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IMPACT REPORT FOR 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR

NEVE STEM Scholarship Program Empowers
Underprivileged Youth for a Brighter Future.





Gerson Nascimento
Founder and Chairman of the Board



Alec J. Rosen
President & CEO

CEO Letter

The 2022-23 academic year wraps up NEVE's first fully operational year, with NEVE providing financial support for tuition for a total of five impressive first-generation college students studying each of the major STEM disciplines.

During our first year, in addition to the financial support, we are launching the NEVE Scholar Mentoring Program. NEVE scholars will mentor high school and / or college STEM students, as a way for them to "pay it forward" while extending NEVE's impact beyond financial support.

Throughout the academic year the NEVE executive team has met with our students, communicated regularly and provided additional financial support as needed, ranging from specialized braille software to paying for on-campus activities. NEVE wants to ensure our scholars have what they need in order to obtain the full college enrichment experience.

Looking ahead, NEVE has re-opened the application process and expects to fund additional STEM students in the upcoming 2023-24 academic year.

Finally, the entire NEVE team and our scholars recognize and are tremendously grateful for the generosity and support of Mr. Gerson Nascimento and his family, without his vision and dedication to empower disadvantaged youth with education, NEVE would not be possible.

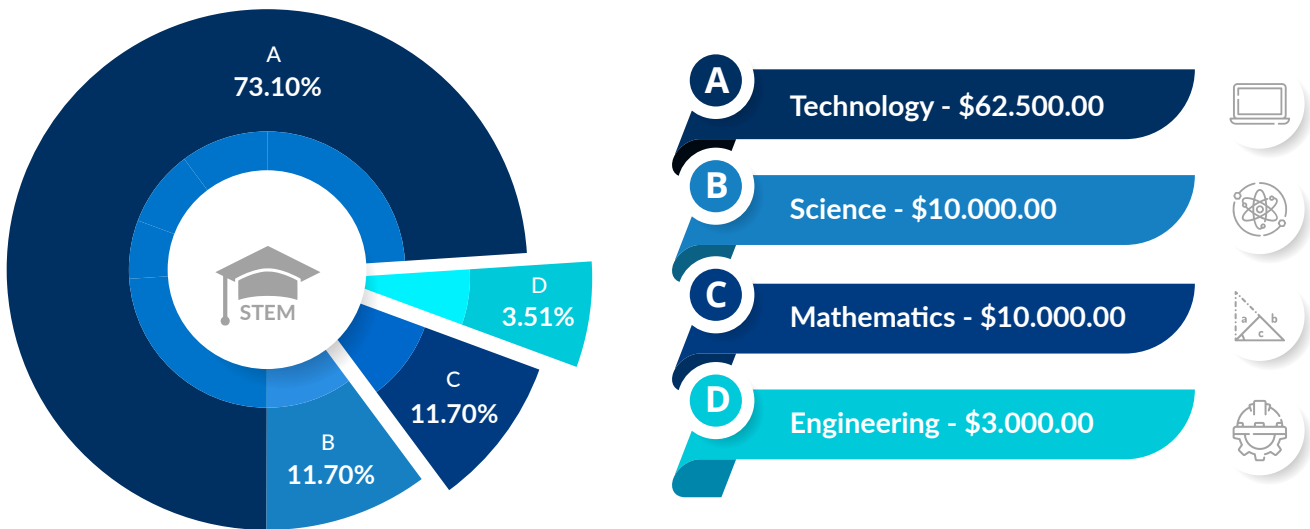
From all of us at NEVE, we offer a heartfelt "obrigado" to Gerson Nascimento and his family.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Alec J. Rosen', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

