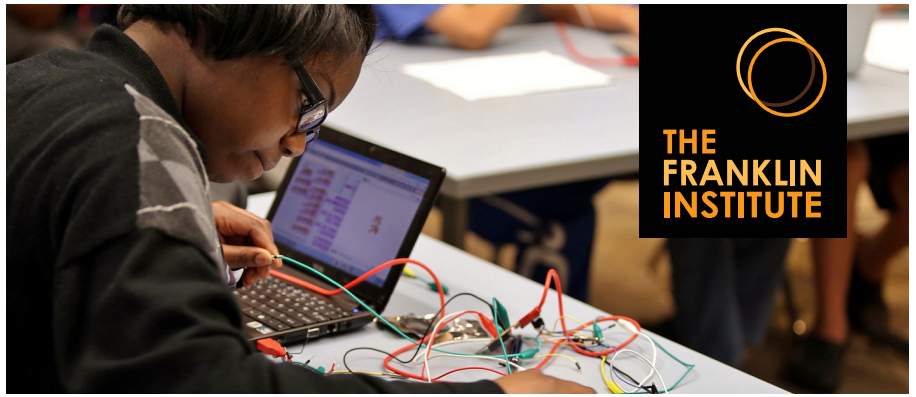


STEM SCHOLARS



MISSION:

To provide a science, technology, engineering and math immersion portal for promising urban students in order to enhance their STEM subject knowledge and problem-solving skills, as well as support their matriculation into college and careers in STEM fields.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS:

- Each year, The Franklin Institute recruits 15 freshman students in the Philadelphia area, specifically targeting those from challenging socioeconomic backgrounds.
- STEM Scholars programming includes hands-on technology experiences, academic enrichment, exposure to various industries, SAT prep, and college readiness.
- Previous field trip sites have included Penn Genome Frontiers Institute, Wistar Institute, Drexel's Food Science labs, US Airways airport terminal, and Villanova's Stormwater Wetlands.
- The STEM Scholars attend weekly workshops during the academic year and a summer program that runs Monday through Thursday in July and August.

“For the past three years, the STEM Scholars program has helped me grow both intellectually and socially. I've met so many great scientists and students that motivate me every day. Everyone in the program is very encouraging and supportive, making it possible for all of the scholars to succeed in everything we want to do.”

-Harley Glasgow-Dinsmore | Senior, Tacony Academy

FAST FACTS:

Program Launch: March 2011
Grades Served: 9-12
Program Capacity: 60 students
Schools Represented: 14
Zip Codes Represented: 23



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