Payton Thomas

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

SKIP Project Leader

InnovaBio - West Jordan, UT August 2018 to Present

Leading a research team and conducting original biotechnology research

Tutor

High Performance Tutoring Present

Tutoring AP Calculus, AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, and ACT Prep

Laboratory Intern

InnovaBio - West Jordan, UT July 2017 to August 2018

Performing routine laboratory work

Tutor

Kumon Math and Reading Tutoring Center - West Jordan, UT August 2017 to May 2018

Tutoring children ages 3 to 14 in mathematics and reading

Education

Some College in Biotechnology

Salt Lake Community College - Salt Lake City, UT August 2017 to June 2019

High school or equivalent

Riverton High School - Riverton, UT

Awards

National AP Scholar

The highest level of distinction given by AP, granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Sterling Scholar Finalist: Science

A Sterling Scholar is a high school senior who is publicly recognized and awarded for the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship in the State of Utah. The title of finalist is given to 14 students in each subject annually.

National Merit Scholar

The highest level of distinction given by NMSC, given to students who have been judged to have the strongest combination of academic skills and achievements, extracurricular accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous university studies. Scholarship winners represent fewer than 1% of the initial pool of student entrants.

SLCC SME Symposium Winner: Team Technical Poster

A first place award given to one team member and myself for presentation of biotechnology research conducted at InnovaBio.

Certifications/Licenses

AP Biology: 5

Present

Deemed "extremely well qualified" by the college board, equivalent to an A in BIOL 1010/1015

AP Calculus BC: 5

Present

Deemed "extremely well qualified" by the college board, equivalent to an A in both MATH 1210 and 1220

AP Chemistry: 5

Present

Deemed "extremely well qualified" by the college board, equivalent to an A in both CHEM 1210 and 1220

AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism: 5

Present

Deemed "extremely well qualified" by the college board, equivalent to an A in PHYS 2020/2025

AP Physics C: Mechanics: 5

Present

Deemed "extremely well qualified" by the college board, equivalent to an A in PHYS 2010/2015

AP Statistics: 5

Present

Deemed "extremely well qualified" by the college board, equivalent to an A in MATH 1040

Additional Information

Former Class Officer at Riverton High School, Former President of Science Olympiad at Riverton High School, Former President of Math Club at Riverton High School