Nate says he joined the McNair Scholars program because he seeks to attain a Ph.D in Biotechnology and later start his own biotechnology firm. He is inspired by the story of the honorable Ronald E. McNair and the ideals of hard work and persistence exemplified within the McNair Scholars Program.

He is the founder and CEO of SPREKK Technology Services, LLC. Nate uses his interest in technology and entrepreneurial spirit to offer affordable phone repair to students and members of the community.

Nate’s favorite part of the Summer Research Institute was being able to bond with his fellow cohort, which he found to be easy due to an overall commitment shared by everyone.

One interesting fact about him is that he is extremely curious in knowing how the natural world works. This interest has led him to learn more about plants and pursue a degree in Plant Biology. We wish Nate success in his Junior year here at SIUC!