



CLASS OF 2015 HENAAC SCHOLARS



The Class of 2015 HENAAC Scholars includes **118** students, who either received a merit-based academic scholarship or a STEM Civic Service Leadership Scholarship. Scholarships ranged from \$500 - \$10,000 to support their STEM undergraduate or graduate education at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Each year, Great Minds in STEM™ (GMiS) invites the current class of HENAAC Scholars to attend the annual HENAAC STEM Career Conference, where they are recognized for their achievements at the Scholars Meet & Greet and the Student Leadership Dinner. GMiS provides approximately \$850 in additional conference subsidies for each of its scholars to cover the costs of travel, lodging, and meals, so these scholars can network with their scholarship sponsors and seek internship/employment opportunities at the Career and Graduate Fair.

This year, GMiS received over 1,400 applications to its HENAAC Scholarship Program.

	Recipients	Total Awarded	
Merit-Based Scholarships	108	\$383,169	
STEM Civic Service Leadership Scholarships	10	\$8,250	

Gender	Ethnicity	Average GPA 3.66
52% Male	89% Hispanic	
48% Female	11% Asian, African American or White	

First-Generation College Student	Residency	Summa Cum Laude (3.75 - 4.00) 39%
44% Yes	87% U.S. Citizen	
	6% Permanent Resident	

Classification	Institutional Type	Magna Cum Laude (3.50 - 3.74) 30.5%
17% Freshmen	79% 4-year, public	
9% Sophomore	14% 4-year, private	

25% Junior	6% 2-year, public	Cum Laude (3.00 - 3.49) 30.5%
36% Senior	1% Medical school	
8% Masters		

5% Ph.D./M.D.		<i>GPA and Academic Ranking are only based on the merit-based scholarships</i>
	53% Research Institutions	
	87% ABET Accredited (EAC)	

	66% Hispanic-Serving Institution
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Fields of Study Represented by Class of 2015

- Aerospace Engineering
 - Bioinnovation
 - Biology
 - Biomedical Engineering
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Computer Engineering/Science
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Engineering, General
 - Engineering Physics
 - Industrial Engineering
 - Industrial Technology
- Info Assurance/Cyber Security
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Medicine
 - Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
 - Petroleum Engineering
 - Physics

The fields of study represented in this scholarship class are the STEM majors sought by the sponsors. The scholarship applicant pool of over 1,400 applicants included a broader variety of STEM disciplines such as the physical, life and chemical sciences, mathematics, statistics, information technology, environmental science/engineering, natural sciences, and health-related disciplines.

Institutions Represented by Class of 2015

Institution	Type	Institution	Type
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	2, 3	Texas Tech University	1, 2
California State University, Fresno	2, 3	The University of Texas at Arlington	1, 2, 3
California State University, Fullerton	2, 3	The University of Texas at Austin	1, 2
California State University, Long Beach	2, 3	The University of Texas at El Paso	1, 2, 3
California State University, Los Angeles	2, 3	The University of Texas at San Antonio	1 3
California State University, Monterey Bay	3	Tulane University	1, 2
California State University, Northridge	3	Universidad Politecnica de Puerto Rico	3
Contra Costa College	3	University of California, Berkeley	1, 2
Crafton Hills College	3	University of California, Irvine	1, 2
East Los Angeles College	3	University of California, Los Angeles	1, 2
El Paso Community College	3	University of California, Merced	3
Florida Institute of Technology	2	University of California, San Diego	1, 2
Florida International University	1, 2, 3	University of California, San Francisco	medical
Fullerton College	3	University of California, Santa Cruz	1, 2, 3
Hampton University	2	University of Houston	1, 2, 3
Loyola Marymount University	2	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1, 2
Morgan State University	2	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor	1, 2
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	2, 3	University of Nevada, Reno	1, 2
Norco College	3	University of New Mexico	1, 2, 3
Northeastern University	1, 2	University of Oklahoma	1, 2
Northwestern University	2	University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez	2, 3
Pasadena City College	3	University of South Florida	1, 2
Purdue University	1, 2	University of Southern California	1, 2
Rice University	1, 2	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	2, 3
San Jose State University	2	University of Wisconsin – Madison	1, 2
Texas A&M International University	3	Washington State University Tri-Cities	2
Texas A&M University	1, 2	Washington University in St Louis	1
Texas A&M University - Kingsville	2, 3		

Institutional Types: 1=Research Institution; 2=ABET (EAC) Accredited; 3=Hispanic-Serving Institution

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