

Volleyball has had a wonderful impact on my life, it has taught me discipline, teamwork, commitment and confidence. One of the biggest ways volleyball has impacted me, it has shown me the value of hard work and dedication.

I have done early morning practices to long 2 to 3 day tournaments. Winning games from top teams to working through tough losses, volleyball has shown me that success doesn't come easy. I've learned how to stay committed even when things get challenging, and that has helped me through all areas of my life, especially in school and personal goals.

Volleyball has also helped me grow as a teammate and leader. Being part of a team means learning how to communicate. I've learned how to encourage my teammates during difficult moments and celebrate with them after some amazing plays and

wins. These experiences have strengthened my ability to lead with positivity both on and off the court. In addition, volleyball has built my confidence to trust my abilities. Even when I make mistakes, I've learned to stay focused, move forward, and keep improving. That confidence has helped me in everyday life, from speaking up in class and asking questions to teachers if I am not understanding an assignment. Most of all, volleyball has given me friendship, mentors, and experiences that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. The lessons I've learned through this sport have gone beyond the game and I know that will open future opportunities.

My education goals are attending the University of Mn. Morris. I plan to work towards a Human Service Degree. I enjoy

communicating and being able to help those in need. I want to be someone who can guide them to success, have stability and through tough hard times. I am a very detailed person and I learn through hands on. Attending class, note taking and discussions are just a few key tasks I know that would help me be successful and help get that visual I need. Along with, staying organized becoming more confident and asking questions to help get a clear picture of what's expected. I have many subjects I know I need to become stronger in and I am hoping Morris is where I can find these strengths. Knowing I can find academic support services to help reach my full potential, to better my time management skills, and confidence all around and in all I do.

I feel like I deserve this scholarship because I have been working since I have been 15. I have been an athlete and in activities starting from a young age. I carried a variety of jobs and more than 1 job at a time. I show dedication, service, and consistency in everything I do and I have an excellent track record with my employers and they know they can rely on me. I have balanced my education, athletics, and involvement in my community, showing responsibility in everything I do. Being a student-athlete has taught me discipline, teamwork, and how to push through challenges.

Everything I will carry with me into college and my future career.

I am passionate about pursuing a degree in Human Services because I want to make a difference in the lives of others. Whether through volunteering, or helping

with youth programs. I have already taken steps toward serving my community through my local church and school over many years. This scholarship would recognize my efforts and allow me to continue focusing on my education and athletic goals.

I am motivated, and ready to take on college with this next step of education.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kaelyn Greenly