



Sophomore Scholarship Winner



Quinn Marquardt

Grade:	Sophomore
Major:	Communication
Hometown:	Cheyenne, WY
Synergy Classes:	ENGL 1010 and The Media, Argumentation, and You
Goal for after College	I would like to work in the field of Health Information Technology, preferably in a setting which serves children and adolescents

Except from Quinn's Essay

When I was a little girl, I always said I wanted to be a doctor and help people. I wondered how I would get to that point, but I learned at a young age that attending college and earning a degree would help me achieve my dream job. Though my dream job has changed, I do know that I want to earn my degree so I can pursue a career in Health Information Technology. Both my mother and father attended college and earned their degrees and are very successful now. Growing up, I

learned how important it was to have college degree, and now I am pursuing mine.

Up to this point in my college career, I have had some memorable experiences. I have always been the shy girl who was afraid to talk to others, so I knew college would be a big transition for me. Being in the Core section of Synergy has really helped me to make new friendships and open up. Being in multiple classes with the same people, seeing them three times a

week, and collaborating in class really helped me to build strong friendships that I intend to keep throughout college and beyond. My seminar class was a very beneficial course to help me ease into college, as it was a brand new experience for me. It taught me how to manage my time and reinforced great study and test taking skills that have helped me to succeed during my first year here at UW.