

The Pittsburgh Promise

# Executive Scholars

## Howmet Aerospace

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!

## EXECUTIVE SCHOLAR COMPANIES

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# 2022



## **Arian Afont-Garcia**

Arian is a civil engineering student at the University of Pittsburgh. At Pittsburgh Allderdice, he was a member of Global Minds and the manager of Allderdice Esports helping new players learn how to play the respective games. Arian values maintaining long lasting relationships to achieve true happiness.



## **Anthony Butch**

Anthony aspires to be an aerospace engineer. He was an active student at Pittsburgh SciTech, participating in Thirst Project, National Honor Society, and Senior Class Council. He was a member of the Greenfield Baseball Association and church-affiliated youth group. Anthony is studying aerospace engineering at Penn State University.



## **Nasir Crownie**

Nasir shined as an athlete and student at Pittsburgh Obama. He was team captain of the varsity football team and worked as a peer tutor. His passions include math and engineering fueling his desire to become a computer engineer. Following his passion, Nasir is studying electrical and computer engineering at Carnegie Mellon University.



## **Mya Hudson-Goodnow**

At Pittsburgh Allderdice, Mya excelled in academics and being involved in numerous clubs. She held an internship with Youth Climate Advisory Committee and conducted research at the University of Pittsburgh. Mya is attending the University of Pittsburgh, where she studies engineering with plans of becoming an environmental engineer.



## **Barbara Pimentel**

Barbara is proud of being part of the top 25 students of her class at Pittsburgh Brashear and receiving multiple college scholarships. During high school she was part of the Asian Club and played on the volleyball team. Barbara is a student at the University of Pittsburgh studying business management.

# 2021



## **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.