



# Sophomore Scholarship Winner



## Casandra Mittlieder

Grade:	Sophomore
Major:	Undeclared
Hometown:	Gillette, Wyoming
Synergy Classes:	FYS Activism & Individual Change, English 1010 & 2015
Goal after College	Attend Physical Therapy School

### Excerpt from Essay

Dedication doesn't pay for college and paying for college alone is not easy. With no help from family it is all on me to build my own future. Working 60 hour weeks in the summer and 26 hour weeks during the school year, I still find myself in student loans as a freshman. In college it is vitally important to prioritize school before work and all of the above before a social life. The Care Center in Laramie is where I spend my weekends during the school year and the Legacy Nursing Home in Gillette over breaks

and summer. Dreaming about the future I see one day I will study abroad and volunteer across the United States and in different countries to save lives and educate. Volunteering is a passion I carry with me every day. Meeting and talking to new people makes my heart happy. With my future an unknown I look forward to my years here at the University of Wyoming. Gaining experience in many areas to find my place and to build relationships with

professors, classmates, and community members. At this time of my life there is no place I would rather be.