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Getting to know a scholar: Mikayla Sage October 28 - November 3

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Background: Mikayla is from Maiden, NC, where she attended Maiden High School. Her major is Computer Science, and her favorite subject is Physics. Her hobbies include snowboarding, playing/coding video games and exploring with her dog. She decided to major in computer science because "I have always been mathematically inclined, but also very creative - I found that CS was the best way to express both of those inclinations." As for choosing to attend Appalachian State University, "I've always loved Boone, but after meeting Dr. Tashakkori, I decided that ASU was going to be my future home. Since I took a gap year after graduation, I spent a lot of time trying to make a decision about where I wanted to get my education. Dr. T was so helpful and made it clear that he was invested in my well being which ultimately convinced me to join CS at ASU."