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Computer Engineering

Hometown: Ashland, Ohio

Professional/Student Organizations:

- HAKron
- Urban Agriculture
- IEEE
- Environmental Conservation Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Society of Women Engineers

Co-op/Research Experience

- MTD Products
- TinyCircuits



Why did you choose the University of Akron?

I chose Akron because I was interested in Computer Engineering and found that The University of Akron had a very involved program that would benefit me greatly in my career.

Why did you choose Electrical Engineering as your major?

I went to Science Camp in Middle School and the coolest project we got our hands on was a small robot with Chinese directions. Not only was it the most difficult and frustrating project of the camp, but the most fulfilling upon completion. With some tears and perseverance, I got my ridiculous little kangaroo robot to jump across the table. Later in life, I decided to chase that passion for autonomous creation with my major choice of Computer Engineering.

What resources were provided at the University of Akron to help you succeed as an engineering student?

Physical and mental health is so important during the stressful moments of engineering. Akron offers several free classes through our amazing Rec Center (I recommend yoga very highly to help with neck and back strain from studying), and there is free counseling through the College of Arts and Sciences. Not to mention the relief of engineering tutors in the Auburn Science and Engineering Center (ASEC) library. Take advantage of these resources!