

# Alyssa A. Foley

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## EDUCATION

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University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR Expected Graduation: May 2027  
Candidate for Bachelor of Science and Arts in Crop Science, Agricultural Communications  
Cumulative GPA: 3.911 | Dean's List 3 semesters, Chancellor's List 2 semesters  
Honors Thesis: *Determining Tolerance and Symptom Expression of Commercially Available Soybean Cultivars to Taproot Decline*

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Dr. Robert Frans Memorial Endowed Scholarship Award (\$1,500)	April 2025
Fontaine Richard Earle Endowment (\$1,000)	April 2025
Harvey A. York and John O. York Plant Breeding Scholarship (\$1,500)	April 2025
Honors College Study Abroad Grant (\$3,000)	February 2025
Wayne E. Sabbe Endowed Scholarship in International Agronomic Study (\$1,500)	February 2025
Ann and Lars Lewander Scholarship (\$10,000)	July 2024
Robert W. Anderson Scholarship (\$1,000)	July 2024
Dr. James L. Barrentine Endowed Scholarship (\$5,000 over 2 years)	August 2023 – May 2025
Arkansas Alumni Association Scholarship (\$10,000 over 4 years)	August 2023 – May 2025
Ann and Lars Lewander Scholarship (\$9,000)	August 2023
Helen M. Logan Garden Club Scholarship (\$1,000)	August 2023

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Honors College Ambassador University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR	September 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Volunteered for honors events and student recruitment.</li><li>Represented the Honors College as a student ambassador.</li></ul>	
Student Ambassador and Tour Guide University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR	May 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gave college tours twice weekly to prospective university students.</li><li>Assisted in the office of admissions and helped facilitate student recruitment.</li></ul>	
KXUA Summer Social Media and Marketing Director University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR	April 2024 – July 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed the Instagram account for the KXUA radio station.</li><li>Collaborated with local businesses and bands to create giveaways and posts.</li></ul>	

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

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Member Volunteer Action Center	February 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Volunteered at on-campus organizations for more than 40 hours per academic year.</li></ul>	
Member Crops Judging Team	January 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attended meetings to train for University of Arkansas-sanctioned crop judging competitions.</li></ul>	

Radio Host, DJ

KXUA Radio Station

October 2023 – Present

- Hosted a weekly one-hour show on the KXUA 88.3 radio station where I played music.
- Assisted in hosting shows with the Station Manager and attended community involvement events.

Member

Crop Soil and Environmental Sciences Club

August 2024 – December 2024

- Attended meetings to discuss environmental issues and participated in team-building exercises.

## STUDY ABROAD

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U of A Faculty-Led: Sustainability in the Euro Food System

May 2025

Ghent, Belgium

- Will have studied at the University of Ghent for a 2-week intersession.
- Will have learned European agricultural sustainability practices, plant breeding, and fermentation.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Buyer

October 2023 - May 2024

Plato's Closet, Fayetteville, AR

- Worked 20-28 hours a week organizing clothes, promoting social media, and handling the register.
- Trained in customer service and buying merchandise.

Floral Design Assistant, Seasonal Floor Manager

October 2021 - Present

1-800 Flowers, Allen, TX

- Assisted customers, created floral arrangements, organized delivery routes, and handled registers.
- Trained in customer service.
- Part-time for 2 years in high school, now a seasonal position.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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University of Arkansas Volunteer Action Center, Fayetteville, AR

May 2024 – Present

- Volunteered for UofA student admissions, KXUA radio, alumni association, and honors college.

University of Arkansas Student Ambassador Program, Fayetteville, AR

May 2024 – Present

- Helped give volunteer tours to prospective students and their families.

University of Arkansas Honors College Ambassador

September 2024 – Present

- Represented the Honors College as a student ambassador.

University of Arkansas Alumni Association, Fayetteville, AR

October 2023 – Present

- Helped decorate, hand out food, and clean up after Alumni events.

KXUA Fayetteville, Fayetteville, AR

October 2023 – Present

- Hosted a one-hour-long radio show weekly.