The M-Sci summer program had not only helped prepare me for science at Michigan, but it opened my eyes to a rather different kind of pedagogy. Through my connections at M-Sci, I was able to find a research lab in the chemistry department, which instigated a spiral toward an even greater love for science. M-Sci quickly taught me the importance of giving back and helping others succeed.
Entering undergrad at LSA I struggled academically not because I didn't have what it took to do well, but because I didn't know how to study. The M-Bio program helped teach me time management, study techniques. If not for M-Bio I would not have continued in the STEM field in undergrad and may not be a dental student today.
Coming from a small public high school in a rural town, I was terrified of being unable to survive the academic rigor of the University of Michigan....M-Sci provided a framework that taught me how to overcome challenges I would frequently encounter as an undergraduate.
Kaeli Heidenreich, BS
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
2017

Research assistant, U. Washington School of Dentistry and planning to apply to medical school

Much of my success at the University of Michigan I can attribute to the M-STEM program over the last four years. I wouldn’t be where I am now without the constant staff support, members across all cohorts, and the resources M-Sci provided.
Sarah Bergholz,
Research assistant, Chemical Biology Laboratory, National Cancer Institute and planning to apply for MD-PhD programs

I knew that I came from a high school of only 300 students, and that without a small community on campus, I would not be able to succeed in college. ..... I was able to live on campus for an entire summer, learn chemistry, biology, writing, and most importantly, techniques for success throughout my undergraduate career. The group of people I met in M-Sci became my best friends throughout undergrad and people I could count on to support me and, most importantly, help me succeed.
MSCI introduced me to research which has become a big part of my career trajectory and offered many more opportunities at the University of Michigan than I would have been able to do otherwise. Without the support of MSCI and all the resources I had access to I wouldn't have done as well as I did at University of Michigan and it would have been unlikely for me to remain a STEM major.
Molly Moroz, BS 2016, Earth and Environmental Sciences and Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

YMCA Earth Service Corps, Seattle and applying for PhD programs in paleontology

"M-Sci played a huge role in my success as an undergraduate in STEM at UM. After graduating from high school, I knew that I liked science, but I had no real idea about what it meant to be a scientist or how to become one. M-Sci gave me the opportunity to talk to actual scientists and laid the groundwork for very successful undergraduate research."
M-Sci class of 2018
As freshmen