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James Madison University Senior Selected for 2022 VAPB Scholarship

White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. - This year's winner of the Virginias Associated Press Broadcasters' Scholarship from Virginia is Shelby Walker. Each year, the VAPB awards two scholarships to students pursuing a degree in journalism, communications or a related field. One student is selected from among applicants pursuing a higher education in Virginia and another is chosen from a West Virginia school.

Shelby accepted a scholarship check for \$2,000 at the VAPB Awards Luncheon at The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs on March 26, 2022. Walker is a senior at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va.

Walker has had a meteoric rise through campus media at James Madison. She's currently the managing editor and news director at "Breeze TV," the university's student-run newscast. Walker also has served as a reporter and co-anchor for Breeze TV. She has grown to love telling stories of students and the surrounding community. She's covered a variety of topics including campus diversity, student-run non-profits, and sports.

Shelby says, "Being the source of news for students has helped me create an educated and well-informed community. My goal as a journalist is to leave an impact on my audience."

In addition to her campus duties, Walker is spending this semester as an intern at WHSV-TV in Harrisonburg. The Scholarship Committee's selection process included reviewing essays, work samples, resumes and finalist virtual interviews.

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