



Gene and Ruth Miller Scholarship

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Biology, Junior

A few things about me:

I am a third year pre medical student studying Biology and Chemistry. I have been able to see the benefits of applying what I learn in the classroom through research at the USDA bee biology lab with Dr. Theresa Pitts-Singer. I have gained hands on experience with studies conducted on pollinators that are essential to agriculture in the United States. I also gained valuable experience working with experts in the field of entomology.

To serve my community I volunteer at the hospital. I also participate in an organization called “Be the Match,” which helps find blood marrow donors for people in need. I am a registered blood marrow donor myself. I have received an “A-pin” recognition from Utah State University for successfully completing two or more consecutive semesters with a 4.0 GPA. I am involved in campus diversity activities with my friend who was elected Diversity Vice President in the student government.

My ambition is to become a physician. Medicine is the field of study about which I am most passionate because I feel that it will enable me to do something very meaningful for my patients here and abroad. Through humanitarian work I have seen the need for skilled and compassionate caregivers. This scholarship will greatly help me to continue my education and pursue my dreams. I am very grateful to the donors for their contribution.

