

**Illinois State University
Midwest High School
Scholars Analytics Academy
for Underrepresented
Groups
July 12th – July 17th, 2020**



A program designed especially for academically talented Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native American high school students who excel in mathematics, enjoy learning, and like to solve business problems using data.



**Presented by
Society of Actuaries, State Farm Insurance
Companies, The Travelers Companies,
Willis Towers Watson, and Pinnacle
Actuarial Resources**

2020 Midwest High School Scholars Analytics Academy
Deadline: April 30, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about the program, please contact us at:

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Enrollment is limited to 14 students. The applications will be available online at: <http://business.illinoisstate.edu/katie/outreach/minority.shtml>. Completed applications, including a letter of recommendation from the student's mathematics, business, or computer science teacher or principal and a grade transcript, must be submitted by April 30, 2020, to be considered for a scholarship to the program. Preference will be given to students who excel in mathematics, enjoy being intellectually challenged, and receive a lot of satisfaction out of applying their analytical skills to solve problems.

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN DURING THE PROGRAM

- Gain an understanding of what kinds of analytics are performed in the insurance and financial services industries
- Acquire knowledge of how they can use their mathematical ability in various careers in the insurance and financial services industry
- Do hands-on work in business analysis and data visualization while on campus
- Develop personal contacts with industry professionals and organizations that provide scholarships, internships,

- summer jobs, and mentors to help guide their careers
- Find out about careers such as actuary, business analyst, market analyst, data scientist, and other related professions.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Special scholarship opportunities available in Illinois State University's Actuarial Program and Risk Management and Insurance Program. The Midwest High School Scholars Analytics Academy for Underrepresented Groups provides, at no cost, on campus room and board, field trips, and career information materials for selected students to attend the program for the week. Each student also receives a \$100 stipend to cover transportation and incidental expenses.