Brittan says she joined the McNair Scholars program because she believes the training and skills acquired through the program provides a foundation for future success in her field.

Her favorite part of the SRI was being able to do important research in her field that not only contributed to the expansion of her own personal knowledge, but also further developed her understanding of the drawbacks presented in existing scholarship. Conducting research helped paint a larger picture of the goals and conversations present in her field. Also working with likeminded individuals that share her same ambitions for success was an added bonus.

Brittan’s plans after graduation include attending graduate school, with hopes of obtaining a Ph. D in Animal Science. She also in interested in extensive travel throughout South America and continental Africa. Her dream job is to work in a dairy lab and taste test ice cream. If that career does not work out, she says she would settle for conducting groundbreaking research in animal nutrition or environmental protection and preservation.

An interesting fact about Brittan is that she used to be a really good tap dancer in elementary and middle school. She graduates this winter with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. We wish Brittan the best in all of her future endeavors!