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A few things about me:

My name is Hannah Nicole Wagner and I was born and raised in Utah. Growing up, my mother always placed a great deal of importance on education. She helped me gain the best education I could. She homeschooled me, enrolled me in public schools and charter schools, and even started her own school-groups for me. By the time I went to high school, I had that same high value of education. I chose to attend an early college high school. I graduated with my high school diploma from the Utah County Academy of Sciences in May of 2013, one month after graduating from Utah Valley University with my Associate's degree. I am proud to be an Aggie now! I am currently studying cellular/molecular biology and music. We know so little about the world around us and I want to be a part of the group who strives, through science, to increase that knowledge. I intend to take advantage of the amazing undergraduate research opportunities offered at the university. This summer I plan on doing my own research and lab work, which will relate to microbial and plant-cell interactions. Eventually, I hope to become a scientific researcher. When I'm not contemplating science, I am playing rugby with the Utah State Women's rugby team. I also enjoy attending any school sporting events. Between science and sports, I love going to school at Utah State. I am earning an excellent education.