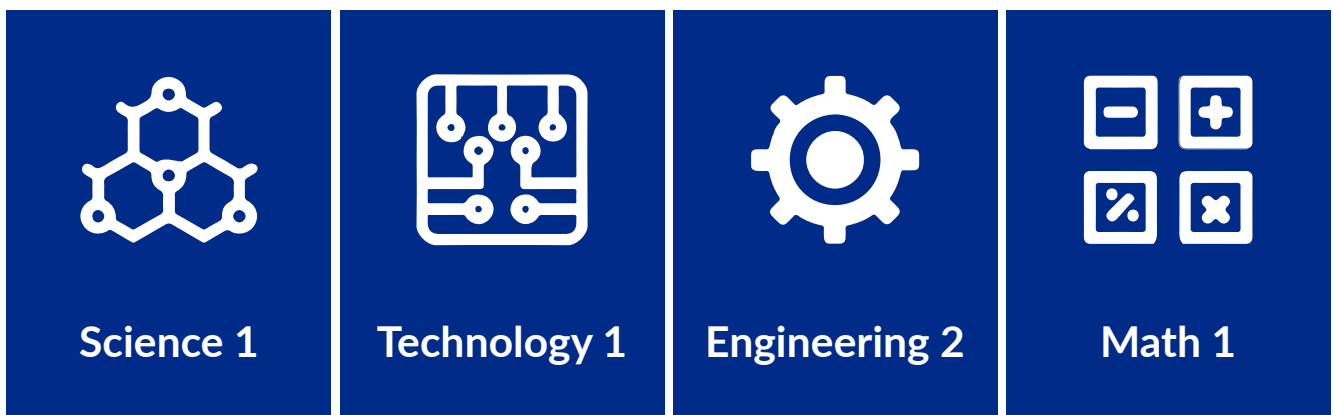
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2022 at a Glance

For the 2022-23 academic year, NEVE awarded five scholarships totaling \$85,500 to five STEM students, including NEVE scholars from Kenya and Brazil studying in the US.

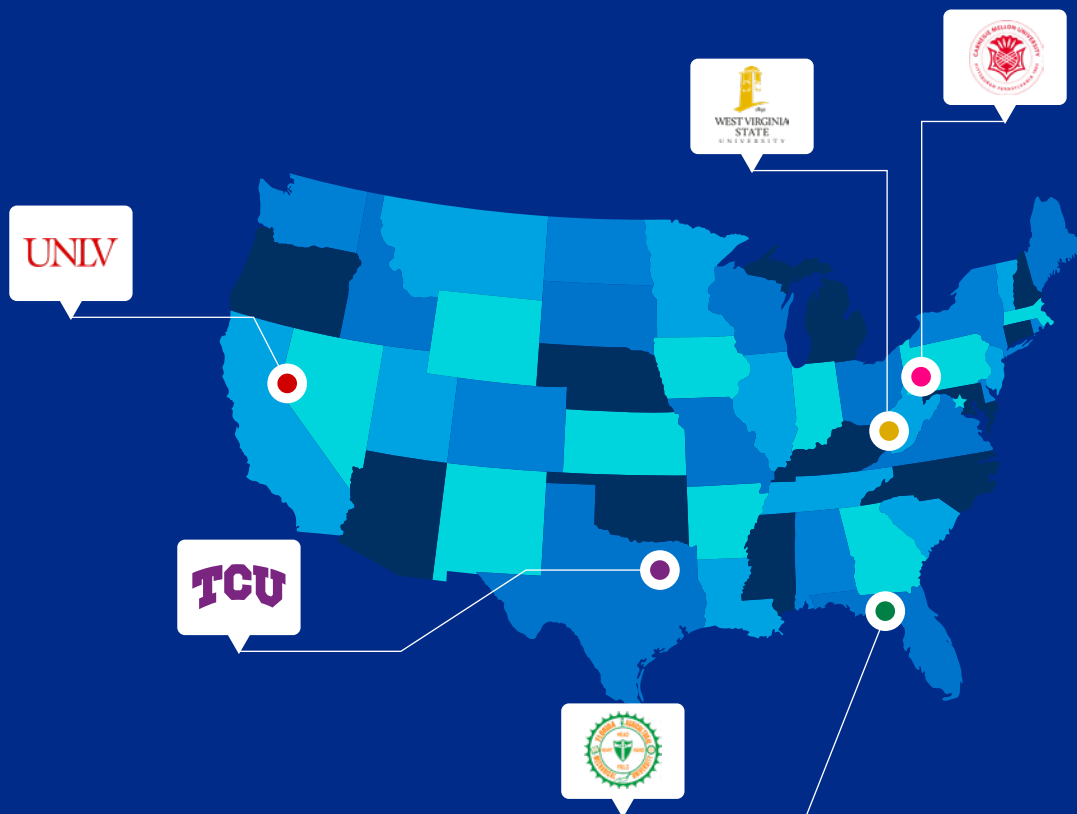


Allocation of Scholarships by STEM Discipline



Making an Impact

NEVE Scholars are currently studying at the following universities across the U.S.



