

Sophomore Scholarship Winner

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Grade:	Sophomore
Major:	Criminal Justice
Hometown:	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Goal after College	Become an attorney and maybe run for public office.

Excerpt from Essay

Ever since I was a child, I had the intention of going to college and getting a degree. This was motivated mostly by my parents, aunts, uncles, and grandparents telling me I should. My family is full of college graduates, ranging in specialties from civil engineering, to microbiology and forensic toxicology. I was aware of how well going to college and receiving a higher education worked out for the members of my family; however, it wasn't until my junior year of high school that I

realized why it was so important.

So far, I've had relatively smooth experience integrating myself in the college atmosphere. Originally, I'm from Cheyenne, WY which is just a 35-minute drive from Laramie. Because of this, many of my peers from high school also attend the University. It is much easier to experience a new environment when you have some familiar faces to experience it with you. I am still very close with friends I had growing up, because I am still

able to see them relatively often. I believe this has been helpful in lowering my stress and perhaps even improving my work ethic.

My current goal is to pursue a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, then proceed to law school to become an attorney. Someday I hope to open my own legal practice so that the men and women who need it, may be represented by a reputable firm.