



## **Ebony Brown**

My career aspiration is to become a project manager at a technology company. I completed my summer internship at Training on Wheels, a technology consulting firm. My mentor was Vinzanna Leysath, the founder and CEO of Training on Wheels. Due to COVID, I completed the majority of my internship experience in a virtual setting; however, twice a week, I went into the office to work.

My job title at Training of Wheels was Project Manager. My main responsibility was to organize company data. I completed a total of two projects: Dope Genius Society & LinkedIn Visibility. For the DGS project, Vinzanna asked that I download training resources such as videos and documents, to then upload them to a google drive so that we would not lose the files because of a cancelled subscription. The LinkedIn Visibility was about exporting all LinkedIn connections into an Excel spreadsheet to determine the relationship of each connection and whether they had left a review for Training on Wheels on any platform. The task was then to reach out to each connection that had not left a review and kindly ask them to do so. In completing these projects, I was able to become more proficient in Excel as well as sharpen my communication and organizational skills. During this experience I was tasked with participation in trainings that enhanced my technical and soft skills.

Being selected as a 2022 Summer Internship Program Award Recipient granted me first-hand insight on what it is like to work in the field that I aspire to be a part of. The program has not only prepared to be a valuable employee of a potential employer, but also a better college student and active listener. The program taught me to work hard in every educational and professional endeavor. The community leaders and guest speakers invited to each seminar gave me the motivation to pursue whatever I desire. The AnnieRuth Foundation has given me clarity within my aspirations and life purpose. I am profoundly grateful for the knowledge and experience I have gained as a result of being a participant and award recipient of the summer internship program.