

EMERGING TECH TALENT SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT REPORT

**2023 - 2024
ACADEMIC YEAR**



GREATER
WASHINGTON
PARTNERSHIP

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SKILLS & TALENT

AT THE GREATER WASHINGTON PARTNERSHIP

The Skills & Talent Initiative at the Greater Washington Partnership works with the region's educators and employers to build the most versatile workforce in the country by strengthening talent pipelines and ensuring learners have access to the skills training that leads to economic mobility.

We're a connector – bringing employers, educators, and other workforce development leaders together to communicate their respective workforce needs and to identify opportunities to collaborate across sectors on the region's toughest talent pipeline challenges.



EMERGING TECH TALENT SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT

(2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR)

12

INSTITUTIONS
HAVE AWARDED
SCHOLARSHIPS

175

SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$315,000

DISBURSED IN
THE 2023-2024
ACADEMIC YEAR

THE EMERGING TECH TALENT SCHOLARSHIP IS MADE POSSIBLE BY:

Deloitte Foundation General Dynamics
Northrop Grumman T. Rowe Price

SCHOLARSHIP INSTITUTIONS & STATES

79

SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS AT
WASHINGTON, DC
INSTITUTIONS

42

SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS AT
MARYLAND
INSTITUTIONS

54

SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS AT
VIRGINIA
INSTITUTIONS

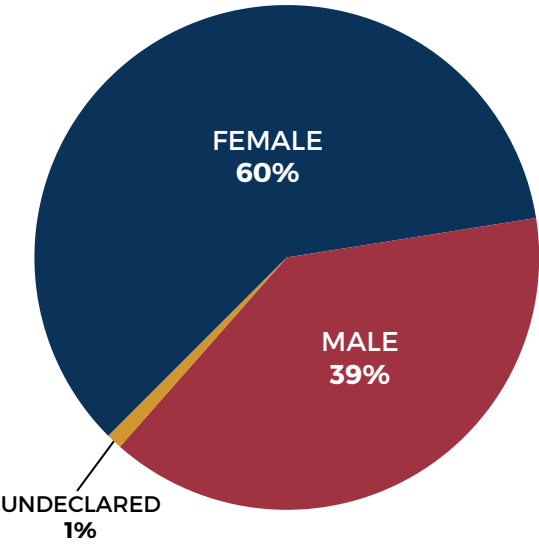
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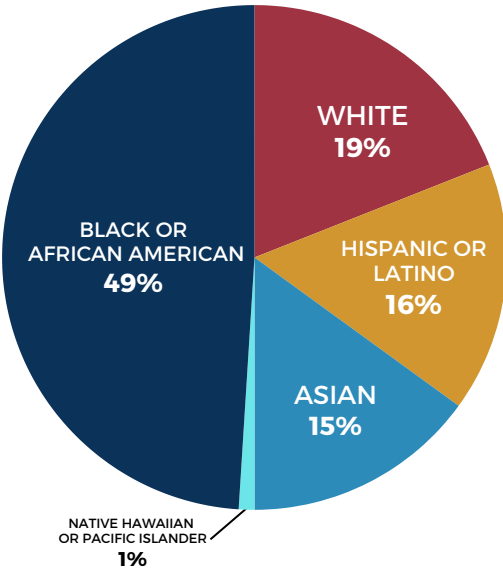
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2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

