



Thomas L. Bahler Scholarship

Devin Wright

Major Biology, Sophomore

A few things about me:

It is a pleasure to introduce myself to you. My name is Devin Wright and I am currently a sophomore at Utah State University. I enjoyed a successful high school experience, graduating as Valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA while serving as Student Body President and participating year round in athletics. My family has a motto of “What Can I Do to Help” that has helped me develop a sense of responsibility and service. As a result, I seek opportunities to serve wherever I can and to use my talents and abilities to enhance the lives of others. Upon completion of my freshman year, I served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for two years in Guatemala, immersing myself in the culture and Spanish language. For Spring Break this year, I traveled with the Pre-Med Club to Tijuana, Mexico to participate in a Medical Job Shadowing and Service opportunity. My ability to speak Spanish was very useful in this experience. The knowledge I gained of the great medical and humanitarian needs that exist in this area and throughout the world will not be forgotten.

I am a member of the Track and Field Team representing Utah State University. I throw the javelin and I am currently number eight on the All Time Top Ten List. I have been honored at the White Sides Ceremony for my athletic and academic performance as I continue to maintain a 4.0 GPA. I serve as a Student Athlete Mentor and as a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee. My deep interest in the world around me led me to decide to major in Biology. I reflected on the opportunities and experiences I have had from snorkeling, participating in highway clean-up, dissecting a sheep’s heart, and working on my grandfather’s ranch, raising a pig, to taking a college concurrent Medical Anatomy course, all of which incorporate the vast field of science. I feel this major will prepare me as I pursue my goals of medical school and specialization in the medical field. I plan to continue to seek opportunities to enrich my life and the lives of those around me as I finish my studies at Utah State University. As I prepare for my third year at Utah State University, I am very thankful for the assistance I have received that will help me achieve my educational and career goals.

