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When I first heard about the CUmentor program I had just started my junior year. It sounded interesting, but I didn't know if it was for me. Then, I started looking into internships and grad school and I realized that I had a lot of questions and not a lot of people to ask. That's when I decided to give this program a try, and I'm so glad I did.

Everyone mentor-mentee relationship is different, but I believe it is incredibly beneficial. There are many people involved in this program that genuinely want to help students in any way they can. I am lucky enough to have a mentor that lives close enough to meet occasionally in person. Although we have only known each other for a short time, he has already helped me tremendously.

I applied for an internship at the World Trade Centre in Dublin, and I was insanely nervous. I had never interviewed for a position like this before, and I didn't really know what to expect. The day before my interview I met with my mentor to ask him some questions. He gave me awesome interview tips and made me feel a lot more confident going into it. He did some research on the internship on his own time and emailed me some more tips and questions that I could ask my interviewer.

With his help, I had a very successful interview. A week later, I found out that I got the position and that I am going to be spending my summer interning in Dublin! I really believe that my mentor played a huge part in this. If I hadn't met with him the day before, I would've been a nervous wreck, and I probably would not have done nearly as well.

I highly recommend trying this program. As a mentee, you get paired with someone that has a sincere, genuine interest in your future and seeing you succeed. It's great to have someone there to answer your questions and offer advice. Don't pass up this amazing opportunity!

