ACCESS Scholars represent women and individuals from all dimensions of diversity who embody the program values of **excellence**, **leadership**, and **gender equity**.

ACCESS provides promising scholars with a signature first-year experience that informs academic and career goals at the earliest possible stage, builds social awareness, unites a group of like-minded peers, connects first year STEM students to mentors and a network of over 800 program alumni, and yields a cohort of future undergraduate and professional leaders.

A year of ACCESS is valued at over $5000, includes a monetary award, and covers all costs associated with this first year experience.