

“Imagine the Possible” Campaign for Students

Student Success Story: Dana Goodyear – Class of 2020

To celebrate the positive impact of scholarships on supporting student excellence during the final year of the “Imagine the Possible” campaign, we are sharing the success stories of our students and highlighting their outstanding accomplishments.

Dana Goodyear '20, a senior meteorology major, is conducting research focused on climate variability, meteorology, and the impending impacts of environmental change. Dana recently shared her experience as an undergraduate research student, the importance of scholarships and her plans for the future.

How has the support of scholarships contributed to your academic success as a student at Millersville University?

This is a tough economic climate and any help is greatly appreciated. With my scholarships, I can achieve my dreams and pursue a career in meteorology. My scholarships have helped me continue to learn and grow as a student and worker.



What is the overall goal that you aspire to achieve through the research that you are conducting?

I aspire to communicate my research effectively with the public. A huge issue in the sciences is our inability to convey our thoughts and ideas in a way the general public understands. My goal is to discover trends and analyze that data to provide a deeper understanding. Using the research, I can inform my community in a holistic and instructive way.

How has your undergraduate research experience influenced and improved your overall student experience at Millersville University?

I believe my undergraduate research has significantly enhanced my experience at Millersville University. It is imperative for higher education in the sciences to have a research component. It allows students to apply their knowledge in a non-classroom approach.

What is your ultimate career goal and your plans for the future?

My ultimate career goal is to implement climate adaptation and mitigation strategies to lessen the impact of climate change. My plan for the future is to attend graduate school for environmental sciences with a concentration in sustainability.

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