

Living on Campus, with the Support of HEF!

By Lynette Bordignon

Whitney Schley, a HEF Scholarship Recipient, has enjoyed her first year as a Hawkeye at the University of Iowa. During her first semester, she has found a great deal of independence. "I love the fact that I'm on my own and making my own decisions." This is just one of the perks she has found, after becoming a Hawkeye. With this independence, she also reminds seniors to find time to study when they start their college career, "You won't have a teacher telling you when to start your papers."

Though she does not have teachers telling her when to start her papers, she did say that Hudson gave her the tools to do well in classes that she could apply to her freshman year classes. Specifically Whitney noted one teacher saying, "Skills I learned in Mrs. Yoder's English class come in handy a lot!"

Besides time management, Whitney suggests to incoming freshman to live on campus. This helped Whitney meet new people. Her HEF Scholarship helped aid in living on campus. Whitney used her scholarship towards her room and board, as well as her meal plan on campus.

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