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A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: High School Principals and School Counselors
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Governor's STEM Scholars Program Accepting Applications for Interested Students

The Governor's STEM Scholars Program is a public-private partnership for students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and is an initiative of the Research & Development Council of New Jersey, the Governor's Office, the New Jersey Department of Education and the Secretary of Higher Education.

This program is open to New Jersey students in grades 10 to the Ph.D. level, and it will take place during the 2018-2019 academic year. If accepted, students receive a comprehensive introduction to the state's STEM economy through a series of conferences, field trips, internship opportunities and a research project. Applications will be accepted until Friday, May 25, 2018.

The heart of the program is four themed conferences that aim to mentor, educate and inspire the scholars by introducing them to accomplished STEM professionals in industry, academia, nonprofits and government. The expectation is that engaging the best and brightest of our state with their professional peers will open up mutually beneficial doors of research, opportunity and professional development. The scholars will get a tangible sense of what can be accomplished in New Jersey, while the professionals will get firsthand access to some of the state's most exciting young minds. In addition to the conferences, the scholars will get the opportunity to make trips into the field to see actual R&D facilities, as well as to meet STEM professionals.

Please visit the [Governor's STEM Scholars website](#) for additional information and to view the [application](#).

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