## **OUR 2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT**





## 2009 Daddy's Little Girl

My name is CeCilia Williams-Wrensford; I believe I should become the recipient of the 2009 "Daddy's Little Girl" scholarship because I had the privilege of being raised in two different Christian households with two wonderful men who groomed me to become the woman I am today. My father and grandfather both showed me how a man is to treat a woman, and how husbands should love their wives. My father always stressed the importance of education. I remember when I was in elementary school I was in a program called "Right to Read" and he used to challenge me to read as many books as I could, and he would take me to Pizza Hut so I could tell him about every book I had read during that school year. My grandfather taught me how to pray, and read the bible. He also, taught me how to be giving. He was constantly doing things for people in the community, and I would always tag along. Both of these wonderful men never ceased to show me the real definition of love.

Though my father became ill during a crucial period in my life (my pre-teens), my grandfather was always right there, just as he had been since the day I was born. He continued to mold me, and encourage me even more. I did not appreciate all of the knowledge, and wisdom they shared with me until I became an adult. When it came time for me to settle down, and get married, I made sure my husband had the approval of my father, and my grandfather. I figured that if he could impress my dad, he was okay in my book! I believe they became fond of him because they saw qualities of themselves in him. My husband has the take-charge attitude of my father, and the giving heart of my grandfather. I hope that one day my daughter(s) will have the "daddy's little girl" experience just as I did. I feel so blessed to have had two great men that I have learned so much from in my life. Even though my dad has passed on, I still have my grandpap to guide me; I now realize that I will never be too old to be my daddy's scooter & Grandpap's princess.

In my career as a future child psychologist, I hope to share with these children the values, and life lessons passed on to me through both of these great men. I know we were only supposed to write 300 words, but that was very hard when you have two people to give great credit! If it weren't for my father opening up his heart, and his home to me as a newborn, who knows

where I would be today. Since he did, I am a wife, I am a well-educated future psychologist, and I hope to become the 2009 Daddy's little girl scholarship recipient. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

CeCilia I. Wrensford