

About Jewels Academy

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER AND CHAIR DR.KIMBERLY S.WAYNE

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As we mark the end of our eleventh year of creating STEM pathways for underrepresented young women, we are proud to see these women flourishing in their careers in manufacturing, engineering, healthcare, and the physical sciences.

Our operations team is incredibly talented and dedicated, having served over 198 students in 2023 alone, one of the highest numbers since our STEM programming began in 2012. We recognize the importance of building stronger community partnerships to expand our impact further.

We aim to sustain the organization by diversifying our revenue streams and increasing our reach. We are proud of our impact, students earning college credits and reaching over 3,000 students through community outreach events.

But most importantly, Jewels Academy is where young women can thrive academically and socially and develop into emerging leaders. That's who we are! So, we invite you to join us and become a part of Emerging Women Excelling in Leadership and STEM!



Values

Our values are the cornerstone of our standards that we follow within Jewels Academy. We place high importance on our values which are integrity, citizenship, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Vision

Our vision is to become an internationally renowned STEM enrichment organization that helps develop young women in STEM for the next stage in their academic career that produces innovative and conscientious leaders.



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Operations Team 2023

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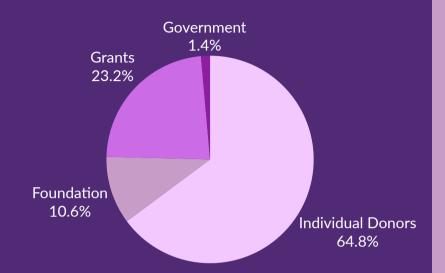
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Funding sources



Annual Expenses





35.9%

Contract Services 35.9%





Our Outcomes

- Served 198 attendees in 2023 (63% increase from 2022)
- Served 65% of households with income below \$60,000
- Served 98% of participants were females of color
- 100% of high school peer mentors sought higher education
- 75% of high school peer mentors study a STEM field
- High school students earned 3 college credits
- Corporate Partners donated 20 laptops to our students



Our Cost

Program costs in 2023 were \$840 per student. This cost includes all workshops/class sessions, overhead, software purchases, additional equipment, professional development, and college credits earned. Sponsor a Jewel Today! www.jewelsacademy.org/donate





2023 Focus





In 2023, our primary focus was on nurturing our in-person programming while maintaining a balance between virtual and physical platforms. By partnering with school districts, diversifying our revenue, and collaborating with nearby nonprofit organizations, we have set the foundation to expand our programs. This strategic step will lead us toward sustainability; and will significantly increase our outreach of the students we serve.

2023 Feedback

Jewels Academy will have the chance to host workshops at a young women's conference with almost 180 students in 2025, thanks to the positive feedback from community partners!



YOUNG EMERGING SCIENTISTS WORKSHOP



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15,000 AND ABOVE







10,000





















1,000+







2023 Highlights



STARTING WITH JEWELS TO STEM CAREER ATTAINMENT

Mission Of

Jewels Academy

The mission of Jewels Academy is to provide young women the competitive edge needed to succeed academically and vocationally in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, leadership, financial stewardship, and the arts within an encouraging and nurturing environment.