# **Robert Nelson**

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#### **OBJECTIVE STATEMENT**

A research position in atmospheric sciences where problem solving skills and a strong work ethic can result in progress towards various objectives.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Iowa State University 2008-2012

• Bachelor of Science in Meteorology (in progress)

Ames, IA

• 3.93 Grade Point Average

**Park Center Senior High** 

2004-2008

High School Diploma
 Brooklyn Park, MN

• 4.00+ Grade Point Average

### **ACTIVITIES**

• ISU Chapter of the AMS • University Honors Program (2008-2011) • Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

### EXPERIENCE

### **University of Oklahoma REU**

Summer 2011

• Compared cloud climatologies from MODIS imagery to mesoscale models.

#### **ISU AMS Student Chapter President**

May 2011-May 2012

• Led our chapter of the AMS through the 2011-2012 academic year.

### **NCAR Undergraduate Leadership Workshop**

Summer 2011

• Learned about research and career opportunities in Atmospheric Science.

### **University of Michigan REU**

Summer 2010

• Researched synoptic and mesoscale influences on mercury wet deposition.

# **Honors Mentor Program**

Fall 2008

• Created self-organizing maps for NACCAP data.

### Freshman Honors Program Leader

Fall 2009

• Led and instructed a group of eleven Freshman Honors students.

# RECOGNITION

<ul> <li>Ernest F. Hollings Scholar</li> </ul>	2010-2012	<ul> <li>Ruth and Clayton Swenson Award</li> </ul>	2011-2012
<ul> <li>Medtronic / Wallin Scholar</li> </ul>	2008-2012	• ISU Dean's List	2008-2011

#### SKILLS

- Python, FORTRAN, and Java programming languages; Windows and Unix environments
- HTML, Photoshop, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Expression Web
- Leadership & communication skills, strong work ethic