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Daddy's Little Girl Scholarship Essay

Hi, my name is Angelique Peterson and I believe I should receive this scholarship because I am the true definition of a daddy's little girl. Ever since I could remember I've been tucked tightly under my fathers arms. Where ever he went I was right beside him, he could never shake me. People would tell us we were two peas in a pod since my personality mirrored his to a tee. "Little Tony" they'd call me and I can honestly say I loved it. Though I have a lot of people in my life who love and care for me, my father was the one who always supported me no matter what. He always pushed me to be the best I could be. Because of my father "I cant" was never in my vocabulary. He has always told me that I can and will succeed in my life and my trust in my fathers word is unbreakable. I can honestly say that he is the reason I chose to continue my education after I graduated high school.

Going away for college was exhilarating for both of us. Though my father was very proud of me and wanted me to succeed I knew that it would hurt us both when I left. Two hours away, this was the first time I was more than thirty minutes away from him for an extended period of time. We made sure we talked to each other every day and when I came home we'd spend my entire break in bed watching TV or out in the old garage.

Recently on April nineteenth only days before I was due home for summer break my father passed away due to a sudden heart attack. I was so hurt having planned only days before for him to come and get me from my dorm. "See you at 1:30 baby girl, I'm so proud of you" the last thing he said to me. It hurts me to the core that I never got to say goodbye and I will be sure to continue to make him proud. That is why I believe I deserve this scholarship, So that I can keep my promise to my father and be All I can be.