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OF APPRECIATION

A Good Fit for Academics and Athletics

“For me, scholarships are there to reward students for the work they have done and reduce the financial burden,” said Brittany Wilkerson, an honored recipient of two scholarships.

Recruited by Marshall University’s swimming and diving team, Brittany was interested in the variety of business majors.

“When I visited for my recruiting trip during my senior year of high school, it felt like a good fit for me, both academically and athletically,” she explained. “Now that I am here, I like the size of the campus and the inclusiveness of the community.”

A Mechanicsville, Virginia, native, Brittany will graduate with a finance degree in May of 2019. She intends to work for the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) in Richmond, Virginia, where she interned this summer in the Division of Securities and Retail Franchising. Brittany looks forward to applying what she has learned in her major to her career path and retain as much as possible from the classroom to best prepare for the workforce.

Brittany’s favorite thing about her program is how her former economics professor, Dr. Harlan Smith, applied classroom material to the real world.

In addition to being a member of the swimming and diving team, Brittany serves as a Presidential Ambassador, Student Government Association representative and is a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). She believes that alumni should give back to show appreciation for the education and development Marshall provided them.

“My hope for Marshall is that it will increase student enrollment and there will be a stronger connection with alumni.”



Fun Facts

Class of 2019

Major: Finance

Hometown: Mechanicsville, Virginia

Favorite Color: Blue

Textbooks or eBooks: Textbooks, I like the feeling of a book in my hands.

Favorite places in Huntington: Ritter Park and Pullman Square

Favorite place on campus: Outside by the Memorial Fountain because it has a special meaning for the Marshall and Huntington communities