Makenna Swartz

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Education

- Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- BS | Expected December 2024

Honors and Awards

- Dean's List
- Presidential Scholarship
- Cumulative GPA 3.7

Key Courses

- Statistical Analysis for Bioinformatics
- Bioinformatics Languages
- Ethics in Biology and Medicine
- Molecular Biology & Lab
- Organic Chemistry & Lab
- Statistics and Calculus
- Biochemistry

Skills

Programming Languages

- Java
- Python
- Perl
- R
- JavaScript
- HTML/CSS

Wet Lab

- DNA/RNA/Protein Isolation
- Gel Electrophoresis
- PCR and Reverse PCR
- Spectrophotometer Use
- Plating and Pipetting
- HIC Column Separation

Other

- Problem-Solving Abilities
- Communication Skills
- Leadership Experience
- Attention to Detail
- Scrum
- Public speaking

Projects

Undergraduate Researcher, Schulze Lab, Rochester Institute of Technology, October 2022 - Present

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Developer & Team Leader, Mobile Application Development, Easton Area High School, 2019 - 2021

- Constructed a mobile application to manage, connect and inform FBLA chapters.
- FBLA's 2020 national winner in their mobile application development competition.
- Responsible for the front-end development, as well as preparation and presentation of results.
- Maintained communications between advisors and team members while using time management skills to effectively meet deadlines.