

# Sophomore Scholarship Winner

## Emily Lucero



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| Major:             | Undeclared  |
| Hometown:          | Cheyenne, Wyoming   |
| Goal after College | Find something I am passionate about and something I thoroughly enjoy |

### Excerpt from Essay

When asked what motivates me to pursue my college degree, the answer is simple; my dad. I know he would be so proud of me for not only choosing to go to college but choosing to go to the University of Wyoming. The University is very special to me as my family as a long history of receiving a degree here. I feel at home here at the University of Wyoming.

College will no doubt impact my future. I am learning a lot about myself and the interests that I have. I am also continuing to develop my work ethic. I am a very dedicated student, and it pays off with the grades I earn. So, I have learned that hard work pays off and that is something that I will carry with me throughout my future endeavors. This

scholarship would be a big support and help lessen the financial burden on my family. Since my father's passing, my mother's teaching income has become our only source of financial support. I am so grateful to be considered and can assure you that I will be the type of student to make the scholarship committee proud. I am absolutely loving and enjoying this new chapter of my life that is, college. The adversity that I faced throughout high school has allowed me to realize my strength and my capabilities. My perseverance and work ethic are things that will definitely benefit me and will continue to benefit me throughout my college career.

I'm not yet certain about my future career, but I do know one

thing, I want it to be something I am passionate about and something I thoroughly enjoy. I am very interested in Psychology and Social work, so I am currently considering a career in those fields. I am so grateful for the experiences and connections that I am making at UW that are guiding me to my future career path. Being a cowboy is allowing me to explore all of the different and unique opportunities available to me. I sure am making my mark at UW! Go pokes!