

2021 Floyd E. McDonald Scholarship Winner



Hi, my name is Elizabeth Zatalava and I'm currently a senior at the University of Findlay majoring in Forensic Chemistry. While being a student, I am also an NCAA division 2 women's lacrosse player at the University. This past summer, I conducted an internship with the Bethany Beach Police Department as a seasonal police officer. My duties consisted of enforcing the laws, traffic control, and making formal reports/arrests in the tourist town that attracts thousands of people daily. Ever since I was a little girl, I have had dreams of being in the forensic field, whether that be federal or not. As I have progressed through my education experience, I have come to realize that I am specifically interested in crime scene investigation. Therefore, I have future aspirations of joining the federal government in any agency. Ultimately, if I can come home every single night knowing that I have done something to make the place I call home safer, then I have done my job. Lastly, I just wanted to say thank you for providing me with this financial support to continue my education.