# Mid-Atlantic CIO Forum Scholarship



## Reese Guthier

**Details**

**Major:**
Computer Science

**Minor:**
Biology Minor

**Awarded During:**
Academic Year 2025

**Why Towson University:**
I fell in love with Towson when I took a tour while I was in high school. Though I toured other schools, being at any of the others didn't feel right like being at Towson did.

**Best Moment or Greatest Achievement:**
My greatest achievement at Towson so far is making Dean's List every semester since I started here.

**Extra-curricular Activities:**
I have ridden horses since I was six years old. I have competed in several types of riding over the past fourteen years. At Towson, I am part of the Honors College and have been a member of the equestrian club and the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society.

**Notable Experience:**
Last summer, I was an intern at a software engineering company on a project that was working with a method to provide AI with new information without using a lot of resources to train it. Over the course of the summer, the other interns and I were able to create a chatbot that answered HR-related questions for employees. This project prepared me for working in a team to create a real, sizeable product, and presented many interesting challenges during the process of building it.

**Career Plans:**
I want to be a software engineer. I like building things and solving problems, and being a software engineer allows me to do that in my daily work.

**A thank you note from your student:**

I am honored to receive the Mid-Atlantic CIO Forum Scholarship for Spring 2025 that will help fund my education at Towson University. I am very grateful for the support and want to thank you for choosing me to receive this scholarship.

I am a senior majoring in computer science and minoring in biology at Towson. I found a passion for biology in high school and fell in love with coding when I started college. I enjoy taking classes in both and aim to be a software engineer after I graduate this December. I particularly enjoy web development but welcome opportunities to learn about and work in all aspects of computer science, through my time at Towson and beyond.

I am grateful for your generosity. Thank you for supporting my educational endeavors!

Sincerely,
Reese Guthier