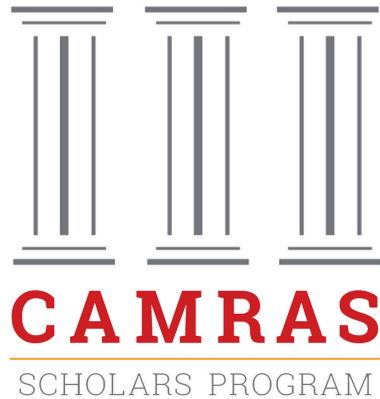


Alina Hussain

She/her



Hometown
Aurora, Illinois.

Major
Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics and Physics

Why did you choose your major/What do you want to do with your degree?

I chose to study astrophysics because of how interesting I find the universe, and because I wanted to learn how the world works. I hope to do research in the astrophysics field, but whether I decide on simulation-based work or observational work remains to be seen!

What is your favorite thing about the Camras Scholars Program?

There is no shortage of opportunities to network or get involved with the university. I love the pillar project opportunities! I've gotten to help host the annual Camras Quiz Bowl twice now with other Camras Scholars and the executive board.

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

In 20 years, I see myself doing astrophysics research as a professor at a university, or working in an industry job that makes use of the data and research skills that physics majors learn.

Achievements that speaks about you as an individual and representative of this Scholarship Organization.

As a senior in high school, I hosted the annual Muslim Students' Association dinner as president. I also volunteered in high school as a Spanish tutor, and as a special needs teaching assistant at my local mosque's weekend school. At Illinois Tech, I've been involved with the Society of Physics Students as vice president, hosting events such as Coleman Coffee Break, and even organizing a trip to see the total solar eclipse the spring of 2024. I've also been involved in astrophysics research at the Physics Department at Illinois Tech starting the summer of 2023 and at Northwestern's astrophysics REU program the summer of 2024.

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