



GENERATIONALLY ENHANCING MALES CONFERENCE

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Nominate Outstanding 8th Graders for the 100 Young Men of Color Awards at the GEM Conference

Dear School Leader/Counselor's Name,

We are excited to announce the 2nd Annual Generationally Enhancing Males (GEM) Conference, taking place on May 9, 2025, at Southern Connecticut State University. As part of this impactful event, we will be honoring 100 young men of color from across the state who have demonstrated dedication to excellence in their schools and communities.

We invite you to nominate up to ten (10) outstanding 8th-grade students from your school who embody leadership, perseverance, academic commitment, and a positive impact on those around them. This is a unique opportunity to celebrate their achievements in front of their peers, educators, and community leaders.

In addition schools can bring up to 15 students grade 5-7.

Nomination Details

- · Each school may submit up to ten (10) nominations.
- $\cdot \ Nominees \ should \ exemplify \ a cademic \ achievement, \ leadership, \ community \ involvement, \ and \ strong \ character.$
 - · Honorees will be recognized at the GEM Conference in a special awards ceremony.

Please submit your nominations by scanning no later than April 1st, 2025



If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. We look forward to partnering with you to highlight and uplift these exceptional young men.