

# WOMEN+TECH

## Scholars Program: Launch Your Digital Career

On a Mission to Help Close the  
Opportunity Gap for Women in Tech



Even though women make up approximately half of the U.S. workforce (pre-COVID<sup>1</sup>), they are highly underrepresented<sup>2</sup> (~29%) in the technology sector, and have been disproportionately affected in the workplace, accounting for 54% of the initial COVID-related job losses.<sup>3</sup>

## DeVry announces, Women+Tech Scholars Program: Launch Your Digital Career, designed to help bring women to the forefront for careers in tech.

DeVry University is leaning in to help address and close the gap on the underrepresentation of women in the tech industry through the Women+Tech Scholars Program – which offers access to tools and resources aimed to help women take the first step in their pursuit of a tech career.

### WOMEN+TECH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

With its steep history in technology and innovation, DeVry is focused on helping women learn the new skills and networking connections they need to help launch their digital careers. Undergraduate students who qualify and enroll in this program:

- ✦ Will be a part of a mentor cohort
- ✦ Have early access to industry-related internships and job opportunities
- ✦ Can apply for the Women+Tech Scholarship
- ✦ Automatic enrollment by DeVry into a CompTIA Basic Student membership
- ✦ May receive professional certification reimbursement assistance for select certifications

The Women+Tech Scholars Program beginning in the May 2021 session is open to new [and readmit] undergraduate students, who identify as female and enroll in a qualifying Engineering & Information Sciences certificate or degree program<sup>4</sup> at DeVry. To retain their membership after their first year, students must:

- ✦ Maintain continuous enrollment with a minimum 2.5 CGPA
- ✦ Have completed a minimum of 1 approved program activity within the previous 3 months at the time of annual membership renewal

### WOMEN+TECH SCHOLARSHIP

We believe in the value that women can bring to industries that require digital talent – and financial hurdles should be the last thing to stand in their way. That's why we want to help women launch their career in tech with financial support designed especially for them.

Through our Women+Tech Scholarship beginning in the May 2021 session, we're committed to award up to \$10 million in scholarships for women in tech who apply and qualify.<sup>5</sup>

#### Financial Assistance

Qualifying<sup>5</sup> undergraduate students enrolling in a DeVry Engineering & Information Sciences degree or certificate program<sup>4</sup> will receive an award up to \$1,500 per semester if attending full time with a lifetime award of:

- ✦ \$3,750 if enrolled in DeVry's introductory tech essentials certificate program
- ✦ \$6,000 if enrolled in a tech certificate program
- ✦ \$9,000 if enrolled in an associate program
- ✦ \$18,000 if enrolled in a bachelor's program

Students will also receive a \$400 grant during their first session of enrollment to cover the Learning Management System Access Fee.

### HELPING WOMEN BRIDGE THE GAP

At DeVry University, our legacy is rooted in innovation, thought leadership and the simple belief that the right education can help you change the world. From our first class in 1931 to today, the goal has remained the same: deliver tech-infused programs driven by hands-on learning and current and future trends.

Whether a working parent, making a career change or about to become the first member of their family to attend college, we meet students where they are. Together, we can help them take the next step toward a future in tech.

<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2019 Women in the labor force: a databook – 11<sup>th</sup> paragraph. <sup>2</sup> National Science Board, State of U.S. Science and Engineering, 2020: Women & Underrepresented Minorities.

<sup>3</sup> McKinsey & Company, July 15, 2020 COVID-19 and gender equality: Countering the regressive effects. <sup>4</sup> Qualifying degree and certificate programs include: associate degree programs in Electronics and Computer Technology, Information Technology and Networking or Network Systems Administration; bachelor's degree programs in Computer Information Systems, Engineering Technology – Computers, Engineering Technology – Electronics, Information Technology and Networking, Network and Communications Management or Software Development; and certificate programs in Cyber Security, Data Mining and Analytics, Software Design and Solutions, Web Mobile Application Development, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things (IoT), Information Technology Essentials, Networking Essentials or Programming Essentials. <sup>5</sup> For a complete list of eligibility requirements for the Women+Tech Scholarship, visit our Scholarships and Grants page.