

GRASP News

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GRASP Alumna, Amber Harris - Colonial Heights High School, 2014 - James Madison University, 2018



What did you study in college? I graduated with a degree in Chemistry ACS Certified Biochemistry and a minor in Cell and Molecular Biology in the spring of 2018.

What is the best thing GRASP has done for you? GRASP gave me the ability to pay for my undergraduate degree by myself.

What are you doing now? In August of this year, I will start graduate school at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia to pursue my Ph.D. in Chemistry.

What one piece of "educational advice" would you give to high school students? The best educational advice that I could give anyone is that you may not always be the smartest person in the room or the world, but you can always work harder to gain knowledge than anyone else in the world.

What is the biggest life challenge you faced relative to your educational path? I would say that the biggest life challenge that I have faced relative to my educational path was the stress of fully financing my undergraduate education.

Interesting fact about me: During my time at James Madison University, I played club softball and my team won the National Championship 2 years in a row!



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