

EUREKA!



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Girls Inc. of the Valley

# 5 YEARS OF EUREKA!

Girls Inc. of the Valley works with local schools to recruit Eureka! Scholars in the spring of their 7th grade year. Girls Inc. interviews both girls and their families and selects **30 new Eureka! Scholars** for the incoming Rookie Cohort spots.

## YEAR ONE: GRADE 8 *30 Rookies*

### JULY

Rookies attend STEM workshops, self care, and health and wellness activities on UMass Amherst Campus.

### SCHOOL YEAR

Rookies meet for one required Saturday each month for field trips and workshops focusing on STEM and community service.

## YEAR TWO: GRADE 9 *30 Veterans*

### JULY

Vets attend STEM workshops, personal development programs and health and wellness activities on UMass Amherst Campus.

### SCHOOL YEAR

Vets meet for one required Saturday each month for field trips and workshops focusing on STEM and community service.

## YEAR THREE: GRADE 10 *30 Midways*

### JULY

Midways learn about and take part in community service, volunteering and activism aimed at improving their local community.

### SCHOOL YEAR

Required monthly meetings focus on leadership, STEM education, and visits to local colleges.

## YEAR FOUR: GRADE 11 *30 Externs*

### JULY

Externs are placed a professional work experience where they earn a \$500 stipend. Externships are hands-on & focus on STEM careers.

### SCHOOL YEAR

Required monthly meetings focus on the college readiness timeline including scholarships, financial aid and college visits.

## YEAR FIVE: GRADE 12 *30 Graduates*

### JULY

Eureka! Graduates take a for credit Bay Path University course entitled Women as Empowered Leaders and Learners.

### SCHOOL YEAR

Required Attend the weekly College Access Now program, where scholars get help applying to college and scholarships

Questions? Contact:

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