

# *Veterans United Scholar*

## **Abigail Baker**

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Pennsylvania State University

Freshman: Community, Environment,  
and Development

College GPA: 3.27

### Activities:

- University Park Undergraduate Association, At Large Rep.
- Vice-Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee.
- PSU Student Philanthropic Organization
- PSU Disciple-Makers Christian Fellowship
- Rotary Club, Vice President
- National Honor Society
- Volunteer: PSA THON fundraising events, First Presbyterian Church, Mission of Hope Haiti Mission Trip
- 2015 Summer Internship: U.S. Senate, Washington DC.



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!