



Pathway Newsletter

September 2025 Edition

Real-Life Skills That Lead to Real-World Impact 2024-2025 Annual Recap

We want to take a moment this month to celebrate how our program continues to grow and make a difference for young people. We are especially proud of the 98% graduation rate of our Scholars, which is about 16% higher than the statewide peer average!

But our Scholars are more than numbers. We are blessed to have relationships with the Scholars we serve after graduation and post-secondary training. Scholars can expect us to stay with them through transition points from education to employment.

At our recent Alumni Celebration event, we heard from one alum, who now works in the healthcare industry:

"The most valuable thing I have gained from the Avenue Scholars program is confidence and guidance. I have learned how to set meaningful goals, stay focused on my education and career path, and build the skills I need to succeed."

You can read more about the Scholars behind these numbers [on our website](#). Below, check out the stats and stories related to the impact of the Avenue Scholars program on our community.

- 13** high schools served
- 7** school districts
- 98%** high school graduation rate
- 82%*** post-secondary transition rate
- 264** Career Awareness events attended by high school juniors and seniors
- 760** Total enrollment between high school and career services
- 277** Unique businesses at which Scholars are employed

* Reflects the percentage of Avenue Scholars high school seniors who indicated that it was their intention to pursue post-secondary education following graduation, regardless of continuation in the Avenue Scholars program.

More About Our
Work



MISSION MOMENT

Monthly Mission Moment

Westside Scholar on Path to Welding Career

"To be honest – the fire." That's what sparked Caleb R.'s passion for welding, and it's fueled a journey full of hands-on learning and career growth. A senior at Westside

High School, Caleb has turned talent into opportunity, serving as a welding lab tech, completing a high-impact internship at Kawasaki, and setting his sights on underwater pipeline welding and entrepreneurship. With guidance from his Avenue Scholars Career Coaches, Caleb's story shows what happens when initial curiosity meets real-world experience.

Read [Caleb's full story on our blog](#) and see how Avenue Scholars helps students turn "sparks" into futures.



Caleb R., Current Scholar



[Read More on Our Blog](#)



AVENUE SCHOLARS

STAY CONNECTED

Save the Date: Giving Tuesday is December 2!

Join Avenue Scholars and hundreds of other local nonprofits for the Metro's biggest day of giving. Early giving opens November 18, powered by SHARE Omaha.

To support our work anytime throughout the year, you can give online by clicking the button below. Gifts of all sizes come together to help us prepare young people for meaningful careers.



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