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**2021 Undergraduate Student
Member Scholarship awarded to
Termeh Bashiri, UBC - Vancouver**



I just finished my undergraduate degree in chemistry at UBC. I have always recognized the value of mentorship and have often been involved in activities where I can provide it to others, whether as 1st year orientation or in training undergraduates in the laboratory. As an executive of the Undergraduate Chemistry Society (UCS), I planned and hosted the 26th Chemistry Forum in March 2020, an annual event to provide upper-year students with an opportunity to discuss the impact of the profession in the global context and to explore the versatility of their chemistry degree. My research has been focused on the spectroscopic investigation of molecules in quantum condensed phases. My experiences with research have significantly contributed to my growth and independence as a scientist. I will soon start my PhD in physical chemistry at Caltech. In the long-term, I aspire to lead a research group in experimental physical chemistry as a professor and combine my passion for research and teaching in order to inspire, mentor and equip the next generation of physical chemists, as my own professors and mentors have.