

School of Pharmacy *Scholarship Profile*



Crickett Volmer
Class of 2019
Yoder, WY

Student Bio

Crickett is from Yoder, Wyoming. She says "I always knew I wanted to attend University of Wyoming for so many reasons. Growing up in a small town and homeschooling for a few years of my life, I have always been drawn to the small class sizes, and that is one of the perks of attending UW. I also want to work in a rural community pharmacy and attending school at UW will set me up perfectly for my future by giving me experiences doing rotations in multiple rural settings."

The Vandel Scholarship will help Crickett in the coming school year. She says "I pride myself on the fact that I have budgeted my savings and been able to make it through four full years of college without having to take out a student loan. This scholarship will allow me to attend another year of school debt free."

Crickett credits her family and friends for supporting her through pharmacy school. She notes that her family help with financial and emotional support, and her friends always challenge her to do her best.

Looking forward, Crickett is interested in community pharmacy. She says "I have had an incredible experience working in a small independent pharmacy and have absolutely fallen in love with independent pharmacy. My dream job would be to either work in a small independent pharmacy or work towards owning my own pharmacy."

John and Joyce Vandel Pharmacy Scholarship

Natives of Torrington, 1957 alum John (pharmacy) and Joyce (business) owned Vandel Drug from 1966-2010. John served as the dean of the School of Pharmacy from 2003 to 2012. During his time as dean, Joyce took over the management of the store. John was very involved in pharmacy organizations including the Wyoming Board of Pharmacy, the Wyoming Pharmacy Association, the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA). John was also very active in the development of the Pharm.D. program when he served on the boards of the APhA and NCPA. John and Joyce first started giving scholarships to pharmacy students when they owned Vandel Drug. The Vandels then endowed the scholarship in 2000.

