



Bezos Scholar STUDENT Participant Expectations

By accepting the offer to voluntarily join the Bezos Scholars Program (“BSP”) and become an active, contributing participant of my Scholar cohort, I understand and am agreeing to the following student participant expectations and commitments:

Virtual Sessions

- I will keep an 80% or higher attendance rate, missing no more than 4 of the 18 sessions over the course of the Scholar year.
- If I absolutely cannot attend a virtual session, barring an emergency or power/Wi-Fi connectivity issues, I will communicate via email at least one week in advance asking for an excused absence by sharing what session date I cannot make and why.
- I understand that if I cannot attend a session, I am required to watch a session recording (if there is one) and catch up on what I missed by using the resources in Google classroom as well as connecting with other Scholars or BSP staff as needed.
- I will access, track, complete and submit Scholar work assigned to me by BSP, ensuring I complete all readings, assignments and independent/teamwork requested.

Aspen Trip

I commit to attending the entire Aspen trip (trip dates listed on website) and will not make any plans for the day of departure from my hometown as well as departure from Aspen, to account for needed travel time.

- I understand my educator is my chaperone while traveling to and from Aspen and that BSP staff are my chaperones once I arrive in Aspen until I depart. While there, my educator is a participant alongside me and may play a support role as needed/requested by myself and/or BSP staff.
- I will follow all rules and expectations shared with me before and during the trip.

Community Change Project

I understand that I am responsible for meeting monthly milestones set by BSP, with the support of my educator and BSP staff. These milestones include:

- Conducting community engagement efforts to learn and compile what needs my community has as well as their ideas for what my project should focus on.
- Building a team, beyond my educator, that will help me with the project I create.
- Submitting and revising (when applicable) a strong grant proposal that lays out my vision and project plans by the deadline set for me. This includes securing an approved fiscal sponsor who will accept the grant award funding on my project’s behalf.
- Creating and submitting a project logo as well as other information about my project progress as needed.

- Planning and co-facilitating a virtual project presentation during an assigned project showcase event.
- Carrying out goals, action steps and activities me and my team set that are imperative for our project's success.
- Launching my project by the end of February on my senior year or an agreed upon date set in advance with BSP staff and completing it before my high school graduation, as laid out in my grant proposal.
- Submitting a completed final report by the end of April of my senior year meeting the requirements set by BSP.

Overall Expectations

- I understand that if I do not fully and successfully complete the planning for my Scholar Community Change Project, I may not receive the BSP grant funding offered.
- I understand that if my project does not launch and/or I don't complete and meet grant deliverables, such as the proposal and final report, my project may not be eligible for continued funding.
- I understand if I do not fully and successfully complete my Scholar year and my Scholar Community Change Project, I may not be eligible to join the Bezos Scholars Alumni Network or engage in opportunities offered through the Alumni Network.
- I understand that if I fail to meet any of the guidelines or expectations set forth in this agreement or obtain approval from BSP staff for an accommodation, staff have the right to terminate my participation from the BSP.
- I understand that the guidelines and expectations set forth in this agreement are not exclusive and that my participation in the BSP (including the Aspen trip) may be terminated at any time in the sole discretion of the BSP Staff.

Student Scholar Name	<i>Only if student is under 18 - Guardian name</i>
Student Scholar Signature	Guardian signature
Date	Date