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Ace Scholarship Essay

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Ace Scholarships have influenced my future in various ways. The school I go to is a private, Christian school, and therefore costs a lot of money. I would not be able to attend this school without the assistance of the people who generously give to me and my siblings, through Ace. Gratefully, I go to a school where my teachers are ready to help me with assignments, I am not afraid to go to them any questions, and I know they care about me, my grades, and my spiritual life. I show up to the building every day, knowing that my day will be started off in prayer, and then a very interesting and convicting Bible lesson that my funny and understanding homeroom teacher will teach about.

I do not always want to go to school, and I must often remind myself that I am extremely blessed to be able to go to a place where the word of God is preached, and I have my best friend to see every day. I have many other friends in other grades, younger and older than myself. I have only one good friend in my grade, but I think that one good friend is better than a crowd of "friends" who are bad influences.

Ace has given me opportunities to participate in various sports, and other after school activities. In past years, I have engaged in basketball, track, and band. This year I am doing the school play, in which I play a major role in at the conclusion of the drama. I know that the play that I am participating in is very pleasing to the Lord, and is morally good and right.

I love all of my teachers, and each one is unique. I can see that they all get along with one another, give each other respect, and give aid, and prayer to the other's needs. The teachers seek the best for every student and all have their own sense of humor. The teachers at [REDACTED] School want to honor God in every situation, and seek His guidance in all situations. I know I can go and talk to any of the teachers about anything, including personal and spiritual matters.

The school that I am able to attend through Ace has given me multiple opportunities. Fortunately, I was able to go on my first plane flight, to Washington D.C., with all of my classmates and my wonderful father. We were able to stay a whole week and explore the historical landmarks, museums, and even go to Virginia Beach. I have also been able to participate in all school spelling, history, and a geography bee, as well as speech meets.

Public speaking was a struggle for me when I was younger, but because of memorizing poems, Dr. Seuss stories, scripture, and other things for speech meets. I enjoy reciting pieces dramatically, with emphasis, different voices, and fun facial expressions. As a freshman in high school, my class also must present a presentation for science fair, and in history, read a recent, Montana news story.

In this way my scholarship has impacted my life, in that I am so glad that now, my two inspiring parents, can pay for me to go to a school that is focused on my future physically, but more importantly my spiritual future. I know that my sibling also are loved, have good friends, and they themselves, are good examples for their classmates, and other children around them.

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