Erin says she joined the McNair Scholars program because she wants to continue her education after graduation and this program would provide her with the experience she needs to be successful.

After graduation, she plans to pursue a master's degree in Counseling Education and later work as a child and family therapist.

Erin's favorite part of the Summer Research Institute was making long lasting friendships and gaining new research experience. Her project received the 2nd Place award for Social Sciences and Humanities at the 2018 Summer Poster Forum.

One interesting fact about her is she once had two different colored eyes; one was green and the other was blue. We wish Erin success in her last year at SIUC!