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NOAA-CREST scholar awarded the EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholarship

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On April 25th, Koffi A. Apegnadjro, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-Cooperative Science Center for Earth System Sciences and Remote Sensing Technologies, scholar, was awarded a $45,000 scholarship package, (including travel and conference participation), as part of the Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions (EPP/MSI), Undergraduate Scholarship Program.

The EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholarship provides the two year-award to rising juniors majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, (STEM), fields that are aligned with the NOAA mission. The award also includes a paid internship component spanning two summers: In 2019, Koffi will be travelling to Silver Spring, MD, for a two-week orientation at a NOAA facility in Silver Spring, MD, to kick off this summer's 11-week internship. In 2020, Koffi will complete the second part of the internship, with a 10 week paid training at a NOAA facility. As with all EPP/MSI scholarship recipients, Koffi will be receive a stipend and housing as part of the internship.

At the end of the full internship cycle, Koffi will have the chance to present the results of his training at the Education and Science Symposium in Silver Spring, MD.

Says Koffi: “I appreciate very much having been selected as a...NOAA-Educational Partnership Program Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient for an appointment to the Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions Undergraduate Scholarship program.”

Learn More:
Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions (EPP/MSI), Undergraduate Scholarship Program go to: https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/epp-msi/undergraduate-scholarship

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