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Axxess and UT Dallas Announce 2023 Axxess Scholars

Four Computer Science Students to Receive Scholarships

DALLAS, May 24, 2023 – Four computer science students from The University of Texas at Dallas have received scholarships through the 2023 Axxess Scholars Program.

The Axxess Scholars Program was created through an endowment from Axxess, the leading technology innovator for healthcare in the home. The scholarship program is the largest for computer science students in the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science at UT Dallas. The program is designed to build upon the Jonsson School's reputation for educating future leaders in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields.

"We are proud to support the next generation of computer science leaders," said John Olajide, Founder and CEO of Axxess and a UT Dallas alumnus. "I am excited to see what they will accomplish in the future and am proud to be part of their educational journey."

The 2023 Axxess Scholars are:

Taylor Dettling, a computer science major graduating in Spring 2024, has a passion for cybersecurity and addressing vulnerabilities. Dettling hopes to continue designing privacy and security systems, finding vulnerabilities and helping clients update outdated systems. The scholarship enables Dettling to focus more on academic pursuits, which is crucial to achieving his long-term goals in the field of computer science.

Michelle Kuwahara, graduating in Spring 2023, chose computer science for its versatility and her passion for math and language. She plans to gain experience while considering graduate school or entrepreneurship in the future. The Axxess Scholars Program has helped alleviate her financial burden, enabling her to focus on her studies and embrace college life.

Neha Raghunandan Sapre, a computer science major graduating in Fall 2023, discovered her passion for computer science during the pandemic and aims to create software products for connectivity and knowledge-sharing. She values the potential of artificial intelligence and machine learning but recognizes the importance of considering the ethical implications. The Axxess Scholars Program has provided financial relief, enabling her to excel academically, contribute to campus organizations and feel recognized for her achievements.

Safia Sharif, a computer science major graduating in May 2023, was drawn to the field through gaming and its potential to better communities. She hopes to pursue a career in IT, obtain a master's degree in computer science and work with nonprofits to develop programs for underdeveloped communities. The Axxess Scholars Program has enabled Sharif to focus on her studies and achieve success as an immigrant woman in STEM.

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