- *West Virginia State University*
- *Texas Christian University*
- *Florida A&M University*
- *The University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- *Carnegie Mellon University*

2022-23 NEVE Scholars



Ammy is a sophomore at West Virginia State University, a historically black college/ university (HBCU). On any given day, one can find Ammey attending class, competing as a member of the women's soccer team, attending church and cooking Kenyan cuisine for her friends. West Virginia State University, with its famous alumnus, Katherine Johnson, known for her pioneering work at NASA, as recounted in the book and 2016 major motion picture "Hidden Figures," is a great setting for a NEVE STEM student, and although the mountains of West Virginia are a long distance from the sandy beaches of her hometown of Kilfi, Kenya, Ammy is very dedicated to her pursuit and looks forward to graduating with a degree with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics, and using her education to work with other scientists in creating mathematical models to track malaria and other illnesses in Kenya.

- Major in Applied Mathematics
- Worked with the Kenya Medical Institute
- Dean's List Spring and Fall 2021



An international student from Brazil and NEVE's first scholarship recipient, Lucas will be awarded a master's degree in biomedical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in May 2023. Lucas' research focused on neural activity, looking at how sensory information connects directly into the visual cortex. Lucas will continue this field of study for a PhD at the University of California Santa Barbara, where he will study at UCSB's Bionic Vision Lab, an interdisciplinary group interested in the computational modeling of human, animal, computer, and prosthetic vision to elucidate the science behind bionic technologies that may one day restore useful vision to people living with incurable blindness. Lucas hopes to work on creating visual prostheses designed to provide artificial vision to blind patients, a very personal pursuit for Lucas, as the first blind student in the Biomedical Engineering Department and one of the few ever at Carnegie Mellon.

- Bachelor's degree from University of Minnesota, Dept. Computer Science & Engineering
- Uses voice recognition technology to write code prolifically in braille
- Longtime fine whiskey connoisseur



A freshman studying Biology and pre-med at Florida A&M University, a historically black college/ university (HBCU) in Tallahassee, Florida, Erykah is born and raised in Miami, Florida, and a graduate of the prestigious Monsignor Edward Pace High School. A proud Haitian American, both of Erykah's parents were born in Port-au-Prince and immigrated to the US. Her interest in biology and medicine is related to her own autoimmune disease, and desire to apply her education to a career in science in order to help others who face health and medical challenges.

- The first in her family to attend college
- President of the Health and Medical Society in high school
- Hopes to attend medical school at Howard University College of Medicine

2022 NEVE Scholars



Jackson Schriver

"The NEVE Scholarship will provide the means to help me continue my studies in Electrical Engineering. It's very gratifying to know that there are individuals out in the world financially supporting the advancement of students in STEM majors."

Jackson is a junior studying electrical engineering at Texas Christian University.



Anaomi Rojas-Lujan

"I am very grateful to have been a recipient of the NEVE Project Scholarship! This scholarship not only lightens my financial burdens, but it lets me know I have support in my academic journey towards a STEM career. The NEVE Project truly cares about people like me and encourages us to give back and make a difference in STEM!"

Anoami is a junior studying Civil Engineering at University of Nevada in Las Vegas.

The NEVE Scholar Mentoring program



Launching during the 2022-23 academic year, the NEVE Scholar Mentorship Program will pair senior-year high school students or first-year college students interested in STEM programs with a more experienced NEVE Scholar recipient to help navigate the transition in college.

NEVE Scholar mentors are role models who provide emotional support and validation, assist their mentees in navigating STEM resources, and help their peers become more engaged in STEM programming. Mentors and mentees will collaborate on informal activities to enhance their schooling experience and professional development.

To learn more about the NEVE Scholar Mentor Program please visit neveproject.org/mentorship



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