I am a fourth year psychology PhD student in the personality and social contexts area. Broadly I study romantic relationships and similarity between partners, including work on interracial relationships. This summer, with the funds from the EHAP research award, I was able to assay saliva samples from Black individuals and their romantic partners collected over a five-day daily diary study. By assaying these 1,227 saliva samples collected from 104 individuals for cortisol, this project will contribute to research on racial disparities in health and stress, as well as understanding how daily events such as partner support may buffer Black individuals’ health.