

To Whom It May Concern,


Hello, my name is Emmah Coker, and I am a sophomore at Clare High School. Currently, I participate in Business Professionals of America, basketball, and intern for the State Representative from the 97th District of Michigan. Although I am currently unsure of what I would like to study in college, I am leaning towards studying law at Cornell University.

During the Summer of 2017, I was given the opportunity to shadow the staff at Goldman Advisors LLC. Throughout the day, I was able to experience the type of work which is done, such as the projects, legal papers, and the daily tasks of each individual. I was also given a tour of Central Michigan University's campus. The day spent shadowing was very insightful as to what this specific branch of law is like. As a sophomore in high school, I was able to learn tips from each member of Goldman's team regarding the rest of my high school career, college, and even my career path, whatever that may be.

Through this experience, I was able to learn more about the law practice in general, as well as how best to prepare for college and the future. Being able to experience a law practice first hand, allowed me to gain an idea as to what my future might hold. The tour of the campus showed me what the life of an average college student is like. I was also given the opportunity to view a schedule of a student who is also employed at the law office. College life is a balance of many different activities and being able to see a glimpse of this will help me adapt to the changes ahead.

For the students interested in joining the Beta Sole Emergent Scholar program in the future, I would certainly recommend it. It is better to try all of your options before you rush into the rest of your life. You want to do something that makes you happy, not something that is of very little interest to you. By job shadowing, you are able to expose yourself to some of the career options that you might not have been aware of. The Beta Sole Foundation Emergent Scholar Program is a great way to build your skill set and broaden your horizons. This experience has helped to reinforce my drive for success and academic achievement. The foundation has also allowed me to network and build relationships that will certainly help guide my plans and aspirations as I pursue my goals. For these reasons, I highly recommend the Beta Sole Foundation to other high school students who are also interested in learning more about their futures.

Sincerely,


Emmah Coker