**SARA SCHLANGE**

Sara is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with an emphasis in Secondary Education. In the fall, she will begin pursuing a Master’s degree in Food Science and Technology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has been granted a Graduate Research Assistantship with the Food Allergy Research team and will be exploring techniques for isolating and detecting food allergens, as well as evaluating potential allergens in novel foods. Sara is a member of the Washburn University Honors Program and the Honors Program Student Council. As an Honors student, Sara was granted a fellowship to work with the Washburn Public Relations team to develop an event to bring high schoolers to campus. She was also selected as the Honors Program Outreach Coordinator and developed effective ways to recruit Honors

students. She is also involved in Washburn University College Republicans, Washburn Education Association, Biology Club, Called to Greatness, Christian Challenge, Bod Squad, and Political Forum Club. Sara is a member of Chemistry Club and served as the Educational Outreach Coordinator. As a member of the Washburn Residential Council, she was the Lincoln Hall Representative. Sara also worked as a Student Ambassador, a Student Instructor in Chemistry,

and a Deay Lab Monitor throughout her career at Washburn. Sara is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, and Mortar Board Honor Society. Sara was recognized as a First Year Experience Scholar in 2016 and the Outstanding General Chemistry Student in 2018. In 2019, Sara was recognized as a Meinershagen Senior Scholar, awarded to the top two seniors in biology at Washburn. In 2019, Sara completed an International Education Washburn Transformational Experience while studying abroad in San Jose, Costa Rica. She completed a Tropical Ecology course while abroad that required coursework, field work, and analysis of data collected. She received 1st Place in the 2019 Study Abroad Photo Essay Contest. Sara received the Valedictorian Scholarship, A. Thomas WEA Scholarship, Honors Scholarship, Mary Fix Memorial Scholarship, Skoch Scholarship, Brunt Scholarship, Mueller Education Scholarship, Rigby Scholarship, Meinershagen Scholarship, Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship, Fensch Education Scholarship, Chapman WEA Scholarship, Day WEA Scholarship, William Tobin King Scholarship, Hubert Campbell Scholarship, and Touchstone Scholarship.