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 2022 Executive Scholar Class. Congratulations!
Marceona Brown

While attending Pittsburgh Milliones, Marceona was a Student Envoy and a counselor at The Grayson Center. Fueling her passion for graphic design and liberal arts, she is currently pursuing a degree in graphic communications and visual arts at PennWest - Clarion. Marceona aspires to be a graphic designer creating custom designs, game design, and logos.

Yadira Garcia

At Pittsburgh Allderdice, Yadira found a passion for STEM while presenting her research at science fairs. She participated in Engineering Club, Chain Reaction Contraption, Spanish Club, Future of Latino Youth, and Breakthrough Pittsburgh. Yadira followed her passion for engineering to the University of Pittsburgh where she studies biomedical engineering.

Sophia Magliocco

A recipient of the Loti Falk Scholarship, Sophia devoted time to competing in ballet while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. She also volunteered for the Biden/Harris campaign and was a member of the Student and Government Council at Pittsburgh Online Academy. Sophia is pursuing a degree in finance at Penn State University, while continuing her love for dance.

Jeff Straney

Studying computer science and Japanese at the University of Pittsburgh, Jeff aspires to become part of the animation industry. At Pittsburgh Allderdice, he was engaged in Startable Pittsburgh, neighborhood clean-up, and practiced jiujitsu. Jeff is motivated by becoming a part of the few Black anime novelists and paving the way for others to follow.

Maurice Tinsely

Maurice graduated from Pittsburgh Allderdice. During high school he was active in the music studio building on his passion for music production. He enjoys sports and served as a counselor for Urban Impact. Maurice is especially appreciative of his grandparents and the support they’ve given him. At Slippery Rock University Maurice is studying finance.