

## Autumn Hime



Major:	Exploratory Studies
Hometown:	Laramie, Wyoming
Goal after College	To either stay in Laramie or to move somewhere else and begin working in a hospital or small doctor's office

### Excerpt from Essay

When it came to college, I knew I would enjoy pursuing something in the medical field and so I started my path to becoming a nurse. While this is not an easy profession for most people. I have found that even though I struggle and have moments where I do not know what I am doing, my love for medicine reminds me why I am interested in helping shape the future. A moment that has really shaped the way I think about college is the first week before classes, when all first-year students have orientation. I have grown up in Laramie my whole life, so I always knew there were a large

number of students who went to university, but I never actually knew the number of students in each class. When we had our opening night where we were all supposed to meet in the football stadium, I was shocked at how many students there actually were. I found it shocking that there are so many people in my class alone and this helped me to feel as though there are lots of opportunities to make new friends with people from all over the world. Another moment that has influenced me is the way that there are a lot of kindhearted people on campus who have helped me to find classes or

buildings or given me information. I think that college will help me to branch out a little more as I can be shy sometimes. I also think college will help me get on the right track for my future jobs. I have found that you learn a lot about yourself when you are left to advocate for yourself. I also think college has taught me how to make the most of a situation even if it is not perfect. I have discovered a lot of freedom while going to university that I did not experience before and that has helped me to step out of my comfort zone a little bit more.