

“Scholarships not only mean that someone is financially supporting me, they are also supporting my goals and endeavors and rooting for my success. I was excited to learn that I received financial help, which lessens the burden on me and allows me to focus more on my academics and less about money. I would like to tell my scholarship donors how truly grateful I am for their support. It means so much to have them cheering for me as a student,” said Madison Knight, a recipient of the John Marshall, Honors and PROMISE Scholarships.

Double majoring in international affairs and English, with a minor in Japanese, the Princeton, West Virginia, native will graduate in the spring of 2022. Upon graduation, Madison intends to attend law school. She looks forward to learning what she is capable of through the resources and support Marshall provides and loves the family and sense of community on campus, believing that is truly what makes the university unique.

“As soon as I visited the Huntington campus, I knew Marshall University was the right choice for me. The size and community both radiate the welcoming and supportive environment that I wanted from a university,” she explained.

As a member of the Student Government Association, Madison serves as a senator for the Honors College. She is also a member of the Japan Club. Her favorite place on campus is the Memorial Student Center and the Memorial Fountain, especially on sunny days, as she enjoys studying and visiting friends.



## Fun Facts

**Name:** Madison Knight

**Class of 2022**

**Hometown:** Princeton, West Virginia

**Major:** International Affairs and English with a minor in Japanese

**Favorite color:** Green

**Textbooks or eBooks:** As a book nerd, I always prefer physical copies of textbooks; it's easier for me to take notes.

**Favorite place in Huntington:** I love going to The Market and to Pullman Square with friends.

Madison's greatest challenge as a college student has been coping with her perfectionism, particularly with minor details and time management. She believes planning assignments and tasks helps her stay on focus, which is just one way she is different from her peers.

"In an academic sense, I think I am unique from my classmates in the way that I always give my best effort with any and every task. In a more personal sense, I think I am unique in my love for Broadway, books, dancing and video games," Madison said.

During her time at Marshall, she hopes to make lifelong memories and continue to develop her skillset. She is thankful for her supportive family and professors who always encourage her academic success and the alumni who give back to provide opportunities to Marshall students.

"Giving back enables alumni to stay connected and support Marshall University and its students. If they are financially able to give back, it helps solidify the sense of community and family as well as supports a student who is in the same position they might have been in."