

### Scholarships Allow Focus

"My scholarships mean the world to me," said Glenna Brown, a senior majoring in biochemistry. "Without them, I would not be attending Marshall University. These scholarships allow me to focus on my education and my future while I am here instead of worrying about how I am going to afford to pay my next semester."

The New Martinsville, West Virginia, native intends to attend graduate school in the fall of 2019 to pursue a master's or doctorate in toxicology or forensic science.

Glenna chose to attend Marshall because of the student population and campus size. Her favorite part of her program is her professors and their willingness to help students succeed.

"I really enjoy the professors. There is a bond among our student body that I could not imagine finding at any other university. I love the atmosphere that Marshall has and the community that I have found here."

Glenna said Dr. Laura McCunn is her favorite professor because she has provided such guidance for Glenna's future.

"I joined her research lab a year and a half ago and from the moment I joined, she made me feel so welcome," she explained.

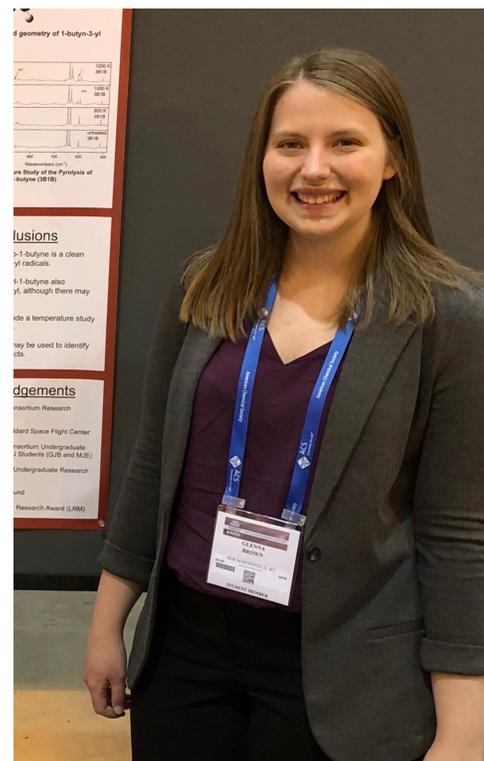
This spring, Glenna will study food science and she is excited to learn how chemistry factors in to the creation of certain foods.

Her favorite season at Marshall is fall because the student body unites for football games, the Memorial Fountain Ceremony and because it is nice weather to watch the way people create families on the Huntington campus.

Glenna is involved in Alpha Chi Sigma, a professional chemistry fraternity and is also a member of Marshall Ascenders, the campus rock-climbing club. She likes that Huntington incorporates students and their ideas to make it feel like home.

"We have such a strong bond as Sons and Daughters of Marshall and giving back to the place where we all found comfort and knowledge for a period is important to help foster these same feelings and experiences for future generations," she explained about alumni giving to their Marshall Family.

"I want to say to my scholarship donors that I am so incredibly grateful to them for the opportunities I have been able to take advantage of because of my scholarships," said Glenna. "I am able to pursue my dreams because of them and I will never be able to adequately express my gratitude."



### Fun Facts

**Class of 2019**

**Hometown:** New Martinsburg, WV

**Major:** Biochemistry

**Favorite color:** Green

**Textbooks or eBooks:** Textbooks

**Favorite place off campus:**

Pullman Square. I love spending time looking at all of the shops and restaurants that have transformed downtown.

**Favorite thing about**

**Huntington:** The constant flow of events and activities happening in the city. The city incorporates us (students) and our ideas, allowing Huntington to feel like home.