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## CHANDLER

### HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (HSAP) ALUMNI

I plan to graduate in June 2018 and attend college in the fall majoring in computer engineering.

## FUTURE HOPES

I want to get a great job and have a nice family. I also want to inspire youth through outreach and service.

## BEST THINGS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

During HSAP, I really enjoyed the opportunity to participate in research. I built a relationship with the peer that I worked with, and I still communicate with her today. I appreciated that my mentor allowed us to work independently. It helped me mature and become even more responsible. I also liked working with LaTeX, a typesetting program that translates scientific equations and wordings into a PDF file. In HSAP I used it to write summaries of our research, and in college I'll use it in math courses.

## HOW PARTICIPATING IN AEOP INSPIRED YOU TO ADVANCE IN STEM

Participating in HSAP caused me to grow more fascinated with STEM. The more I learned, the more eager I became to learn. After this experience, I am absolutely sure that the STEM field is for me. I gained experience that will help me pursue research in college, and I developed communication and learning skills that I will need for my future in the field.

## WORDS OF ADVICE

The best advice I have for someone contemplating an AEOP program is to participate! This program will prepare you for college and a career in the STEM field. You will gain knowledge that you cannot receive elsewhere.