

School of Pharmacy

Scholarship Profile



Hannah Thorfinnson
Class of 2019
Gillette, WY

Student Bio

Hannah always knew she wanted to work in health care, but wasn't sure where. She spent time shadowing in a Medicap pharmacy in her home town of Gillette and fell in love with pharmacy. She says "I loved how much patient contact there was."

When asked about her experience at UW, Hannah shares "The University of Wyoming offers the perfect blend of a belonging atmosphere with a plethora of opportunity. The class sizes are small enough where all the professors know you personally, but the university is large enough to offer opportunity in just about any area you could possibly want. I love the close, intimate feel of the School of Pharmacy because it feels like all the faculty as well as the students are one cohesive unit that are all looking out for the success and wellbeing of one another!"

During pharmacy school Hannah's hard work has paid off and she has earned a spot on the President's List all three semesters. She has also enjoyed being involved in student pharmacy organizations, sharing the knowledge and skills she's learning and giving back to the community.

Hannah is interested in pursuing a career in ambulatory care. She says "I enjoy how closely you are able to work with and directly impact the lives and wellbeing of your patients and that it allows you to constantly use and grow your clinical knowledge."

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.

