



“Scholarships mean a tremendous amount to me as they are my main source of financial aid. I would like to express my sincerest gratitude, because without donors, my dream of obtaining a degree would not be possible,” said Moriah Corns-Stanley.

A native of Crum, West Virginia, Moriah chose to attend Marshall for its inviting campus and proximity to home. Studying health sciences, she will graduate in May 2020 and intends to further her education at Marshall by studying in the health care administration or public health master’s program.

Moriah believes that her medical terminology course was her favorite class, as it adequately explained medical terms and uses. She favors Kent Bryson, who teaches in the departments of criminal justice and forensic science, because of the clarity that comes with his teaching and his willingness to answer questions. Her favorite season is fall because of the “crisp leaves and brisk air.”

Being involved on campus is important to Moriah. She is part of Baptist Campus Ministries, National Society of Leadership and Success, John Marshall Emerging Leaders Institute (JMELI) and Student Support Services (SSS), a federally funded TRiO grant program. Student Support Services was established to assist students in overcoming class, social, academic and cultural barriers to education.

“The SSS Office is my favorite place on campus because the atmosphere is inviting and the staff are helpful with any questions that I may have,” explained Moriah, who hopes Marshall’s campus continues to grow and recruit more students.

She imagines the university will be on a national scale for research and believes alumni can help these dreams become a reality through assisting students.

“When alumni give back, it is a wonderful way to help those who are less fortunate while also being able to build a mentoring relationship with a student that can have a lasting impact for the rest of their life.”

Fun Facts

Name: Moriah Corns-Stanley

Class of 2020

Hometown: Crum, West Virginia

Major: Health Sciences

Favorite color: Lavender

Textbooks or eBooks: I prefer textbooks because I like to touch a real page instead of reading from a harsh computer screen all the time.

Favorite thing about Huntington: Everyone is always friendly and tries to help any way they can.

Favorite spot off campus: Starbucks