

## Scholarships Make Goals Achievable

"Scholarships mean so much to me because the money aspect of college was always a worry for me," said Taylor Walker, a recipient of the Dr. Daniel P. Babb Scholarship. "I always thought in order to go to college I would have to take out a bunch of loans, but because of scholarships, my college is now paid for and I am beyond grateful for every scholarship donor out there."

Majoring in biochemistry, the Shady Spring, West Virginia, native will graduate in 2021. She intends to enroll in the physician's assistant program at the University of Charleston, as she is passionate about science and finds herself taking all of the chemistry courses she can at Marshall. She looks forward to continuing to expand her knowledge of chemistry.

"I chose to attend Marshall University because it is a great school that is close to my home, and my mom and brother graduated from Marshall," said Taylor. "I love how pretty the [Huntington] campus is and the fact that you can walk from one side of campus to the other in about five minutes."

Taylor is involved in the Pediatric Entertainment Program (PEP) and Baptist Campus Ministries (BCM) and plays intramural volleyball. She loves everything about fall, from pumpkin patches to cozy sweaters and gets excited when the leaves on campus begin to change colors. Her favorite place on campus is Buskirk Field, where she enjoys hanging her hammock and admiring the autumn beauty. Her hope for Marshall is that programs continue to expand so that every student can find something to study. She believes alumni should give back because they understand students' needs.

"They know and understand how much help students need in college and it's been awesome receiving advice and help from people you know have been through all the struggles and stress," Taylor explained.

"I would like to say a huge thank you to my scholarship donor for taking the big weight of worrying about paying for college off my shoulders. Thanks to them, I can focus on my school work and achieving my goals here at Marshall instead of focusing on trying to afford college."



## Fun Facts

**Class of 2021**

**Hometown:** Shady Spring, West Virginia

**Major:** Biochemistry

**Favorite color:** Blue

**Favorite season:** Fall

**Textbooks or eBooks:** Textbooks, because e-Books are hard to navigate sometimes.

**Favorite place off campus:** Steak n' Shake

**Favorite Professor:** Jessica Johnson, a math professor. She was my math professor my first semester and made the subject enjoyable, for me. I learned so much in that class. She was funny and just an amazing teacher, all around.