

Elizabeth Miller

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Education

Lafayette College, Easton, PA, USA

Degree Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Arts: Geology and Government and Law

GPA: 3.89/4.00

Syracuse University, Florence, Italy, Spring 2025

GPA: 3.98/4.00

Academic Honors

Arthur Montgomery Geology Award | March 2026

Awarded annually to a student of high academic achievement and enthusiasm for geology, in honor of Arthur Montgomery, Professor of Geology 1951-75.

Dean's List | All Semesters

Kappa Kappa Gamma Undergraduate Merit Scholarship | May 2025

Awarded the KKG Foundation's Katherine Roberts LaPorte Memorial Adelphe Scholarship. Recognition for academic merit and participation and leadership in the sorority and the community.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society | March 2025

Member of Lafayette College's Omicron Delta Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, which recognizes outstanding students in political science and encourages the further study of politics.

Aaron O. Hoff Award – Pamela E. Brewer Emerging Leader Award | May 2024

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes a student who demonstrates considerable leadership potential and has made an impressive transition from exploring to taking the lead towards meaningful change within the Lafayette community.

Panhellenic New Member of the Year Award | December 2023

Presented to a new member of a fraternity or sorority that has gone above and beyond in their first few moments of their membership experience. This person excels in academics, completion of their new member program, campus and community participation, and personal character.

Marquis Scholarship | Spring 2022

A merit-based, half-tuition scholarship awarded to the college's most outstanding applicants who demonstrate intellectual energy, empathy, and idealism.

Academic Engagement

Honors Thesis, Lafayette College Government and Law Dept.

March 2025-Present

Title: *Framing and Understanding Local-Level Climate Policy in NJ*. Conducted a response rate framing experiment embedded in an invitation to speak with local-level policymakers to collect qualitative data on energy policy in New Jersey. Thesis will culminate in a defense presentation to a panel of faculty as well as a 100-page written report.

Teaching Assistant, Lafayette College Geology Department

Fall 2025

TA for *Introduction to Geology: Dinosaurs, Darwinism, and Deep Time*. Help in the classroom answering questions, driving on field trips, grading labs, and assisting with lab instruction.

Evidence-Based Policy Research Lead, Lafayette College Gov Lab

Summer 2025

Led a research cluster studying evidence-based policy. Compiled database of roughly 200 Randomized Control Trials. Focused on evidence-based environmental policy. Managed a group of four researchers through tasks and weekly meetings.

Excel Research Scholar, Lafayette College Government and Law Dept

Summer 2023

Research Assistant for Professor Il Hyun Cho's Project: *Electric Friendship: The Geopolitics of Energy and China's Belt and Road Initiative*. Prepared reports summarizing academic works and articles regarding energy projects and geopolitical context of different regions globally.

Campus Engagement

Student Representative, Lafayette Board of Trustees

September 2025 – Present

Serve as student liaison to provide perspective to the Lafayette Board of Trustees on the Student Life Committee. Responsible for considering and recommending policies for governing matters related to the comprehensive student experience, including cocurricular student learning, residential living, health, intercollegiate athletics and recreation, intercultural development, social and religious life, student organizations, and student conduct.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority

Sept. 2023 – Present

Vice President Operations, Dec. 2023 – Dec. 2024

Nomination Committee Chairman, Aug. 2025 – Dec. 2025

As VP Operations, served on the Executive Board and oversaw the Operations Department (Fall 2023-Fall 2024). Set strategic goals and managed the chapter calendar and events. Appointed Nomination Committee Chairman for 2025-2026 year, responsible for running the application and election process.

Lafayette Activities Forum

August 2022 – Present

First Year Representative/ Committee Member, Aug. 2022 – May 2024

Director of Arts and Entertainment Committee, May 2024 – May 2025

President, May 2025 – Present

As President, oversee three committees which make up the primary programming organization on campus. Plan inclusive and diverse events for the student body and worked as Director of Entertainment prior. Help to manage the budget, organize meetings, team-building, recognition, and continued training.

Public Relations, Environmental Awareness & Protection Club

Sept. 2022 – Dec. 2024

Run club social media accounts and marketed events through flyer development as well as collaboration with various campus organizations, especially the Office of Sustainability, for events.

Member, Lafayette College Ski Team

Jan. 2023-Present

Public Relations, Student Movement Against Cancer

Spring 2024

Ran club social media account and marketed Relay For Life through flyer and post development as well as collaboration with various campus organizations and offices for the event.

Employment Experience

Senior Interviewer, Lafayette College Office of Admissions

Summer 2025 – Present

Conduct interviews with prospective students and submit reports to supplement applications.

Environmental Geology Intern, WSP USA, Marlton, NJ

Summer 2025

Focused on the Superfund and CERCLA government processes. Worked on field sites sampling for groundwater, wastewater, surface water, and sediment. Completed work on boring logs, well logs, and lab accreditation.

Intern, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton, NJ

Summer 2024

Working in the Bureau of Sustainability, preparing case studies of sustainable communities and their green businesses, highlighting cost-savings analysis and benefits to the community.

Extended Orientation Leader, Lafayette College Student Life

August 2023 – Present

Trained in campus resources, crisis management, and DEI content to lead incoming first-years through orientation and work as a peer mentor throughout the year.

Student Office Assistant, Lafayette College Student Life

January 2023 – Present

Manage the front desk for the office, help on projects, keep the office running effectively. Make graphics, digitally promote, and manage the calendar for campus events.