# 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 2024 Executive Scholar Class. Congratulations!

## EXECUTIVE SCHOLAR COMPANIES

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## 2024



#### Sarmila Biswa

Sarmilla, a dedicated student at CCAC, aspires to become a Physician's Assistant and is deeply passionate about her chosen career path. A graduate of Pittsburgh Carrick, she demonstrates exceptional self-awareness and a strong work ethic, already taking active steps to immerse herself in the healthcare field.



#### Danelle Gurvich

Danelle, a graduate of Pittsburgh Allderdice, is passionate about protecting and conserving the environment. During high school, she demonstrated leadership and commitment as the captain of the cross-country team and an active member of the Humane Action Club. Now pursuing a degree in Environmental Science at the University of Pittsburgh, Danelle is dedicated to turning her passion into meaningful action.



#### Benjamin Kelly

A graduate of Pittsburgh Carrick, Ben is passionate about giving back to his community and has volunteered weekly at a local food bank. Now pursuing a degree in Finance at Shippensburg University, he strives to build a fulfilling career while staying in Pittsburgh, drawn to its rich culture and vibrant atmosphere.



Taymir O'Neal

Tay, a graduate of Pittsburgh Westinghouse, was an active leader during high school, serving as a Promise Ambassador and a member of Student Voice. Driven by a passion for helping his community and making a positive impact, he is now pursuing a degree in Business Management at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.



#### Imera Taylor

Imera is a Pittsburgh Perry graduate, where she was involved in the National Honor Society, Perry Pearls, dance, cheer, and softball. She is passionate about helping women become better versions of themself with self-care. On track with her goal of becoming an OBGYN, Imera is studying Biology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

## 2023



**Darryl Bey** 

While a student at Pittsburgh Perry, Darryl was involved in "Perry Fellas", a group to make Perry a better place. He also held a job at Midwest Direct. Darryl attends Point Park University and is majoring in Business Management with a goal to be an entrepreneur in real estate.



Kazeema Givens-Brown

Kazeema attended Carrick High where she was a member of the basketball and track teams. She also delved into the culinary arts through the CTE program. Committed to a bright future, Kazeema is studying Criminal Justice at Point Park University.



Setareh Hakemi

Star is a graduate of Pittsburgh Allderdice where she worked hard to improve her English while maintain outstanding grades. Star is now a student at CCAC with aspirations of being a lawyer.



Kamal Long-Childs

Kamal graduated from Pittsburgh Obama Academy and is ready to prove there are no limits to what he can achieve. Kamal is impassioned by leading by example and helping others find their way as a peer mentor. He is now studying Business Management and Real Estate at CCAC.



Tyler Rosario

At Pittsburgh CAPA, Tyler was a contributing member of his school community. He was involved in the CAPA Student Council, Future Kings Mentoring, National Honor Society, and served as an intern for A+ Schools. Outside of school, he prided himself on getting a head start by taking classes at Pitt. Tyler is now a student at The University of Pittsburgh studying Engineering.

### 2022



#### 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.