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Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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Entering Class of 2016

TRUST seeks to provide a continuous connection between rural, small city underserved communities, medical education, and health professionals in our region. Our goal is to create a full-circle pipeline by guiding qualified students through a special curriculum that connects continuity communities in WWAMI to the University of Washington School of Medicine and its network of affiliated residency programs in an effort to help meet the workforce needs of the region.



It's with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the entering class of 2016 Livingston TRUST student. I feel extremely grateful to be part of the UW School of Medicine, the TRUST Program, and to have been placed in the beautiful town of Livingston, MT, with Dr. Doug Wadle and the rest of the health care team.

As a 4th generation Montanan from Great Falls, I have a deep appreciation for this great state, and though I love to travel, I can't imagine living anywhere else. I am the daughter of two elementary school teachers, and I have two older siblings—all of whom have greatly influenced and supported my academic and career decisions. For as long as I can remember, I've been somewhat of a health nut—an interest of mine that has morphed into a passion to pursue medicine. I love gardening, cooking, and doing pretty much any outdoor activity. I also find myself seeking out experiences in which I'm able to get to know and work with diverse types of people. This interest has culminated in several

travels and study abroad experiences in Europe and South America. For the majority of my postsecondary studies, I've lived 30 minutes from Livingston while studying Cell Biology & Neuroscience and Hispanic Studies at MSU. During my junior year of undergrad, I decided to take a big step out of my comfort zone when I completed the requirements for my Hispanic Studies degree in Chile, lived with a Chilean host family for the year, and learned Spanish. It's an understatement to say that I feel very fortunate to be part of the WWAMI program as I continue my education and, on top of that, complete my TRUST experience in the midst of the mountains of southwest MT.

Imagining my career as a physician in MT is something that excites me greatly, and I know it will give me the chance to practice the element of continual teaching and learning that has been central to my life as the daughter of teachers and as a life-long student. Likewise, I am excited and eager to begin the TRUST program, for it provides such a unique opportunity for medical students to form close relationships with rural/small city doctors as well as community members. In short, I sincerely look forward to my TRUST experience in Livingston. Thanks for this opportunity.



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MaryGlen with her siblings, Megan and Chris



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