John Bussey knows how donor support can amplify the student experience.

Coming from a family of WSU grads, he knows and embraces WSU’s family culture. A high-achieving student, he received a generous scholarship package, a promise of access to undergraduate research opportunities, and opportunities to join student clubs and projects—all supported by WSU’s passionate donor base.

An outdoors enthusiast, John combined his personal passion for conservation with his studies in materials science to pursue solutions to make nuclear waste storage safer and more effective.

John was recently selected as a 2022 Barry M. Goldwater Scholar—a prestigious award given to just 417 students nationwide. His journey is just beginning. We are proud to see what John will achieve, and we are thankful for the 40,000+ donors who played a supporting role for students like him.

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