

2013 Scholarship Co-Recipient

daddy's little girl
scholarship foundation



All I can say is that I never considered myself as daddy's little girl.

However I can wear that label well. I can tell by the tone in my mom's voice whether she is referring to my granddad, my dad or my step dad, when she says "Dad". All three of these men have played a major role in my life and shaped me into the person I am today. I am the oldest of 4 girls by my biological father, the youngest of three from my step-father and the middle of three granddaughters. I have to admit I love the fact that people say I look like my

dad, sound like granddad and act like my step dad.

I am a freshman at Eastern Gateway Community College. I started taking prerequisites when I was a junior in high school and I did get into the Medical Lab Technology program. In two years, after graduation, I plan to continue my education at a HBCU in the south. That has always been my dream. I would like to be an OB/GYN.

I ask you to consider me for this scholarship, not just for me, but so I can continue to make others proud and be a role model to my younger sisters. I will be the first granddaughter of the late Rev William Kirtdoll to graduate college. Although, I didn't know him, my mom was his little girl and she tries to instill in me the same values and goals that he gave to her. When I was 7, I was given a new dad: Daddy, as I call him. My mom and him are divorced, however, we remain close. I get a lot of my attitude (some good and some bad) from him and his influence. When my senior year came and it was time to have someone escort me on the field for band senior night - it was him that I wanted there. It will be him that will one day walk me down the aisle and him that will help me whenever I need it.

Why do I want you to chose me for your scholarship? Because I know hard work, strong education and the value of money will take me far. I have been working since I turned 16. I first helped my mom with her catering company, then I worked the St florain catering hall. I now work at Dollar Tree. I love the set hours and times. Last spring I started to sell Mary Kay cosmetics. In other words I like to

make money. If you chose me, you will be investing your money wisely (smile). Seriously, I know that good comes to those who love their family, are good to their friends, trust in The Lord and work hard.

Thank you for this opportunity,

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