

Scholarship Essay

Resilience in financial problems has influenced me throughout my educational experience. I grew up in a family that had limited resources and hence learned that opportunity does not come on a silver platter; one must work hard, defend, and utilize it wisely. The limitations on finances had to be planned, sacrificed, and well beyond my years, but it did not affect my will to make it.

I was able to juggle between academic and family life and understand how to manage the time spent effectively and to focus on what really counts. The times I had to make the responsibility over the convenience, made me stronger in my discipline and focus. I did not see limitations as a hindrance but rather as a driving force that would make me work even harder and be committed to my long-term goals. Education turned out to be my way to stability, development, and the power to motivate myself and people around me.

I worked towards academic excellence, leadership, and service opportunities despite such challenges. I was proactive in searching for free education materials, web-based learning, and mentorship, where my financial constraints never limited my desire to learn or work hard. Any success I got is the result of perseverance and hard work, and not an advantage or privilege, nor a gift.

This scholarship would remove a big insurmountable burden, and I will solely focus on my education and development. More to the point, it would confirm that perseverance, responsibility, and commitment are rewarded and appreciated. I will make the best use of this chance, and keep on pushing hard, and hopefully one day pay people back who are going through such troubles on their educational paths.