

**MCKAYLA GALLIART
SPRING 2024 SIBBERSON RECIPIENT
SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES**

McKayla is graduating with a Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree. She plans to work as a crime scene investigator after graduation. In the future, she plans to work towards a master's degree in forensic science.

McKayla is involved in Greek life on campus as a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She served as chapter president of the sorority in 2023 and has held various other leadership positions. She has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity of Topeka which seeks to build affordable housing. She served the YMCA of Topeka whose mission is to provide programs and services to improve health, support young people and strengthen communities. She spent time as a Unified Sports partner through Special Olympics which promotes social inclusion through sports. McKayla volunteered with various other organizations throughout her time at Washburn including Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, TOP City half marathon, Silverbacks, and the Kansas Discovery Center. She has also participated in Washburn's Big Event and the Nancy Perry day of Caring. Through her sorority, she has been involved in raising money and awareness for Women's Heart Health and the American Heart Association.

McKayla was nominated for Greek life New Member of the Year in 2021 and Member of the Year in 2022. She was a finalist for the Ichabod of honor award during Washburn's homecoming celebration in 2023. McKayla has participated in the Brenneman series which focused on incorporating generosity and philanthropy into leadership practices.

During her time at Washburn, she received the Marjorie V. Dove scholarship, the Jane Kinney Memorial scholarship, the Washburn Alumni Association Legacy scholarship, the Marcoux Business scholarship, and the Drs. Don and Danna Decker scholarship.