Pharma K12 Initiative (*PK12i*) Scholarship

Objective

Our objective is to support the workforce development needs of local pharmaceutical companies by creating a training scholarship project with Pitt County Schools and Thermo Fisher Scientific. The project aims to identify up to twelve (12) graduating high school students, who are available for full-time employment, and who have an interest in working in life sciences.

Background

All Pitt County high school seniors are required to take the ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) assessment prior to graduation. The assessment measures foundational skills required for success in the workplace. Upon implementation of the Pharmaceutical Services Network at Pitt Community College (PSN@PCC), which was the development of an Oral Solid Dose Training Program for the pharmaceutical industry, we profiled the 2.5 day certification, to determine the required NCRC pre-requisite levels, as follows:

- Applied Math: 5
- Graphic Literacy: 4
- Workplace Documentation : 4

Process

Interested students who meet the minimum NCRC requirements must **complete an application and submit it to your Career Development Counselor no later than 8:00am on Friday, April 15, 2022**.

Pitt County School administrators, consisting of the Principal, Career Development Counselors, as well as leaders from Thermo Fisher Scientific, will review all timely submitted applications along with other relevant school performance information for applicable students. Up to 12 students will be selected to participate in the 2.5 day training program at the PSN@PCC. In addition to the pharmaceutical training program, students will also be provided soft skills training as part of the overall training curriculum.

After completing the 2.5 day training, and upon students successfully earning the PSN certification, a pool of qualified candidates will be interviewed by Thermo Fisher Scientific for open positions. Employment offer decisions will be made at the sole discretion of Thermo Fisher Scientific.

Important Dates

- April 15, 2022 (8am) – Application Deadline to submit to your Career Development Counselor
- Week of May 9, 2022 – Selected scholarship recipients notified
- Week of June 13, 2022 – 2.5 days of training at PSN@PCC
- Week of June 20, 2022 – Interviews for students successfully completing the program

PK12*i* Scholarship Application 2022

Please **type** your answers in the fields provided.	

1.	First Name:	Last Name:

2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:

3.	Daytime Telephone Number: Email Address:

4.	**ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) Scores** Applied Math: Graphic Literacy: Workplace Documentation:

5.	List any academic honors, awards, sports and membership activities while in high school.

6.	List your hobbies, outside interests, and/or other extracurricular/volunteer activities.

7.	**Statement of Interest** (up to 250 words) Please write a personal statement describing (1) why you are interested in receiving the PK12i Scholarship, (2) why you believe that you should be selected, and (3) what you hope to achieve by successfully completing the training program.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

By signing below, I confirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge including that the statement of interest is my own work. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship recipient my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Recipient may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.) I also understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must be available to participate in all training program sessions.

I also confirm that I have read and understand the scholarship program requirements. In addition, I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I am not guaranteed employment by completing the training program provided through the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant:
(Type your name above and submit application from the personal email address you provide in the application.)

Date: