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Growing the STEM Leaders of Tomorrow: STEM Forward Awards STEM Scholarships to Deserving Students

Milwaukee, Wisconsin – STEM Forward, Milwaukee's leading non-profit advancing STEM workforce through STEM education and programming, is pleased to announce the six new recipients of the 2024 STEM scholarships. STEM Forward's overall scholarship program this year includes ten students totaling \$25,000 including scholarship renewals. In partnership with our donors, STEM Forward is tremendously proud to be able to help ten students along on their STEM pathways this next academic year.

The STEM Forward Scholarship Program, established in 1939, recognizes an outstanding high school graduating senior from southeastern Wisconsin attending a Wisconsin technical college, college, or university pursuing a degree in a STEM field in the fall of 2024.

A second award, the Elizabeth Brauer Scholarship, is designated for a female high school senior graduating from a Milwaukee Public High School. STEM Forward recognizes that women are underrepresented in STEM-related fields and is determined to bridge the gap by offering opportunities specific to female students. This scholarship is a \$2,500 yearly scholarship totaling \$10,000 over four years!

To help encourage and grow Milwaukee's pipeline of talent, STEM Forward also awards a deserving student from each of the following local higher education institutions: Marquette University, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee School of Engineering, and the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee with a \$2,500 scholarship. Each recipient has demonstrated academic success in a STEM field, and substantial involvement in extracurricular activities and organizations.

We are proud to announce the **2024 STEM Forward Scholarship Winners**:

Elizabeth Brauer High School Scholarship: *Julia Burant*Southeastern Wisconsin High School Scholarship: *Lily Schick*Marquette University Robert Brauer Scholarship: *Timothy Schmit*Milwaukee Area Technical College Scholarship: *Alham Alipuly*Milwaukee School of Engineering Scholarship: *Ryder Collupy*

The University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Scholarship: Charlanique Hueneke

To learn more about each recipient, read their bio and view their video, visit the <u>STEM Forward website</u>. To get involved and support the Scholarship Program, attend our 19th Annual Scholarship Program Fundraiser Golf Outing on August 8, 2024, at Morningstar Golfers' Club and become a sponsor for this fundraiser. If you're not a golfer, we have a social golf ticket for the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. We hope you will join us! Learn more at https://www.stemforward.org/scholarship-golf-outing.

About STEM Forward

STEM Forward is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and metro Milwaukee's leading STEM education and outreach provider. STEM Forward's programs, events, and activities inspire local youth to pursue STEM careers and provide a pipeline of talent to businesses in southeastern Wisconsin.