



*Christenson Memorial Scholarship*

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Junior, Biology Major

A few things about me:

I graduated Lehi High school in 2011, where I spent my time studying and participating in Debate and Drama. After studying for a semester here at Utah State, I went on a 2 year LDS mission to Southern Mexico. Upon returning, I added to my biology major a psychology minor and have taken Spanish classes with the hope of earning a Spanish minor as well. I have participated in service with the on campus PALS organization, who mentor young students at an elementary school here in Cache County. More recently, I have worked with the STAR tutors, who work to tutor elementary students in math and science. My goal after graduation is to go to medical school at the University of Utah, and work as either a Psychiatrist or a Pediatrician. This scholarship means so much to me because it will allow me to have more free time that I can dedicate to research opportunities and other activities to prepare myself for a future career in medicine.

