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Major:	Pre-nursing
Hometown:	Lander, Wyoming
Goal after College	To work as a nurse

Excerpt from Essay

I wanted a college degree because with the degree I can do wonders for myself and be proud of myself. I want to study nursing because I love helping people, and in addition to going to college, it is a time where I can learn more about myself. I wanted to attend college because I can potentially get better job opportunities and develop life skills that I can use in the future. Here at the University of Wyoming, I feel like I have a special place and I'm able to be a better, happier version of myself.

College will impact my future in so many ways. From col-

lege, I have gained life-long friendships, experiences, and knowledge on how to be successful in my career and the relationships that I make. College will give me the building blocks that I need, when it comes to schooling, and how to persevere. In high school, I had good grades, but they did not come easy.

At the University of Wyoming, they have multiple study groups and amazing tutors to help me excel in the classes that I take.

I want to pursue a degree in nursing. Getting into nursing school will be challenging, but I am

confident that it is possible. I have multiple resources here at the University of Wyoming to help me get into the school. Whether it is having professors or bosses write me letters of recommendation, or having my peers or mentors look over my applications, I am confident getting into the school is possible. In addition, I can bring my essays and whatever else I need to be peer-reviewed to the Writing Center. I have endless resources at my fingertips and I am thankful I came to the University of Wyoming as a first-generation student.