

Sophomore Scholarship Winner

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Grade:	Sophomore
Major:	Energy Resource Management
Hometown:	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Goal after College	Explore and travel the world; Find a career that I enjoy and can master

Excerpt from Essay

All my life I have struggled with learning in traditional schools and classrooms. In high school I maintained a C average except for my last semester of my senior year. I was constantly disengaged in every class because I was not interested in them, and at the time they seemed very unimportant. Since the University of Wyoming allows me to pick a major that I am interested in and is valuable to my future. I have set a personal goal to achieve excellence in every class so I get a well-rounded education that can aid in my

future life and career. Every class that I have taken at the University of Wyoming I have set as my number one priority, I ensure that I study and do all my homework as thoroughly as possible. One way that I do this is not to procrastinate on any work that is assigned to me, I do all my assignments the day that I get them to ensure that I have ample time to finish my assignments and master the concept. Making my classes as my number one priority ensures that I am setting my self up to follow in my parents' footsteps and make them proud. My

parents have set a high bar for education as both of my parents have college degrees, my dad has a bachelor's in architectural engineering and my mom has a bachelor's in architecture. Both STEM majors are very challenging to obtain and are my motivation to not only get my degree but master all topics in my major.