

Mid-Atlantic CIO Forum Scholarship



Oreoluwa Williams

Details

Major:

Computer Science

Awarded During:

Academic Year 2025

Why Towson University:

I chose to attend Towson University because of the excellent academic services, particularly in my field of study. Other important reasons included the university's reputation for offering an encouraging academic atmosphere and different opportunities to take part in events outside of the school. In addition, Towson's lively campus life and diverse community made it a desirable location for career and personal development.

Best Moment or Greatest Achievement:

Being accepted into the Hill Lopes Scholars program at Towson University stands as my most significant accomplishment. The program has provided numerous opportunities for personal, academic, and professional development. It has enabled me to network with business leaders, attend diverse conferences, pursue research and scholarship opportunities, and gain invaluable insights into my field of interest. This experience has been immensely beneficial for my intellectual and personal growth.

Extra-curricular Activities:

I have actively participated in Towson University's diversity organization, advocating for my peers as a student representative. Additionally, I assist students with mathematics as part of the university's math tutoring department, enhancing my public speaking and critical thinking skills. I am also a member of the Sister Scripters club, which supports Black women in technology. Outside of university, I have volunteered for NASA's Earth Day cleanup, the "Walk to End Alzheimer's," and numerous other events.

Notable Experience:

My internship as an IT auditor at Kearney and Company was a remarkable experience. I had the responsibility of evaluating the security and integrity of various information systems. This role taught me the significance of meticulous attention to detail, critical thinking, and clear communication. The internship not only enhanced my technical skills in IT auditing but also reinforced my dedication to upholding data security and integrity, which is crucial in today's digital age.

Career Plans:

I aspire to be a successful computer scientist specializing in cybersecurity. This ambition stems from a lifelong passion for technology and a commitment to safeguarding online privacy. My academic and internship experiences have given me firsthand insight into the challenges and rewards of this field. I am committed to applying my skills to assist companies in securing their data and maintaining robust security protocols.

A thank you note from your student:

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your generous scholarship support. As a student at Towson University, this scholarship will enable me to fully engage in my extracurricular and academic pursuits while alleviating the financial burden of my education. Your kindness has inspired me to strive for excellence and contribute meaningfully to the community.

I wish to thank you again for your ongoing support of my future endeavors. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity and utilizing the support you have graciously provided to achieve my goals.