

## **MALLORY LUTZ**

Mallory is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History – which she earned in three years. In June 2017 she began working for the National Park Service, serving as an Interpretive Park Ranger at the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site. After graduation, she hopes to continue her career with the National Park Service or with other organizations that educate the public about our nation's history.

Throughout her undergraduate career, Mallory had the opportunity to complete 5 Washburn Transformational Experiences, four Scholarly/Creative WTE's and an International Education WTE.

While at Washburn, Mallory pursued opportunities to enhance her skills as a researcher and historian, interning for the National Park Service, where she developed an essay which was published in the peer-reviewed Online Journal of Rural Research and Policy in Fall 2017. Mallory received a grant from the Washburn University Department of History to travel to Alberta, Canada for a week to conduct archival research for her senior thesis which explores the life of John W. Leedy.

Mallory has presented this and additional historical research regional and national academic conferences, including: Kansas Association of Historians, National Conference on Faith and History, Apeiron, National Phi Alpha Theta Conference and the Regional Phi Alpha Theta/Missouri Valley History Conference.

Mallory is honored to have received the Washburn Presidential Scholarship, Brunt Honors Scholarship, Valedictorian Scholarship, WU Alumni Association Scholarship, Culver Trust WEA Scholarship, Lee Leadership Scholarship, Chapman Honors Scholarship, Gilbert Galle History Scholarship, and the Rehkopf Award.