

# WHAT THE STEM COHORT SCHOLARS SAY

## Confidence

It literally CREATED the confidence that I have in myself in the field of pretty much everything.

## Belonging

It has made me feel more confident in my decision to come to a PWI as a minority student. I actually feel like I belong because of this STEM Cohort. Without it, I know for sure my experience would not be as enjoyable as it has been so far.

## Support

As a current Black STEM student, adjusting to the rigorousness of college has been hard. Sometimes I wonder if I'm able to succeed, but with STEM Cohort Program, I feel like there are people in my corner that have my back.

## Empowerment

It has allowed me to seize more control of my education and pursue greater connections with my professors and mentors. It has also inspired me to constantly look for ways to get the most out of my education and use it to get closer to professional work opportunities.

## STEM!

This program has broadened the subjects that I was considering for my future career paths and has made me more passionate and determined to go into a STEM field and helped me be confident in the fact that I belong in a STEM major.

## Resilience

It's the reason i didn't transfer