



Outstanding Young Woman

Mehr Sahota

Mehr is a senior at Turlock High School and a member of the 2017-18 Leadership Academy Class. She has made serious strides to close the STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) gender gap. She was the youngest STEM tutor (15) when she began volunteering with CSUS HIMAP program. Mehr has volunteered with the Pre-Freshman Enrichment program at CSUS which primarily benefits underprivileged and immigrant students..

She also volunteered as a mentor in the Future Cities Competition and was involved in Girl Scouts.

Mehr has been the recipient of many science and math awards. These include awards from: Dick Shaff Math Superbowl Competition, Northern California Regional Future City Competition for excellence in futuristic, creative and artistic city design, Stanislaus County Science Olympiad, and the Stanislaus County Science Fair. She invests a great deal of time and energy participating in programs that cultivate opportunities for women and girls, including Girls' State and the American Association of University Women Tech Trek.

Her nominator believes that Mehr's passion to educate underprivileged youth in her community, especially in the areas of math and science make her an exceptional candidate for the Outstanding Young Woman award.