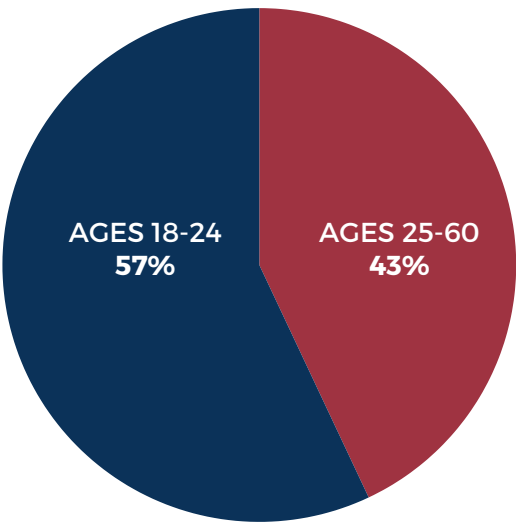
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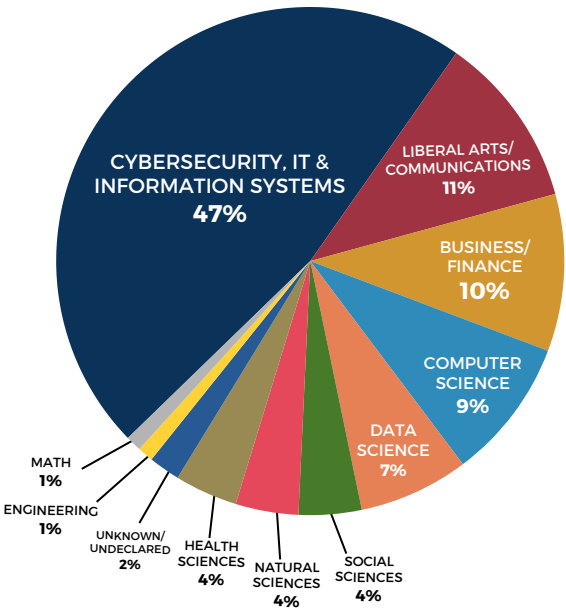
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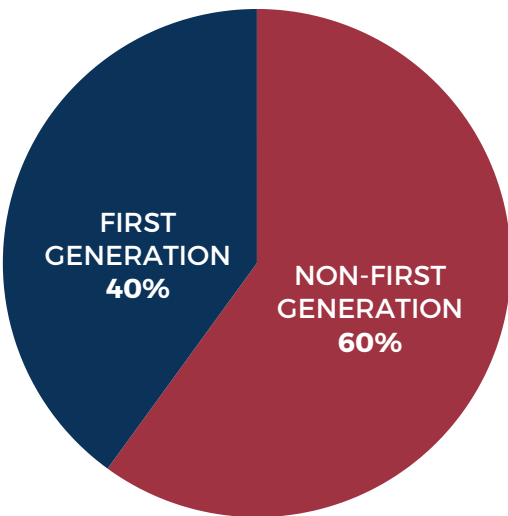
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FIELD OF STUDY



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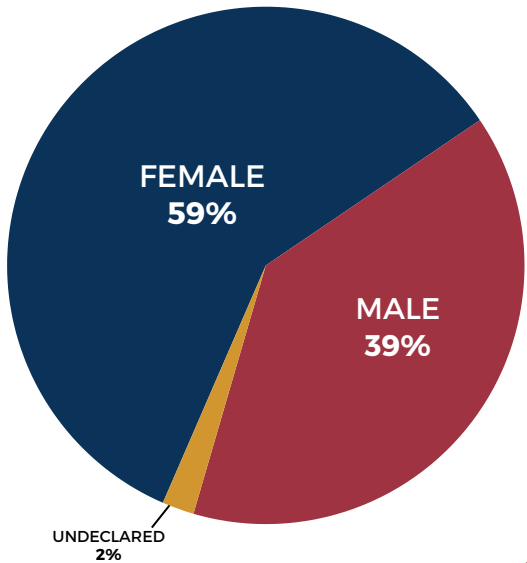


