Recipient of the 2024 Robert L. Sackheim Engineering, Science, & Math Scholarship

The recipient of the 2024 Robert L. Sackheim Engineering, Science, & Math Scholarship is Zachary Osborne. The $1000 scholarship is given in memory of Bob Sackheim, an industry giant and a former AIAA Greater Huntsville Section Chair. The Sackheim Scholarship promotes careers in the aerospace industry by encouraging students to pursue related engineering or science degrees.

There are many well-qualified candidates who apply for this scholarship each year. All applications are thoroughly reviewed by a panel of judges from our AIAA GHS membership. We commend each of the applicants for their academic achievements and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Thank you to this year’s scholarship judges for their time and effort.

2024 recipient: Zachary Osborne

Zachary Osborne, a 2024 graduate of the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering in Huntsville, Alabama, has maintained a 4.21 GPA while participating in his school’s Archery Team, Math Team, and Scholars’ Bowl team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, MENSA, Beta Club, and AIAA. He was on the winning team of Higher Orbit’s “Go for Launch! Alabama” challenge in 2022. His volunteer work has included assisting at the AIAA GHS STEAMfest booth as well as special events at Early Works’ Children’s Museum. During his time in high school, Mr. Osborne completed internships at Firia Labs and COLSA. He will attend Mississippi State University in the fall, where he’s been accepted into the Shackouls Honors College. He will pursue a degree in mechanical engineering to prepare himself for a career in the aerospace industry.

Congratulations to Mr. Osborne! We wish him great success in his studies at Mississippi State!

Kind regards,

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