

# The Pittsburgh Promise Executive Scholars

## of Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company

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 2024 Executive Scholar Class. Congratulations!

## EXECUTIVE SCHOLAR COMPANIES

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Highmark • PNC • BNY Mellon

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Cleveland Brothers Equipment Company • F.N.B. Corporation

Highmark Wholecare • Howmet Aerospace • KeyBank

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# 2024



## **Damian Balzer**

At Pittsburgh Carrick, Damian was an excellent student achieving high honors every quarter. In addition to maintaining great grades, he was a member of the swim team and the National Honor Society. Determined to go above and beyond, Damian is pursuing Welding at Rosedale Technical College.



## **Rafael Diaz**

Rafael is a graduate of Pittsburgh Brashear and is ready to prove there are no limits to what he can achieve. He was a Boy Scout in high school and is inspired by building relationships and helping others. He now attends CCAC and has an interest in outdoor maintenance.



## **Daniel Kelly**

Daniel is a Mechanical Engineering student at Bucknell University, with a background in leadership and service. He was an Eagle Scout, played the violin, was a member of the National Honor Society, and volunteered at his local Community Food Bank during his time at Pittsburgh Carrick.



## **Michael Miller**

At Pittsburgh Carrick, Michael was in the CTE Program. He is currently pursuing his interest in ESports at Carlow University. Dedicated to turning his passion into a career, he is focused on excelling in the gaming industry while continuing to build his skills.



## **May Shin**

May is a graduate of Pittsburgh Carrick who is passionate about helping those struggling in the criminal justice system. During high school, she participated in tennis, golf, track and field, Senior Steering Committee, and was a member of the National Honor Society. May is studying Criminal Justice at Chatham University and aspires to become a criminal defense attorney.

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## **Owen Blumenfeld**

Owen is a leader from Pittsburgh Obama. Outside of school, Owen devoted time to the Manchester Youth Development Center where he modeled leadership and taught children robotics and coding. Owen is intrigued by American infrastructure and is impassioned by improving the railroad system. Following his dreams, Owen is studying Rail Transportation Engineering at Penn State.



## **La'Nell Brooks**

La'Nell is a student at Point Park University studying Business Management with a passion for event planning. At Pittsburgh Obama she was a Pittsburgh Promise Ambassador. La'Nell also participated in Highmark Back to Business, Ruth's Way, and earned college credits with the Bloomfield Garfield Corporation.



## **Emerson Carmine**

Emerson is a graduate of Pittsburgh Allderdice who is passionate about expanding his knowledge of the world. During high school, he participated in Marching Band, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Debate team, Math league, Robotics, and Chess Club. Emerson is now studying Physics at Dickinson College.



## **Kani Cobert**

At Pittsburgh Carrick, Kani found an interest in engineering, arts, and computer science. He participated in a robotics program through Empower House where he helped build machines with his team and participated in competitions. Kani is excited to explore his interests as a student at Point Park University.



## **Mason Peck**

At Pittsburgh Allderdice, Mason was an excellent student. While maintaining great grades, he participated in football, baseball, track and field, National Honor Society, and worked as a lifeguard. Determined to reach above and beyond, Mason is now pursuing Mechanical Engineering at The University of Pittsburgh.