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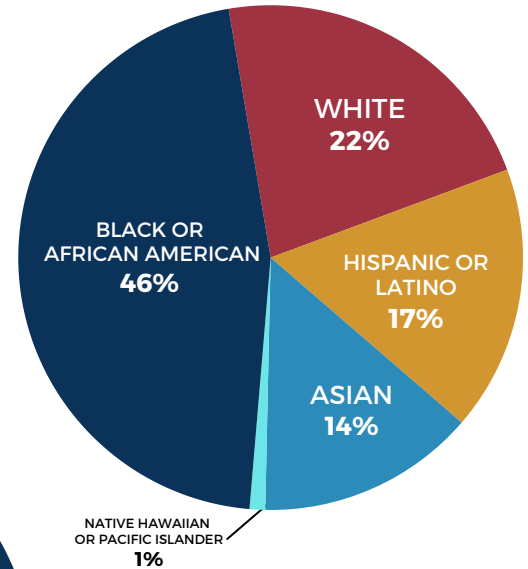
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ALL ACADEMIC YEARS

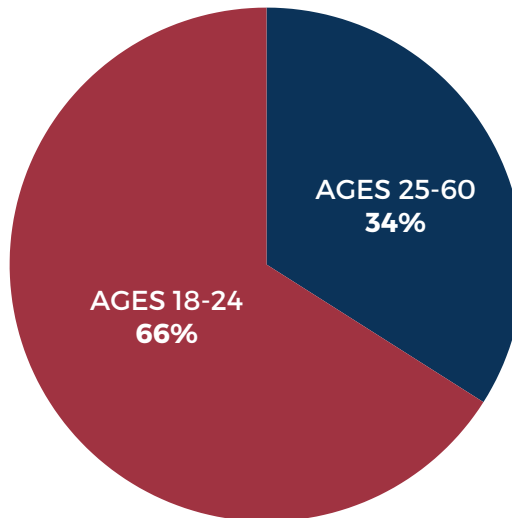
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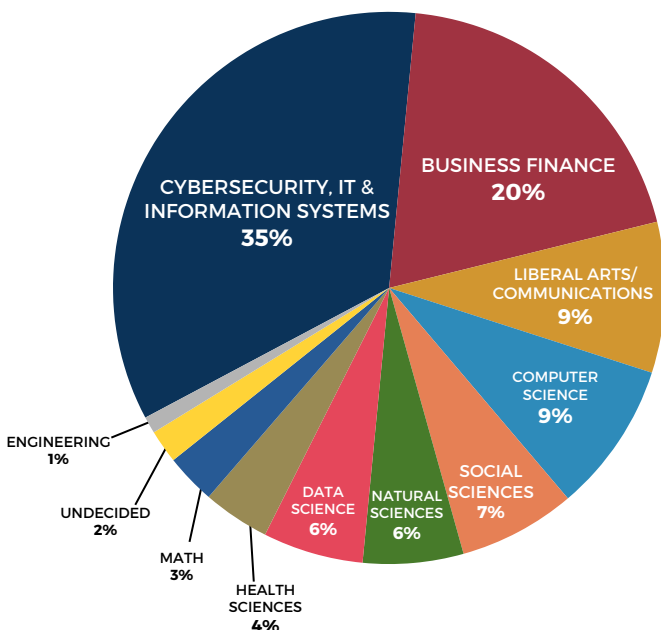
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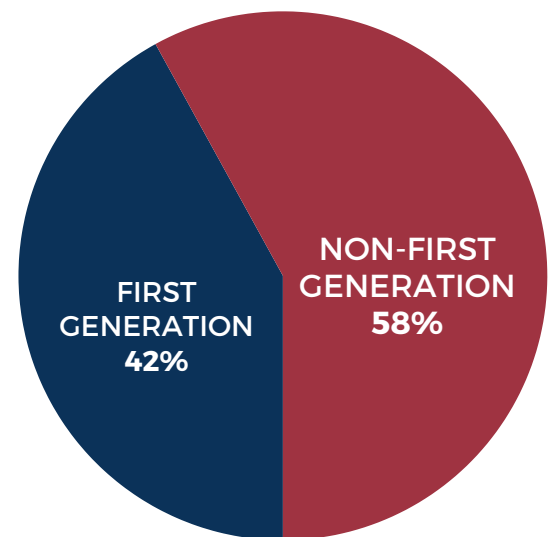
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SCHOLAR TESTIMONIALS

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“I am profoundly grateful to the Partnership for awarding me an ETT Scholarship. After losing both my parents at a young age, I was raised by my grandmother. I struggled and dropped out of high school at 16. I started a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems but ran out of funds before completing it. Despite these setbacks, technology has been a constant pathway forward. I obtained a CompTia A + certification, which led to an internship and eventually a full-time role at TD Ameritrade, where I advanced to become a senior engineer. It is this belief in technology as an equalizer that inspired me to start my own business, aiming to increase digital literacy and access, especially in underserved communities. Receiving this scholarship is a testament to the support and opportunities that can change lives.”

