



BRIAN MCLANE FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP CREATING FUTURES WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

The courage and accomplishments of Brian McLane '69—National Persons with Disabilities Hall of Fame inductee—have so inspired SU alumni and friends, that a fellowship and scholarship were established for those who follow in his pioneering path.

As a person with disabilities, sociology major Mark Randall Walker has had the world of higher education opened to him thanks to the Brian McLane Undergraduate Scholarship. Brian McLane Fellowship recipient Rachel Patterson was motivated by her sister, who has a severe developmental disability, to make the world a more accessible place. “Growing up with my sister, I recognized the need for a disability perspective in our public policies,” she says. “The fellowship helped me decide to come to SU’s Maxwell School—it shows the University understands the importance of disability policy.”

With support from donors who believe in making a difference, inspiration from Brian McLane, and personal courage and commitment, SU students Rachel Patterson and Mark Randall Walker are both on the path to a bright future.



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