

School of Pharmacy

Scholarship Profile



Jessica Hunt
Class of 2018
Greybull, WY

Student Bio

Jessica grew up in Greybull, WY, and was very involved in extra-curriculars throughout high school. She shares "One of the most impactful clubs I participated in was science fair. I attended the International Science and Engineering Fair for four years through involvement in this program. My most successful projects in competition were environmentally based, utilizing mesophilic bacterial species in the bioremediation of oil contaminated water (following the BP oil spill)." She attributes her desire to attend the University of Wyoming in a science based program to her involvement in science fairs. She began at UW with a focus on chemistry, but soon decided to join the pharmacy program.

Jessica notes that her family has played a pivotal role in getting her to where she is today. "Any time I was stressed, a test didn't go as well as I had hoped, or I was just overwhelmed with upcoming due dates, I knew I could rely on my family to get me through it." She has also made great friends in the pharmacy program. She credits her class for getting along well and celebrating their successes together.

Jessica plans to apply for a residency after graduation and pursue a career in clinical pharmacy. She hopes to eventually own her own independent store.

Burroughs Wellcome Scholarship

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