



# Pathway Newsletter

October 2025 Edition

## **Helping Scholars Discover Their Futures** **Career Awareness Events Allow Scholars to Explore** **Workplaces Firsthand**

For our Scholars, fall is a season for new beginnings – a new school year, new friends, and new experiences.

From September through November, our Scholars participate in our Career Awareness program, exploring different career fields at on-site visits with local business partners.

These events give Scholars firsthand exposure to high-demand industries, taking them behind-the-scenes for tours and activities and connecting them with local professionals. These interactive experiences spark interest, build confidence, and often lead to valuable contacts for future internships and jobs.

We're so grateful to the nearly 30 local partners who worked with us to provide these experiences to about 300 Scholars this fall!

You can see photos and videos from this year's Career Awareness events on [our social media](#). Recent hands-on experiences included building and repairing an electrical circuit – just like future vehicle techs – and practicing healthcare basics like taking blood pressure.



Photo: Scholars interested in the Skilled Trades learned about construction equipment at [Valley Corp.](#)



Photo: Scholars interested in Healthcare visited [QLI](#) and practiced skills like taking blood pressure.

[More About Our Work](#)

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## Welcoming Elkhorn to the Avenue Scholars Family

### We Are Proud to Have Elkhorn Public Schools As Our Newest Education Partner

As of the 2025-26 school year, Avenue Scholars works out of 13 Omaha-area high schools, including Elkhorn High School. Here, our program serves students from all three Elkhorn high schools: Elkhorn High, Elkhorn North, and Elkhorn South.

"If Elkhorn is going to do something, they're going to do it well, each and every time," said Kaily Barbre, Elkhorn Career Coach. In her classroom, she leads Scholars through a curriculum that includes cultivating professional skills, such as resume building, workplace expectations, and more.

Jadi Miller, Ed.D., assistant superintendent of Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS), believes the added resources from Avenue Scholars will benefit students for both their high school and post-secondary education.

We are thrilled to have EPS on board and look forward to the opportunities and community impact this partnership will bring.



Photo: The 2025-26 Elkhorn cohort.

[Read More About the Partnership](#)

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# MISSION MOMENT

## Monthly Mission Moment


### Scholar Spotlight: Amrita G.

Amrita G. is on a path to a career in nursing. As a student at Benson High School, Amrita struggled with math. Soon, Avenue Scholars was able to connect her with resources that helped put her on a journey toward success. She started as a certified nursing assistant (CNA) at CHI Health Immanuel after training through Benson High's CNA program, and since then, she has discovered a true passion for working with children. She plans to work toward a position in pediatric care – something her Career Coach encouraged her to pursue.


About her coach, Amrita said, "He's always there for me. He's awesome."



**Scholar Spotlight**



Amrita G.  
Certified Nursing Assistant



[Read Amrita's Story on Our Blog](#)



# STAY CONNECTED

## ***Save the Date: Giving Tuesday is December 2!***

Join Avenue Scholars and other local nonprofits for the Omaha metro's biggest day of giving. Early giving opens November 18. Mark your calendars now!

[Our goal is to raise \\$5,000](#) as part of our Giving Tuesday efforts. Funds raised will help us support Scholars looking to pursue their future careers.

To support our work any time, you can give online by clicking the button below. Gifts of all sizes help us prepare young people for purpose-driven futures.

SUPPORT AVENUE SCHOLARS  
**GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 2**  
Advance giving opens November 18!

A circular photograph showing a young man with dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue overalls, leaning forward and smiling. He is in a workshop or garage setting with various tools and equipment visible in the background. A bright orange jacket is hanging on a workbench to his left.

**GIVE**  
DEC 2

The Avenue Scholars logo, featuring a stylized green and blue arrow pointing right, followed by the text "AVENUE SCHOLARS" in white, uppercase letters.

**Consider a Donation Today!**

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