

Thank you for the honor of receiving this scholarship. I am deeply grateful and thrilled to have the opportunity to continue my studies in American Sign Language and become part of the Deaf community. Learning ASL has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, and I am excited to deepen my knowledge and skills to contribute to creating a more inclusive and accessible society.

This scholarship will allow me to pursue my career goals with even greater determination and focus. I have two major aspirations for my interpreting career: to share my love of theater with the Deaf community and to work in the technology sector. I understand that this is a rare combination of goals, but it reflects my unique background and experiences.

I grew up with technology constantly evolving and changing at my fingertips. I have worked in various technology jobs, from the semiconductor business to OEM computer builds. At the same time, I grew up on the stage and have a deep passion for theater. I often joke that theater is literally in my blood, as my mother was pregnant with me while performing on stage.

Once again, I express my gratitude for this amazing opportunity. I am committed to making the most of this scholarship and using my skills to contribute to a more inclusive and accessible world. Thank you.