



*John. R. Simmons Scholarship*

**Cameron Brock**

Biology, Junior

A few things about me:

I am a junior majoring in Biology here at Utah State University; I plan on using this degree to pursue a career in medicine with interests in emergency medicine and pediatric oncology.

My interest in biology and medicine began with a cancer diagnosis in my adolescence. I quickly found a passion for the human body and the desire to use my unique experiences to help others in similar circumstances.

I am a member of the Randy Lewis Lab where I am currently working on synthetic spider silk protein production in *E.Coli* and transgenic alfalfa.

I pride myself on being a true-blooded Aggie. I am often seen on the front row at football and basketball games and love to be involved. I currently serve as vice president of the Pre-Med club and survivorship chair for Colleges Against Cancer.

I have been an active volunteer for the Make-A-Wish foundation for the past five years; I brought this passion to USU and founded a Make-A-Wish club here on campus in October 2013.

I hope that other students can feel the same joy that I have felt during my time with the organization and also that they may help children here in Cache Valley. The club has raised over \$10,000 since inception for kids here in cache valley.

