Minnesota State Mankato Junior Awarded Mayo Clinic SURF

Minnesota State junior Natalie Moses (Biomedical Sciences/Chemistry, ‘17) was recently awarded a summer undergraduate research fellowship at the Mayo Clinic. Moses has the opportunity to work under the guidance of Mayo Clinic faculty as part of an ongoing research project. In addition to developing technical skills through research experiences, Mayo Clinic SURF fellows also participate in a special weekly seminar series, according to the Mayo Clinic SURF website.

During her time at Minnesota State, Mankato, Moses worked on an undergraduate research project titled, *Cochlear Nerve Myelination in Mice Lacking Thyroid Hormone Transporters*, under the leadership of Dr. David Sharlin.

Moses was inspired to pursue this research experience because of her interest in the physiology of the human body and her passion for continuing education. Moses wants to attend medical school and pursue a career in surgery.

Moses is currently involved in the Honors Program and the Maverick Leadership Program.

Moses utilized resources in the Office of University Fellowships, the Honors Program, and the Biomedical Sciences Program in her pursuit of this award.

For more information on the Office of University Fellowships at Minnesota State Mankato, see [www.mnsu.edu/fellowships](http://www.mnsu.edu/fellowships).

For more information on the Honors Program, see [https://www.mnsu.edu/honors](https://www.mnsu.edu/honors).

For more information on the Biomedical Sciences option at Minnesota State Mankato, see [http://cset.mnsu.edu/biology/programs/ugrad/humanbio.html/](http://cset.mnsu.edu/biology/programs/ugrad/humanbio.html/).

For more information on the Mayo Clinic SURF, see [http://www.mayo.edu/mgs/programs/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowship](http://www.mayo.edu/mgs/programs/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowship).