

LISA BARNARD '11

Major: Forensic Science and Chemistry, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences

Involvement: Phi Sigma Sigma; Admissions Team (A-team); Charger Ambassador; Leadership Education Achievement and Development Program (LEAD)

Hope for the future: To work in a forensics crime lab.

Why she is grateful: Scholarships help take some of the weight off students' shoulders while they are attending college and when they graduate. With the high cost of college, sometimes graduates don't follow their career paths because they need to pay off their loans first. Also, if graduates encounter a tough job market, the pressure is eased a bit knowing their loans aren't as high as they could be. And, students appreciate donations that help fund essential campus facilities like smart classrooms and our Beckerman Recreation Center.