

2020 Department of Biology Awards

CHRISTENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Madison McIntyre, Human Biology



I am majoring in Human Biology with minors in Chemistry and Psychology. My goal is to become a trauma surgeon. I also volunteer in my community because it's important to me and I find it very rewarding helping others. I have had the pleasure of volunteering with Intermountain hospice since my freshman year. I get to visit patients and help them and their families with a variety of needs. I have also volunteered at Logan Regional Hospital ER and Logan Regional Hospital Pediatric physical therapy. I even completed an EMT course last summer to further my experience in emergency medicine. I am a member of several clubs including a leadership role with the USUSA AMSA club as the Historian/Media Coordinator. My research experience involves the bee ecology field research with the Pearse lab and a human subject research program in Thompson lab where I worked with a GA athletic trainer on her neuromuscular research project. I'm very proud to have been a member of the USU women's gymnastics team during my freshman and sophomore years where I received several awards acknowledging my strong GPA. I was one of five gymnasts to receive the WCGA Scholastic All-America Award where I posted a team high 3.98 GPA. I also received the Academic All-Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference Award, and I was one of 23 students from the College of Science to receive the Joe E. & Elma White sides Scholar-Athlete Award. I am also extremely grateful to have been the recipient of the CFWG Director's Scholarship award twice (2018 and 2019), the USU Class of '27 Fund award, the SA Colonel Vernon M. & Clara L. Budge Scholar award, and the BIOL Jay R. West and Lorraine M. West Endowed Scholar award. I am so

grateful for the education and amazing experiences I have received as a student here at Utah State University. I know that college will provide the education, training and experience that will make me a skilled surgeon, and my friends and family will provide the balance to make me a more compassionate one.