SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CULTIVATING BRILLIANT AND RESILIENT COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

STEM
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH
S.T.E.P.S.
STRATEGIES TO EMPOWER AND PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

THE CHALLENGE AHEAD IS REAL

Opportunities in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math are abound!
African Americans MUST be positioned to take advantage of them!

JOIN STEM STEPS TODAY!









A project of the **African American Regional Educational Alliances (AAREA)**

STEM STEPS 3.0

What is STEM STEPS 3.0?



The STEM STEPS for Success program is a family membership program that provides culturally relevant academic enrichment programming and resources for African American families.

Two Program Components:

1

The STEM STEPS Scholars. The Scholar Program is designed to provide African American students with practical applications of math and science content in a culturally relevant, real world context. Specifically, this program offers intensive STEM and college awareness experiences through project based curriculum units and exploration activities.

STEM STEPS Program offers programming that focuses on the social, emotional, and historical uniqueness of the African American culture.

2

The Regional Parent Network(RPN). The RPN conducts culturally relevant outreach efforts and provides seminars, activities and services for parents/gaurdians. These activities support families with the skills, tools and resources necessary to advocate for their child as well as to be a partner with local schools, districts, and educational entities to enhance the education of African American students.

Who is STEM STEPS 3.0 for?

Families with students in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who identify with the cultural experiences and traditions of African American people.



ABOUT AAREA

The goal of The African American Regional Education Alliances (AAREA) is to emerge, sustain, and grow a regional collaborative network that designs and implements innovative educational services targeting the needs of African American youth and their families in the greater Bay Area region, by engaging in meaningful conversations and reviewing best practices for improving the academic success of African American students.

Why join STEM STEPS 3.0?

As a member of STEM STEPS network, your family will enjoy the following services and benefits:

- Saturday STEM College for Student Scholars
- Saturday Family College Series
- Academic advisement support
- Admission to select events/activities produced by AAREA and our partners
- Access to a wide network of other African American families across the Bay Area
- Referrals to African American resources and partner entities
- AAREA Quarterly newsletters
- AAREA and Choose College Gear and Accessories
- Bay Area College tours
- Admission to events, activities produced by AAREA and its partners

MISSION

AAREA's mission is to develop collaborative educational services and professional development opportunities that result in improved academic proficiency and college readiness of African American students.

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ENGAGES Administrators and Teachers
EMPOWERS Parents and Students
ELIMINATES Barriers
EMULATES Successful and Promising Best Practices

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