

Connecticut Children's Information Solutions STEM Scholarship



The staff at Connecticut Children's Medical Center Information Solutions Department decided to put together a scholarship opportunity to a deserving student that is interested in continuing their education in a post-secondary program related to Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The scholarship is for a total of \$3,550 (\$1775/year x 2) and will be awarded to graduating seniors. The scholarships are renewable at \$1775 per academic year for two years, as long as the student is in good standing.



Tajon Nickson

"I feel like I am meant to do big things, things that will benefit the world and the people living in it," Tajon Nickson, Bulkeley High School senior. Tajon is planning to attend the University of Connecticut (UConn) to begin his studies in the Mechanical Engineering program in hopes of becoming an Aeronautical Engineer. Tajon's interest in aeronautics began when he had the opportunity to tour Pratt & Whitney, a Connecticut-based aerospace manufacturer with global service operations. After the field trip, Tajon directed his school work toward STEM-related classes taking Computer Science, AP Statistics, Pre-Calculus, and AP Computer Principles. He began to learn more about engineering and the steps he will need to take to reach his goal. "Tajon's ability to shine through was always apparent. He is not only a great student but he is also very humble. ... I can't wait to see the great things he will achieve." wrote Diana Ayrula, Tajon's former Mathematics Instructional Coach.