

OUR 2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

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Daddy's Little Girl Essay

My name is Arianna West and I am applying to the Daddy's Little Girl Scholarship. I would be an excellent recipient of this scholarship because I am a dedicated young lady who wants to change the world for the better. In high school I was on the world winning F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Team, the YTA 120 Dragons - Cleveland's Team. I also served as Vice President of my Jr. and Sr. Classes and helped recruit new students to the school. Outside of the classroom, I was a member of the City Club Youth Forum Council, a Museum Ambassador at the

Cleveland Museum of Art, and a Fabrications Fellow for the Teaching Institute for Excellence in STEM. During the last three Summers I worked at Case Western Reserve University as a Program Aide at their National Youth Sports Program camp.

I have just entered my freshman year at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, NC as a Mechanical Engineering major. This scholarship would help me continue my education and accomplish my dream of becoming a Mechanical Engineer and build robots to better the world.

I feel that I am a fitting recipient of this scholarship because I am grateful for all the things my both of my dads have taught me. My biological father taught me how to cook and my step father taught me how to be aware of my surroundings and how to drive. They both taught me how a man should respect a woman and encouraged me in my interests and that I should follow my dreams. I have a double dose of love and lessons and their words of advice always come in handy when I need them. Both of my dads taught me how to go through life with my head held high and to keep my faith. Watching them as I was growing up taught me about compromise and I realized in my blended family I have a stronger support system than most. I was taught to speak my mind and never let anyone sway my decision. I am thankful for all they have taught me throughout the years.

In church I learned about my heavenly Father and I strengthened my relationship with Him through service in Youth ministries. I served as an active leader in the Jr. Ushers Board, a valuable member and trainer for our Multimedia ministry and a teen representative on many committees both local and regional. As a jr. member of Speak Life Ministries/The Judah Experience, I have learned to minister to people through song, dance and drama. My faith walk in addition to my family played a big part in me being the person I am today.

Arianna West