



## Cerner Scholars: Next Generation



Cerner Scholars

Cerner is a leading company in the Kansas City area that provides health information solutions to improve the well-being of individuals and communities. Cerner creates leading-edge health information technology through strategies that empower organizations to know, manage and engage their populations. The **Cerner Scholars: Next Generation** program provides students with an opportunity to gain a deeper learning experience related to their interest in computing and technology. Currently internships are available for both systems engineering (networks/computer hardware) and software engineering (software application development). Students can earn 1.5 hours of HS credit per semester by working 10-12 hours per week at Cerner during the school day and completing supplementary research, soft skills work practicum and reflective assignments.

The first step toward this incredible internship opportunity is for students who are interested in the **Cerner Scholars: Next Generation** Program to apply for Internship in STEM through Summit Technology Academy (STA) and indicate their interest in the Cerner Scholars program. Interested students should also include that they have an interest in **Cerner Scholar: Next Generation** in their STA application essay.

**Applicants are not required to attend Summit Tech Academy to be a Cerner Scholar, but they must have already taken higher-level computer science courses, at either Summit Technology or other accredited high-school program to be considered.**

*"I believe that Cerner Scholars is one of the best opportunities for high school students to be exposed to a real-world work environment. "*

*Louie Bertoncin*

*LSHS graduate and Missouri S & T computer science major.*

### Cerner Scholar Selection Event Calendar

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 1ST	HS Counselors communicate internship offering and opportunity to juniors and seniors in addition to sharing with math/science/technology teachers to disseminate information to their students.  Interested and qualified students apply to Summit Technology Academy (NOTE: Attendance at STA is NOT required for the Cerner Scholar program.)
BY OCT 5TH	Students who meet Cerner Scholar requirements will be contacted. STA-provided coaching on resume building. Resumes drafted.
WEEK OF OCT 15TH	STA-provided coaching—interviewing skills.  Mock interviews at STA for scholar applicants
WEEKS OF OCT 22TH AND 29TH	Interviews with Cerner hiring managers
EARLY NOVEMBER	Placement for successful interview candidates  Professional Skills and Expectations Workshops
JANUARY	Cerner Scholars begin work assignments (Daily, during school day, 2 to 2.5 hour assignments.) Students are responsible to provide their own transportation to assigned work location.

### Helpful Links

Cerner Scholars Program General Information

<https://sta.lsr7.org/internships/cerner-scholars/>

Apply To Summit Technology Academy, then choose Internship in STEM during application process:

<https://sta.lsr7.org/enroll-now/>