Anisah Best, Computer Networks & Cybersecurity, University of Maryland, Global Campus



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“This generous support will significantly aid my academic journey and career aspirations in emerging technologies. Last year, I participated in Deloitte's Future of Work Institute, where we discussed the impact of AI on the future workforce, and I earned a micro-credential for my efforts. I also completed my first semester as a research assistant for American University's Khan Institute for Cyber and Economic Security. Your investment in my education motivates me to excel in my studies and contribute meaningfully to the tech industry. Thank you for your commitment to fostering the next generation of tech talent.”

Alexis Tolentino, Political Science & Finance, American University

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“The Emerging Tech Talent Scholarship will greatly aid in my pursuit of a career in cloud computing. Being a first-generation student, the financial support and educational opportunities it offers are essential in an industry that highly values skills. The scholarship's emphasis on bridging the gap between industry and education will ensure I receive training that is relevant to current industry demands. Additionally, its commitment to diversity and inclusion aligns with my values, empowering me to contribute to a more diverse and inclusive tech community. This scholarship will be instrumental in shaping my career path and helping me become a future leader in the tech field.”

Bridget Agyekum, Cloud Computing, Marymount University



SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS

The Greater Washington Partnership organizes ETT Scholarship event programming to connect student scholarship recipients to our Board and Leadership Council companies.

In October 2023, the Partnership collaborated with Monumental Sports & Entertainment to host the second annual Emerging Tech Talent Scholar Career and Game Day at Capital One Arena, where students learned about in-demand skills and networked with professionals from sports, business, and technology industries.



“The opportunity to connect, network, and learn more about the intersections between sports, business, entertainment, and technology has been truly eye opening...I can’t wait to further explore the opportunities and possibilities within these industries!”

- Sydney Wilson, ETT Scholar, Virginia Commonwealth University

In April 2024, the Partnership collaborated with Amazon for an ETT Scholarship Day at their campus in Arlington. Students explored cloud computing tools and exhibits during a hands-on open house at the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Skill Center, participated in a career panel with professionals in sports, public policy, and software engineering, and received a private tour of Amazon’s HQ2 Met Park. Afterward, 94% of attendees reported increased interest in learning more about the fields represented by our panelists.

“I had a wonderful experience hearing from experts in the industry on their fields, as well as the need to be open to new experiences because they might turn out to be different than what you assume. I am grateful to the Partnership for not only taking the initiative to encourage students in technology, but also providing them opportunities to hear from inspiring people within the industry.”

- Himadri Bhandari, ETT Scholar, Marymount University



These events have been hugely impactful for ETT students, giving them opportunities to both learn about the career pathways available to them after graduation and build their professional networks. As the ETT Scholar pool grows, the Partnership will offer additional, tailored programming that centers experiential learning and deeper connections across Greater Washington Partnership's broader ecosystem.



About Greater Washington Partnership

Greater Washington Partnership is the first-of-its-kind nonprofit alliance of the region's most influential and leading employers across industry sectors in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. - all committed to championing the region's economic growth and vibrancy. Together, we leverage our collective experiences, resources and assets to identify shared challenges and offer real solutions to the region's most critical issues including skills and talent, regional mobility, infrastructure and inclusive growth. Our goal is to ensure the entire region, from Baltimore to Richmond, remains vibrant, economically competitive, prosperous for all and is the best place to live, work and build a business.

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