

2023 Floyd E. McDonald Scholarship Winner



Hello! My name is Steven Qarmout. I am third year student at The Pennsylvania State University majoring in Forensic Science. I started my Penn State journey completing my first two years at the local Penn State Wilkes-Barre and finalizing my education at the main campus for another two years. While entering my third academic year at Penn State University, I have become incredibly involved on and off campus. I have taken on many positions and found interest in student affairs. I held the position of public relations on the executive board of student government. Additionally, I held the position of chairperson of the student safety committee. While holding these positions, I not only addressed my own voice and opinions, but I also voiced the opinions and ideas of fellow students on campus. Furthermore, I also served, and continuing, as a Criminal Justice Research Assistant as a work-study on campus. My one goal in all the positions I have held at Penn State is to see and hope that the work and knowledge I acquire here improves the future for both me and others. I was able to reach this objective thanks to Penn State! I was confident that by deciding on Penn State, my interests, and passions for helping students just like me would thrive with a Penn State education. While I complete my last semester at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, I intend to continue my passion with student affairs at Penn State University Park and see my goal come to light for others! After graduation with my BS in Forensic Science, I plan to locate a job within the FBI and, further on, seek a career in a coroner's office. Thanks to the 2023 Floyd E. McDonald Scholarship, my plans and goals for the near future are moving forward faster than I had expected!

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