Taylor Anne Fie

A graduate of the Honors College, Taylor Fie, earned her B.A. in English (concentrating in Literature) with a minor in Biology in December of 2012. While enrolled at Western, she worked on multiple research projects in the fields of English and Biology and presented at conferences in New York, North Carolina, and Florida. She volunteered at the Good Samaritan Clinic of Jackson County, worked as a team captain and committee member for WCU Relay for Life, and served as Historian for WCU’s chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta. Taylor is now enrolled at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Medicine as part of the Class of 2017. She plans to return to the mountains after graduation and pursue a career in primary care, focusing on women’s health.

“My time at Western flew by and before I knew it, I was filling out medical school and graduation applications. The Honors College really gave me a head’s up on the steps I needed to take to make my dream career a reality. Whether I needed a mock interview or just someone to talk to, the faculty was always there for me. My professors in the English Department were supportive of my decision to become a doctor and opened my eyes to writers that broadened my perspective of medicine, like William Carlos Williams and John Keats. I never felt like a number at WCU and I know that, no matter where the road takes me, I will always have a home in Cullowhee.”