

Abigail Baker

Two-Year Scholarship Recipient

2018 Bachelor of Science, Economics
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"My short time at Penn State has been full of outstanding opportunities that have shaped my goal and myself entirely. Through my work with student government, I have had dinner with the President of the university and also with one of the largest donors to the university. I have meetings frequently with several members of the president's cabinet and I sit on task forces with deans and esteemed faculty. I am making connections with great people and I am growing relationships with new friends and mentors. I am working my hardest academically in order to pay off the debt I will inevitably acquire, but the burden of out-of-state tuition is a growing concern for my family. This scholarship is one of the reasons that I am able to come to this great institution. I am very grateful for the scholarships I have received; without them I may not have been able to have the wonderful experiences of my freshman year. Thank you, WOASF!"(2015)

"I received my Bachelor of Science in Economics in May 2018. I spent my last year of college working full time for Southwest Airlines in their governmental affairs office and taking classes online. After two years at Southwest Airlines, I got an offer to work for the Secretary for the Majority in the United States Senate. I now work on the Senate Floor in what I like to call the operational side of the Senate. Any donor can watch me on CSPAN-2 during votes :). I am considering going back to school in the next couple of years for my master's degree, but I am very happy where I am and will likely wait another couple of years."

