

Alport Syndrome has impacted my life not allowing me to have a normal routine like other people. I know that there are medications that I need to take and if I don't my health will suffer. In addition it affects my future planning. I have to factor in that I could deteriorate at any point in the future, and I would need to plan the time that I would be on dialysis.

I am extremely involved in my school and community. I run cross country and track because I enjoy pushing my limits. I play guitar and piano and I sing, and I play bells in our church bell choir. In my school I am Class Treasurer, I am in our auditioned choir, and our theater department. I am also involved in Spanish Club and would like to be trilingual someday. I am interested in history and am in History Club. I am in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at our school.

I wish to receive this award to reduce the stress of my upcoming trip to Costa Rica. It is an expensive trip which will be difficult for my family to afford as it is. This trip is a wonderful opportunity to learn about what it is like to live in a foreign country, and to learn how people speak in that country in order to enhance my own speaking skills.

This award would be used to help pay for the expenses of my trip to Costa Rica. In addition to the cost of the flight, I need to be able to pay for my hotel, food, and other transportation. This would improve my educational experience because I need to enhance my speaking skills. I need to become fluent because I intend to do lots of studying abroad in college. I also want to learn more about other cultures simply for the purpose of globalization and being more informed.

Thank you for considering me for this award. It would be a great honor to receive money from other in order to enhance my life.

