Our program is designed for elementary school students to perform cool experiments while learning about the body and its systems.

STEMM 3-D



Equips 8th and 9th grade students from underrepresented and under-resourced communities with a VR headset and immersive, curriculum-aligned simulations — completely free — building STEMM identity and confidence from home.

STEMM Scholars Academy

A fully funded, three-year immersive experience for Illinois high school students from all backgrounds. Includes a five-week residential summer session designed to cultivate academic excellence, build professional networks, and strengthen college readiness for STEMM and healthcare careers. College credit opportunities included.

Chicago Area Health & Medical Careers Program

Empowers Illinois medical students from populations AAMC defines as underrepresented in medicine—exceptional Scholars recognized for their talent, excellence, and innovation—by providing mentorship, resources, and support to help them thrive academically and emerge as future leaders in medicine.

STEMM Parent Academy

Is designed to provide parents and/or guardians with essential tools, resources, & strategies to cultivate "STEMM readiness" from kindergarten to college.

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

WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY:



"CPASS has been a pivotal force in my medical journey. They have not only supported me during my board exams but have also provided me with the opportunity to inspire younger generations of healthcare providers towards a rewarding profession with the potential to reach and care for diverse communities."

-Eghosa, CAHMCP Alumni



"At the STEMM Scholars Academy, I gained more connections with a variety of different people and I was able to learn more about computer science related subjects."

- Jakye, STEMM Scholars Academy



"Volunteering with the CPASS Foundation was an incredibly rewarding experience. Sharing my journey as a construction manager with the children was a true highlight. Seeing their curiosity and enthusiasm for STEM was inspiring. It was a pleasure to connect with the next generation of potential engineers, builders, and innovators. I left feeling hopeful and excited about the future of STEM, knowing these bright minds are on their way. I highly recommend volunteering with the CPASS Foundation to anyone looking to make a meaningful impact!

- Brian, Volunteer