Ashlyn Henson is this week’s student of the week. Ashlyn joined the academy in the fall of 2011 after being a high school intern for two semesters since the fall of 2010. She is in the Chemistry research cluster working with Dr. Puckett and she is currently seeking a degree in Chemistry with a concentration in Forensics. Ashlyn is from Boone, NC and she graduated from Watauga High School in 2011. Her favorite subject is Chemistry and she enjoys soccer, running, reading and hiking.

Ashlyn’s most memorable moments as a student in the Academy was attending the SNCURCS and SERMACS conferences. She was able to communicate her research to others, learn about other interesting projects and to build new relationships with her peers. When asked to provide a quote about her experience in the academy, Ashlyn said: "The academy of science has allowed me to explore my interests in chemistry and provide me with valuable experiences that will assist me in the future in both my educational and professional career." Ashlyn hopes to continue her education upon graduating by attending graduate school.

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