

- 1) On my senior retreat I sat around the fire with my closest friends and we listened to each other express what we thought each other's strengths were. As I listened to my friends compliment me I realized every compliment had a common denominator; I learned them from volleyball. They told me I could do whatever I wanted for a job and I would succeed, and I realized the confidence volleyball has instilled inside of me has affected the way others view me. Not only how they view me, but how I view the world. Given the right abilities and resources I will do amazing, I just know it, and it's all thanks to volleyball. That wasn't the only trait I realized that night, my friends complimented my time management and productivity skills. I realized that I've been managing my time to balance all my activities since I was 10. On the inside I forget sometimes the impact volleyball has had on me, but my friends reminded me that all of my habits were formed around volleyball; and I'm so glad they were.
- 2) I have always been a high achiever, striving to get the best grades in all of my classes. Fortunately for me, I won't be able to give up this trait in college. I intended to perform to the best of my abilities in college so that I can hopefully get into a med school and become some type of doctor (I don't know which). I feel that the habits I've created in high school will transition me smoothly into college, and I can't wait to get started! My long term goal is to score well on the MCAT and get accepted to med school.
- 3) I feel that I'm deserving of this scholarship because of all of the work I have put in, and the work that I will continue to put in. I've woken up everyday and made myself a better person through my sport, faith, my relationships with friends and family, and my dedication to myself. Throughout the past 4 years I've learned how to balance all things in my life, but take accountability for the areas in which I lack. I believe that my dedication to all aspects of my life is a capability that I had to learn through trial and error; I always bounced back. That's what I'm most proud of, and that's why I deserve this scholarship. Through failure and victory, I will continue to work until I achieve what I want.