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Corrosion Engineering

Hometown: Elyria, Ohio

Professional/Student Organizations:
- Corrosion Squad
- STEM Choose Ohio First
- National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE)

Co-op/Research Experience
- Colonial Pipeline Company
- Engineering Research Center for the University of Akron

Why did you choose the University of Akron?
I chose Akron because it is the only University with a four year bachelor’s corrosion engineering degree in the United States. I also really enjoyed the faculty members that I met during the Summer Visit Day.

Why did you choose your major?
I chose corrosion due to the unique career opportunities and for the chance to work out-of-state.

What advice would you give to an incoming engineering student?
The University really emphasizes the importance of studying with other people, especially if you are having issues with the content. My advice would be to seek help early even if you don’t think you need it.

What resources were provided at the University of Akron to help you succeed as an engineering student?
There are many resources provided, such as tutoring, computer lab and printing, and multiple review sessions that help lead to a student’s success.