

## 2018 STEM Scholars Honored



On May 2, 2018 the Eastern Delaware County Branch of AAUW in collaboration with Delaware County Community College honored freshman girls from Delaware County public high schools as STEM Scholars. This is the second year for this recognition award. The STEM Scholars were selected by their respective faculties as freshman girls excelling in science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics and who express an interest in a STEM career(s).

The award program was held at Delaware County Community College, Marple Campus in the STEM Center Auditorium and along with the recognition awards the audience heard remarks from the keynote speaker, Terri Cooper Smith, Civil Engineer, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, pictured above. Terri gave an engaging presentation about her STEM career journey. One of the messages Terri shared with the awardees was that along their journey they will encounter people who will tell them that they will not be able to have a STEM career but if this happens just don't listen to this negative message but go forward and pursue your goal of a career in STEM.

The award program continued with a tour of the STEM Center led by Sandra Devenny, Biology Professor and Co-Advisor of the Women in STEM Club, Delaware County Community College.

Contributing STEM Scholar Recognition Award sponsors included The Boeing Company - Boeing Global Engagement, American Association of University Women Eastern Delaware County Branch and the Delaware County Community College.

### The 2018 STEM Scholars

<b>High School</b>	<b>Awardee</b>
Academy Park HS	Kathleen Luc
Chester HS	Kayla Stewart
Chichester HS	Adrianna Raiger
Garnet Valley HS	Allison Arnold
Interboro HS	Khushi Desai
Penn Wood HS	Faith Olugbenga
Radnor HS	Victoria Jane DiCarlo
Ridley HS	Kelly McCarthy
Springfield HS	Victoria Ryan
Strath Haven HS	Katherine Quintero
Sun Valley HS	Zara R, Wahdan
Upper Darby HS	Ria Kumar

The 2018 STEM Scholars and the 2017 STEM Scholars along with members of their family will be invited to participate in the STEM Scholar Academy program being planned for Fall 2018 and held at Delaware County Community College, Marple Campus STEM Center. The STEM Scholar Academy program will consist of hands-on workshops, networking with women engaged in STEM careers, and career information.