

School of Pharmacy

Scholarship Profile



Mikala Crain
Class of 2019
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Student Bio

Mikala completed her B.S in Physiology at the University of Wyoming in 2013 and took a couple of years off to work in an urgent care clinic. She has always been drawn to the world of health-care, and ultimately chose pharmacy.

Mikala says her family is the main reason that she has been successful in school. Her parents are both teachers and instilled a love of learning and higher education in her. She also shares "I have an amazing husband who is very supportive and understanding of my constant studying."

The small class size is one feature of UWSOP that Mikala appreciates. She says "It has been easy to get to know my classmates and form friendships. Our professors really care about our success, I think more so because they are able to get to know us a little more personally than if we were attending a larger school."

Mikala has enjoyed being involved in Phi Delta Chi, enjoying the social aspect and getting to know her fellow pharmacy students outside of class. She shares that it has also been great to get advice from older students in Phi Delta Chi.

Although Mikala has not decided on a career path in pharmacy, she says "I know that whatever I choose I will be helping people and hopefully making a difference in others' lives."

Earl T. & Charlotte I. Carrico Scholarship

Earl Carrico opened Casper's first Bi-Rite in Casper in the late 1940s. Prior to that, he owned the Drugs-for-Less in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Earl felt strongly about scholarships for Wyoming students. He said the he made his money in Wyoming, hired University of Wyoming pharmacists and wanted to give back. He returned annually to Wyoming for continuing education credits at the WPhA conventions to keep his license active. Earl was honored with the American Pharmacists Association Foundation and the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Association's Bowl of Hygeia Award in 1971. The Earl T. & Charlotte I. Carrico scholarship was established in 1995.

