

# Meet MCC Scholarship Recipient Darshay Webb!

Darshay is the proud recipient of a 2018 SPIE, The International Society for Optics and Photonics Scholarship

in Memory of Bob Novak

MAJOR: Optical Systems



I've always been interested in math and science and excelled at them from an early age. From winning the Science fair in elementary school to reading and researching subjects I was interested in outside of school to even joining the Planetary Society, my love of math and science grew. Taking physics and advanced photography in high school sparked my interest in optics. Rochester being the home of photography and optics it was only natural that I gravitated towards Monroe Community College to study and learn more about optics. I hope to contribute my education outside of the classroom this academic year by becoming a member of the Optics club here at MCC, which was developed by my peers with great ambition to spread the knowledge of optics throughout the community.

I am both very honored and highly esteemed to be one of the first recipients of SPIE, The International Society for Optics and Photonics Scholarship in memory of Bob Novak. This award has given me confidence and reassurance that my hard work isn't going unnoticed and also motivate me to continue to work hard. I love to learn, and I plan to keep learning and receiving this scholarship will allow me to advance my education to reach higher heights while alleviating the financial burden. This scholarship will also grant me the opportunity to attend summer classes to pursue the completion of my degree.



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