

“I was very excited to find out I had earned scholarships and I am very thankful to the donors who have given me the opportunity to complete my bachelor’s degree and be debt free as an undergraduate,” said Jadon Hayes, a recipient of the PROMISE, Marshall University Board of Governors and Ben Zadd Trust Scholarships.

The Ona, West Virginia, native plans to commute to campus. Jadon chose Marshall because it is close to home. He completed courses at Marshall in high school and said it is the university he always planned to attend. The community atmosphere in Huntington, particularly at Marshall, is Jadon’s favorite thing about the city. Majoring in business management, he is excited to pursue opportunities and see what life after college holds.

“I chose my major because it is one with many different applications, as well as something I can see myself being passionate about after college,” Jadon said.

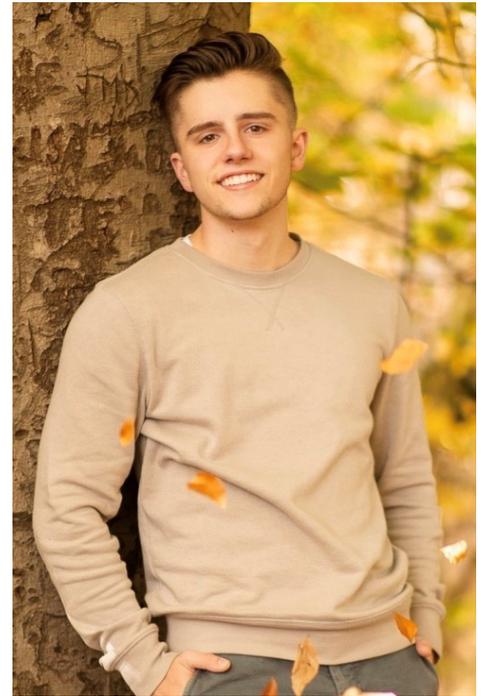
He anticipates the biggest adjustment will be adapting to the change in class styles, but has confidence that he will adjust well. He credits his parents as his biggest fans because they are “amazingly supportive” and is thankful for them and the support they have shown throughout his entire life.

“I do not have any specific people that I aspire to be like, but I am always focused on being a better person than I was the day before,” he explained.

Jadon is a member of Marshall’s Chamber Choir and is excited to get involved in a campus ministry program, as well as a business related organization. Currently, his favorite place on campus is the choir room, as he has already spent a great amount of time there and knows he will in upcoming semesters.

“I hope to create as many positive friendships and relationships as possible while at Marshall,” he said.

“Alumni that give are providing opportunities for new students that will graduate and continue the cycle are making Marshall a better university.”



Fun Facts

Name: Jadon Hayes

Class of 2023

Hometown: Ona, West Virginia

Major: Business Management

Favorite color: Dark green

Textbooks or eBooks: eBooks

Favorite place on campus:
The choir room