

Dear Friends of Big Horn School,

The Big Horn Education Fund was built on a vision of investing in Big Horn graduates to help lighten the burden of higher education and inspire those graduates to in turn invest in their community. One such recipient is Jordan Frank, and I am honored to share this young lady's story with you.



Jordan moved to Big Horn with her mother and brother following the tragic death of her father in an auto accident. She attributes her academic and athletic success to the atmosphere and culture of Big Horn High School. Jordan played volleyball and basketball and ran track all four years of high school. She was named to the Northeast All-Conference teams her junior and senior years in both volleyball and basketball. Aside from sports, she was involved in Key Club, the Ram Mentors program, and a member of the National Honor Society. Jordan graduated with a 4.0 GPA from Big Horn High School in 2020 and received a Big Horn Education Fund Scholarship, designated the Mars Family Scholar.

Jordan feels drawn to nursing. Her mother, grandmother, and aunts were/are all nurses. Jordan decided to attend Sheridan College to pursue a career in nursing, where her mother Stacey also earned a nursing degree. Stacey was so proud of Jordan and her accomplishments. Sadly, Stacey passed away from heart failure just one month after Jordan received her Associate Degree in Health Science and was accepted into the nursing program in the Spring of 2021. Jordan never wavered, and one year later, she received her Associate Degree in Nursing.

She was very active on the Sheridan College campus. She joined PTK – Iota Theta Chapter (an honor society), Sheridan College Student Government Association, and Nursing Club. Jordan will graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from the University of Wyoming in May of 2024, and she intends to get her Master's Degree in Nursing and possibly become a Nurse Practitioner. Rest assured you've made a wise investment in this driven, intelligent, kind 21-year-old student.

Because of a tragic experience with one parent and a prolonged, heart-breaking stay with the other, Jordan's experience in hospitals and around hospital staff of all levels have given her a unique perspective. Beyond becoming a capable and knowledgeable nurse, she is dedicated to becoming the most compassionate nurse anyone could ever need. She is focused on being as much an emotional caretaker to her patients as a physical one.

She has high praises for the donors of the Big Horn Education Fund because without scholarships like ours, she wouldn't have the chance to pursue such high career aspirations. Please consider a contribution to the Big Horn Education Fund to ensure this investment in this Spring's graduates.

Sincerely,

Morgan (Barker) Stalick
President, Big Horn Education Fund
Big Horn High School, Class of 2002

BHEF Board Members:

Bob Berger, Julie Greer, Jennifer Heermann, Audrey Steinhorst, Misty Taylor, Stephanie Wagner, Alison Meacham, Ginger Stout, Kelly Lieb, Dr. Ben Widener, MD, Morgan Stalick, Principal Al Sparkman