To Go Boldly and Beyond in STEM Scholarship

This scholarship exists to support an ambitious young African American woman, in the pursuit of a STEM degree, at a 4-year University. One young lady from each of our four Everett Public High Schools will have the opportunity to go boldly and beyond in either science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. This scholarship can be renewed at the completion of the first school year for a final second year award.

African American women have made vast progress in the academic STEM world, yet they are still underrepresented in many fields. STEM jobs, especially the highest paid STEM fields and positions women make-up 28% of the science and engineering workforce despite being 50.2% of the college-educated workforce. This scholarship aims to support college-bound students in their first two undergraduate years to ease the financial burdens of college so they can flourish.

My life and career have been focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and the educational support of young people making up our workforce. Without the dedication of parents who always taught me to give myself the opportunity to take on education with gusto and master it with intensity, I would not have been able to accomplish the possibilities that I have. Therefore, my aim is to continue to support young African American women, like me, who have those same dreams and desires I had To Go Boldly and Beyond.

Pam LeSesne Everett Public Schools Board Director 2011- 2023

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Award: \$1,000

Criteria: JHS African American, female student, pursuing a degree in STEM at 4-year college.

Due: May 9: Email to JHS Career Center, ddahlke@everettsd.org (Mr. Dahlke)

NAME: Click or tap here to enter text. **STUDENT ID:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Preferred NAME: Click or tap here to enter text. PERSONAL E-MAIL: Click or tap here to enter text.

PHONE: Click or tap here to enter text.

ADDRESS: Click or tap here to enter text

ENROLLED IN FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM? (Yes/No) Click or tap here to enter text.

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD (including you): Click or tap here to enter text.

CUMULATIVE GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

COLLEGE: Click or tap here to enter text. **MAJOR:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Provide answers to the following using the below headings

- 1. **SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT** List school activities in which you have participated during grades 9–12 with the corresponding years. (ie: Chess Club- 9-10th. Bowling: 9-12th)
- 2. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** List community involvement hours during grades 9–12. (ie: YMCA: 9th grade 5 hours a week, 10th grade 2 hours a week. OR Catholic Charity 12th grade 1 hour a week.)
- 3. **HONORS, AWARDS & LEADERSHIP** List all academic achievements, special recognition, awards, and honors received during grades 9–12. (ie: National Merit Scholar-11th grade)
- 4. **EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER WORK** List paid & non-paid work and hours during grades 9–12. (ie: YMCA: 9th grade 5 hours a week, OR Catholic Charity 12th grade 1 hour a week.)
- 5. EDUCATIONAL & CAREER GOALS- Short Essay Answer
- 6. FINANCIAL NEED (Why would this scholarship be helpful and meaningful for you?)- Short Essay

 Answer
- 7. PIVOTAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE- Short Essay Answer