



GENE AND RUTH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

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A few things about me:

I grew up in Logan, Utah, where I have found my passion in the field of medicine. I am currently pursuing my goal of graduating with my bachelors in biology while minoring in business and chemistry. I believe there is no greater joy in life than reaching a goal you believe was too high to grasp. This next summer, I will apply to medical school and hopefully be accepted to University of Utah, in order to start the following year. During this next year, I would like to apply to the USU Huntsman school of Business MBA program, where I believe having a firm understanding of how to run a business would greatly benefit me when I run my own pediatric clinic. As for my academic achievements, I graduated with my associates in science in 2011, I was awarded the summer SMART grant, as well as being placed on the Dean's List multiple times. I think one of the greatest awards I have received during my time at Utah State is the opportunity to interact with the fellow students here and see different perspectives, hopes and dreams. Along with my studies, I work two jobs, one of which is in Claudia Nischwitz's plant pathology lab. Here I have learned the true difficulties and struggles of what it means to be a researcher and have the never ending goal to push our understanding of the world and thereby better it. In my downtime my hobbies include spending time outdoors hiking, traveling, and most importantly spending time with those I love.

