



Kayla Jackson

Gilman International Scholarship Alumni
Ambassador
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“What began as a simple trip abroad ended as a life-changing experience for myself and my passions.”

While abroad, Kayla studied organic chemistry through her home university as well as Renaissance art history and Italian language and culture with host Italian professors. Since returning to the United States, Kayla has decided to study health, medicine, and society to understand the many perspectives of health through a humanities lens.

Kayla’s time in Italy influenced her decision to pursue a master’s degree in international health and tropical medicine before attending medical school in to understand the different perspectives of medicine that many countries have. She also plans to continue to study foreign languages to ensure future patients are at ease.

- ★ Chemical biosciences/health, medicine, society dual degree at the University of Oklahoma
- ★ First generation college student
- ★ Gilman experience was first time abroad
- ★ Gained cultural experience and perspective

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