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“For me, scholarships meant relief. Because of it, I was able to focus more on my academics with not having to work as many hours a week. With graduating a year early, I had a lot on my plate and I am appreciative of the extra time,” said Megan Stanford, the recipient of the Julius and Harry Loyal Broh Scholarship, Phyllis A. Beneke Scholarship, Marshall University Board of Governors and PROMISE Scholarship.

Graduating in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance and economics with minors in international affairs and management, Megan hopes to find a job as a budget analyst. A native of Wheeling, West Virginia, she chose Marshall because the size was just right. She appreciates that it is small enough that she built relationships with her professors, and large enough to offer many resources and opportunities.

“I am looking forward to utilizing everything that I have learned as I begin my career,” she said. “It’s comforting to know that I have mentors to turn to when I am in need of guidance.”

The community feeling is what Megan loves most about Marshall. With many special memories that she treasures, she is thankful that she will always have the university with her. Megan enjoys being at the Joan C. Edwards Stadium on a game day. Her hope for Marshall is to see campus continue to evolve with technology.

“Staying up to date is imperative to prepare students for the modern work environment they will be entering upon graduation,” she said.

Megan was active on campus by serving as the chair for Marshall’s Dance Thunder fundraising event that raised money for the Hoops Children’s Hospital. She also tutored at the Buck-Harless Student Athlete Center, which she could do because of her scholarships.

“I would like to thank my scholarship donors, not only for helping me, but the countless others who are in my shoes now, who have been there before and who will be in the future. When alumni give back, they are giving students the opportunity that they had in furthering their education. Without help, some opportunities would not be possible for all students.”



## Fun Facts

**Name:** Megan Stanford

**Class of 2020**

**Hometown:** Wheeling, West Virginia

**Major:** Finance and Economics with minors in international affairs and management

**Favorite color:** Although I do love baby blue, my favorite color will always be Kelly Green.

**Textbooks or eBooks:** I love eBooks! They are very convenient since you can have access to your books anytime, anywhere.

**Favorite thing about Huntington:** I love how involved the community is with Marshall. I think this is a big reason why Huntington felt like a second home from the time I arrived on campus.