



PER SCHOLAS Pathways to Technology for Women of Color



Women Comprise Just...

23%

Of high school
Advanced Placement
Computer Science
exam takers

19%

Of bachelor's degree recipients for computer and information sciences.

26%

Of jobs in the computing workforce.

11%

Of senior leadership roles in tech companies.



What areas need to be addressed?

- 1. Build **ON RAMPS** for entry-level talent.
- 2. Build support networks that are inclusive and encourage **CONFIDENCE**.
- 3. Create **CONTINUITY** of experiences.
- 4. Create INCLUSIVE networks at work and a sense of belonging.
- 5. Create access to **training** AND **technology**.



Program Model



Students receive "wrap-around" support services during training and throughout advanced training and education for **2** years



Women at Per Scholas

90%

Of Per Scholas students identify as people of color.

30%

Of Per Scholas students **are** women.



National Impact Highlights - 2020

2,000+

80%

\$21

500+

students will be enrolled in 2020

one-year placement rate for grads

Avg. post training wage for Per Scholas graduates.

employer partners hired grads in 2019











Proven Economic Impact

Two <u>gold-standard</u> **randomized**, **controlled trials** prove Per Scholas' economic impact. Findings include:

↑\$4,829

Per Scholas students
earned 27% more than
those in the control group

†48%

Two years into the study,
Per Scholas students were
48% more likely to report
they were satisfied with
life compared to the
control group

↓50%

Per Scholas graduates were half as likely to **rely on public benefits** compared to the control group 8:1

For every
dollar spent on Per
Scholas, we generate \$8
net economic return



500+ Employer Partners

Value Proposition:

- Employer driven curriculum
- Certified technical professionals
- Local recruitment and talent sourcing
- Exceptional Diversity Profile















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