This week’s Academy of Science Student of the Week is Julia Mbugua. She is from Raleigh, NC and attended Knightdale High School. After graduating in 2012 she began her academic career at ASU. Currently she is majoring in Physics and it is no surprise that it is her favorite subject. She loves soccer, a wide array of music, and her favorite movie is Inception. Her favorite memory as a student in the academy is of the first conference she attended. She noted that the high degree of student and faculty interaction stuck out to her. Upon graduation Julia hopes to pursue a Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering. When asked to provide a quote regarding her experience in the academy, she said this, “My experience in the academy has given me the chance to look at the world through the eyes of a researcher, an opportunity I would not have otherwise received.”

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