

Sophomore Scholarship Winner



Natasha Heins

Grade:	Sophomore
Major:	Secondary Education/Biology
Hometown:	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Synergy Classes:	English 1010, 2015
Goal after College	Become a biology teacher and help students understand that science is the base of life and can be fun.

Excerpt from Essay

Throughout my first semester at college I realized that the world is not there to benefit you. You need to make the most of your life and do what you love. I was told that being a Zoology and Biology major wouldn't get me very far. But I know that I have a true love for animals and I think that will help fuel me to continue college even when classes get hard. I think that college will help me learn how to integrate my majors into everything I do. I

may see just simple things in life from a perspective of a biology standpoint. I may also see the way just animals are interacting with each other or with humans from a zoological perspective. I think college will help me to remember that I can accomplish anything that I put my mind to as long as I remember it's not just me that is going to get me there. I will always have people that support me and help me to succeed. After college I hope to work at a zoo or an aquarium as

either a biologist or zoologist and then save money and look into jobs that travel and work with marine biologists. I would really like to study how animals in the ocean are being affected by climate change for example how sharks are affected as they are cold blooded but the ocean temperatures are rising so how are they coping with that.