Executive Scholars

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THE EXECUTIVE SCHOLARS PROGRAM BUILDS A PIPELINE BETWEEN HIGH-PERFORMING STUDENTS AND OUR MAJOR CORPORATE DONORS.

The program provides students with the chance to connect with the prestigious company with which they are matched and pursue professional development opportunities and relationships during their college years. High school seniors with a strong academic performance, a commitment to community service, and leadership skills are encouraged to apply.

The Executive Scholars Program is one of the ways that The Promise can help students transition not only from high school to college, but also from college to a career. We are very proud of our 2021 Executive Scholar Class. Congratulations!

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Oday Abushaban

Oday is proud of his Palestinian heritage and wants to be a shining star for his country. While attending Pittsburgh SciTech, he won Engineering Student of the Year in 2019. In addition to his love for cinematography, Oday is attending the University of Pittsburgh where he studies engineering. He wants to someday become a pilot.



Elliot Escalante

Elliot was very proud of his accomplishments while attending City High, including being a member of the National Honor Society and the Rock-Climbing Club. He attends Carnegie Mellon University and wants to pursue a career in the aerospace industry.



Abigail Miller-Peterson

While attending Pittsburgh Allderdice, Abigail won the prestigious Harvard Book Award in 2020 and left her mark as a leader. She is a creator and loves to see the progress of her idea becoming a reality. Abigail is studying mechanical engineering at Carnegie Mellon University.



Harkamal Singh

Studying mechanical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, Harkamal has always had a "never give up" mentality. He is very proud of being able to balance school while at Pittsburgh SciTech with helping manage his family's business. Harkamal wants to make an impact in his community.



Damian Williams

Damian consistently pushes himself to be the best version of himself, graduating valedictorian of Pittsburgh Online Academy. He also is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and the Boy Scouts, earning the prestigious Eagle Scout honor. He attends Penn State University-Behrend, studying mechanical engineering.