



Student Speaker



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Jeremy Bedient is a junior in the Albert Dorman Honors College at NJIT studying industrial engineering. He spent his childhood in Montgomery, New Jersey, and now lives in Plainsboro, New Jersey, where he graduated from West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North. Early on, he was raised by his mother, Kristin, and grandmother, Laura, and now lives with his mother and step-father, Carlos.

Since middle school, Jeremy has been fascinated by STEM, which is what brought him to NJIT. He believes that this university has the resources and opportunities of a much larger institution while maintaining a close-knit, diverse community that values collaboration. His love of NJIT has led him to work as a New Student Orientation peer leader, volunteer as an Honors Ambassador, and serve as president of the NJIT Student Senate during his sophomore year. Through the Student Senate, he was able to interact with countless students and make sure that they were represented to all levels of the university.

Outside of school, Jeremy has been actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America, where he's held state and national leadership positions. He counts his greatest accomplishment in scouting as organizing a nationwide relief effort for Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria. The project consisted of a fundraiser that collected \$60,000, and a weeklong service trip to Puerto Rico with more than 100 volunteers from across the United States. Jeremy is also very active in his church, where he volunteers regularly and will be traveling to the country of Georgia for a short-term mission trip in February.

Since July, Jeremy has been doing a co-op with Johnson & Johnson in their Digital Identification and Traceability group where he works on projects for pharmaceutical serialization. Next summer, he will be a consulting intern with Ernst & Young in their Technology Advisory Program. Following graduation, he hopes to pursue a full-time role in consulting and eventually get his MBA.