

Temple ACM

Science Education and Research Center

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Here at Temple University We're dedicated to expanding the academic and professional knowledge of computing across campus. We are also dedicated to helping our students and faculty to cooperate and grow together. We are proud to be evangelists of our craft, and hope to enable some incredible technologists.

Majors in our chapter include Computer Science, Information Science and Technology and anyone who is interested in learning more about technology.

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This year our chapter focused on a few community service projects, including Computer for Kids and ACM Tech Day. The ACM Tech Day was a continuous effort of expanding the academic and professional knowledge of computing across all fields of education. To encourage students of Mastery Charter Shoemaker Campus to pursue a career in technology, ACM hosted four workshops including: "National Society of Black Engineers", "Professional Necessities in Tech", "Building an Application", and "Programming for the Future". The format was a workshop event which occurred four times through the school year, hosted at the school itself. One of our workshops, for example, involved an officer from ACM giving a speech regarding his work experience and how his education has impacted his job performance. These workshops benefit the groups of 30 attending students by encouraging them to pursue a college degree in technology and giving them a glimpse of the developing aspects of the growing field. While the ACM Tech Day is an event that occurs every semester, we also participated in a year-long fundraising effort to donate computers to underprivileged high school students. "Scholarship for Computers" is the name of the scholarship. We raised enough money to provide three computers for students. Each participating student will submit an application if they meet the requirements including: Graduating Senior applying / have been accepted to college or university, have excellent Academic Standing, an Outstanding Character and a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. Students must also write the following essays: List 2 high school activities. Describe one accomplishment that you had within that activity. Describe what role technology plays in your life, and how would this computer be beneficial to your college career. If you could describe with one word why do you deserve this scholarship, what would that be? Why?

Temple's ACM Chapter is committed not only to student's social, academic and professional life here at Temple but also the community in which we live. The "Scholarship for Computers" is a fundraiser to provide local qualified high school students with computers to help them succeed throughout high school and in college. It is our vision that if we can provide for at least one student that is one small step to placing that child on the path to accomplish great things. Instructors integrate the use of laptops more and more into their high school and college curriculum. Laptops help facilitate the ability to learn independently, collaborate with peers to accomplish work, and communicate the conclusions of your work with others. By not having a computer leading up to college can be discouraging for many high school students not to pursue a degree.