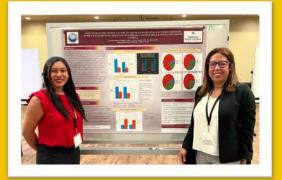
The Leaps and Bounds Program supports Seminole State's continuing efforts to transform its STEM ecosystem, strengthening the guided pathway for academically talented, diverse college students pursuing biology-related degrees by providing financial resources accompanied by strategic, evidence-driven and coordinated support services. "Diversity in the field leads to better strategies, innovation and competitive advantages," said Seminole State Professor of Biology Dr. Maya Byfield.

The NSF Leaps and Bounds Scholarship provides students with full-time tuition and fees each term through completion of their associate degree for up to two consecutive years (excluding summers) at Seminole State College.

Check out our webpage:

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## LEAPS and BOUNDS S-STEM Scholarship Program



Get a great start!

Learn from experienced mentors.

Build your network.

Develop successful college-level

academic skills.



## Our scholars are going places!

Students pursuing Biology-related majors need to build a great resume. Leaps and Bounds scholars pursue undergraduate research opportunities in areas of their own interest. This is one way they gain knowledge in their field and begin building a personal professional network in the first 2 years of college.



Our scholars joined researchers from all over Florida to present their research results at the 2022 Florida Undergraduate Research Association (FURA) Convention at UCF.



Becoming a doctor, veterinarian, dietician, or biomedical engineer is within reach. Hard work, dedication, and mentoring pays off. Our graduates go on to pursue their bachelor's degrees at many respected universities including UF, UCF, Emory, and Rollins.



## Benefits for Leaps & Bounds Scholars

- Comprehensive Support
- Personal Mentoring
- Career Guidance
- Academic Support
- Research 1 and 2 Courses
- Undergraduate Research
- Professional Contacts
- Financial Support
- Travel Opportunities
- Leadership Opportunities



Our dedicated mentors and scholars always have lots to celebrate at the annual Dream Gala.

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