I participated in the MHSSAA program in July, 2014. The program provides participants to view actuaries in their profession. The program allows participants to travel to various insurance companies and see employees at work. I thought the program was very beneficial and made me really consider an actuary career. Additionally, the program brought in actual actuaries to answer any questions. There was also a lot of fun activities throughout the week, and caused me to meet people who have the same interests that I do. I would recommend this program to anyone pursuing a career in actuarial sciences or anyone interested in mathematics.

## Samantha Buresch

I am an alumni of the MHSSAA program and I am quite thankful for what this program has done for me. The program showed the different careers paths one could take using mathematics as a tool. Particularly, we learned about actuaries, of which I am one now, and how they use mathematics in the insurance industry. This program was exhilarating, I made lasting friends, received scholarship money, and am now a volunteer of the program. If you are interested in analytical careers, the insurance industry, or Actuarial Science this is a great way to learn about them all!

## Xavier Holden, P&C Actuarial

I am so happy I participated in MHSSAA. This program was a great way to learn directly from actuaries and network with professionals in the industry. I received many helpful tips about being an actuary and how to be successful in any career. Also, this experience turned into a great topic to share during interviews. It even helped me attain my first internship. MHSSAA was the perfect way to learn about the actuarial career and I have been pursuing it ever since!

## Gloria Mascote

The MHSSAA provided me with the tools and resources that I needed to succeed in the Actuarial Science major at Illinois State University. The program is designed to teach you about the actuarial profession and the material is presented in an informative and engaging way. I would advise any student who is interested in pursuing a career as an actuary to attend the MHSSAA. It's a great program, put on by great people, for great students.

## Brandon Stevens