

Patience [REDACTED]

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ACE Scholarship Contest

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### Influence My Future

I am a seventh grader at [REDACTED] School in Missoula, MT. What I like about [REDACTED] is that the opportunities are endless. Academics do not come easily for me, but I work hard and have been on the honor roll all year. I am involved in sports too: volleyball, basketball and tennis. In 2018 I transferred to [REDACTED] from a public school. My parents did not know how they were going to pay for the tuition but enrolled me, hoping that God would make a way. God provided a large portion through ACE scholarships. ACE scholarships are influencing my future through athletics and the One Voice Model.

The benefit of athletics at [REDACTED] School are small teams and coaches who care. At [REDACTED] we do not have to try out for sports teams, unlike the public schools in our city. I get more playing time because we have small teams. Another thing I like is the positive teamwork we have together. We let everyone have a chance to shoot. Sometimes we even help girls on the other team have a chance to shoot. My basketball coach and his wife do devotions and pray with us at every practice and game. It is very encouraging and helps us keep our focus on how God would want us to behave.

My school follows a One Voice Model which says, "students...are hearing One Voice, the same voice - at home, church and school." We have a required Bible class in each grade. My Bible class teacher loves God very much and wants us to be in the Bible all the time. All my teachers love God very much which is nice. They are all nice,

helpful, and want me to do well in school. I like the One Voice Model because in some schools they teach you different things than what you are learning at home. It helps me not get confused on who to listen to or follow.

The ACE scholarship is influencing my future by letting me go to [redacted] School. The things I am learning at [redacted] will give me different opportunities for what I want to do after school. I am not only learning academics, I am learning about God which will help me grow as a Christian. This will help me become a responsible and respectful adult.

Through athletics and the One Voice Model, ACE scholarships are influencing my future. I want to be an anthropologist when I grow up. As a child, I liked to explore old buildings with my aunt Sarah. My sixth grade history teacher at [redacted] took us on a lot of Montana history field trips. I would like to find things to help others learn more about ancient history. Thanks to ACE scholarships, all this is possible.

Grade Level: 7<sup>th</sup>

Is student currently an ACE Scholarship recipient?  Yes  No

Please send completed form with entry content and photo.  
All entries are due by 12:00 PM MST on 3/5/20.

Scan and email your entry to Aidah Clinton, at [aidah@ace-scholarship.com](mailto:aidah@ace-scholarship.com)

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