



College Woman of Excellence & Recipient of the LLWC Foundation Scholarship:

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Madeline Janney is the daughter of Brett and Erin Wright and has two younger brothers, Nicholas and Gabriel Wright. She is currently a junior at Loyola University New Orleans where she is majoring in Psychological Sciences with a minor in New Orleans Studies. She is also an Ignatian Scholar and member of the University Honors Program. She has been on the Dean's List each semester and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, and Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society.

For the past two years, she has served as a mentor in the First in the Pack program, a mentoring program at Loyola for first-generation college students. She is active in the Psychology Department as the Departmental Student Representative and the Student Representative to the College Assembly of the College of Humanities and Natural Sciences. She is currently running for President of the Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology. This summer, she will begin working on her Honors Senior Thesis in New Orleans Studies.

Community service has been an important part of her college experience. She has served as a volunteer for PRIME TIME Family Reading Time, a humanities-focused family literacy program for underserved children and families. She has also volunteered as a tutor for the Start the Adventure in Reading (STAIR) program for second-graders and was named

the assistant site coordinator. She volunteered as a tutor for the Catholic Charities English as a Second Language program and was named a project coordinator for the citywide Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. She serves as a volunteer each year for the Loyola's National Day of Community Service, Wolves on the Prowl.

One of the most formative experiences during her time in college has been as a member of the Ignacio Volunteers program. During the summer of 2014, she participated in a three-week immersion service trip to Belize, Central America. While there, she served as a teacher at the Umadagu Lescuela summer camp in the coastal town of Dangriga. She will be returning to Dangriga in summer 2015 as a teacher and team leader.