

# Step into STEM

## Workshops and Mentoring for First Generation Students Applying to College

Are you interested in pursuing a science career? Kickstart your journey by learning how to apply to college and make the most of your undergraduate degree. Participating in Step into STEM, will give you the opportunity to:

- Receive guidance through group discussions and one-on-one mentorship
- Join a supportive network of students with shared interests
- Meet first generation scientists and learn about their journeys

**Dates:** 2/23, 3/23, 4/13, 5/18, 6/15 **Time:** TBD

*Meetings will be virtual. Participants are expected to attend all meetings. There is no cost to attend.*

**Who is eligible?** High school juniors and seniors with parent(s) who never received a bachelor's or four-year degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university.

**Applications are due:** February 16<sup>th</sup>

To apply, visit: <http://bit.ly/3jgsBzb>



Step into STEM is an initiative of the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

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### Group Facilitators:



**Claudia Mazur** is the first person in her Polish family to receive a college degree and pursue a Ph.D. In college, she participated in many research internships, which led her to a career in science. Currently, Claudia is a Ph.D. Candidate at Boston University and the first NOAA Margaret A. Davidson Fellow at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.



**Samuel Domingues** is originally from Sao Paulo, Brazil and the first in his family to earn a bachelor's degree in the United States. Just last year, he was awarded the first minority student internship at WBNERR researching the impact of climate change on salt marsh habitats. Samuel is currently looking into graduate school to further his passion and commitment to the natural sciences.

