Eligibility:
- Be a full-time student at DSU
- Major in the STEM disciplines (Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics & Pre-Engineering, Computer and Information Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Psychology, and Human Ecology) or an approved Interdisciplinary Studies major
- Have a minimum of 60 college credits and have no less than 24 months until degree completion by Fall 2015.
- Possess an outstanding academic record (cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale)
- Must have the goal of pursuing a Ph.D. in the biomedical sciences. Scientific fields including biology, biochemistry, biophysics, bioinformatics, bioengineering, computational biology (molecular modeling), genomics, behavioral sciences, and nutrition will be considered as suitable areas for graduate study.
- Be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or permanent resident of the United States. Students selected during the academic year 2014-2015 will start on Summer 2015 and will need to maintain the same academic standing as at the moment of selection.

Requirements:
- Participate in intramural research project with an approved mentor from DSU and complete an extramural summer internship
- Attend workshops for: laboratory safety, ethics in science, career development, how to complete an application, presentations and public speaking, leadership and service, critical thinking and problem solving, working with scientific literature
- Make an oral or poster presentation at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)

The Award
- 60% paid tuition and fees
- Paid stipend
- Paid travel to attend ABRCMS

Application procedure:
- Complete application: AVAILABLE MARC OFFICE MISHOE SCIENCE CENTER ROOM 116 OR ONLINE
- Obtain and submit official transcript
- Write and submit a personal statement
- Obtain and submit two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members