

“She slept with wolves without fear, for the wolves knew a lion was among them.”

My name is Tiffany Marie Marquez I am 18 years old and I am currently working on finishing my first year of college. I am currently attending El Paso Community College and studying to become a nurse. I don't like settling for less I push myself to do good. I never give up I persevere. Whenever I am doubted, it makes me work ten times harder to do better and prove my doubters wrong. Competition is not a fear of mine because I know that I am capable of great things. I realize that there are people out there who are better than I am or smarter than I am, that does not intimidate me because at the end of the day if I do fall short, I know that I put my all and did my best. These factors are the reason I feel that the quote is relevant to me.

I want to be the best nurse working in a hospital emergency room after I graduate. I want to be able to care for patients with a kind heart. When my grandfather was in the hospital, the nurses were not the nicest nurses in the business. I don't want to be remembered in a negative way. I don't want patients and family of the patients to feel the same way that my family and I felt when my grandfather was there being neglected. I believe being a nurse is the most honorable job because only a special person with a kind heart will succeed and I believe that person is me. Like any other person at school, I have goals. Success is a goal I have after graduation, I want to know that I have a good job that I can support myself with and in the future help support my family. I want to be able to look back and say that after all my hard work, I finally made it. My last goal is to be proud of myself because I worked hard to accomplish my dream.

Graduating from El Dorado High School is an accomplishment of mine because there are many students that did not graduate because they didn't work hard for it. I

could go on and on about accomplishments in high school, but I am not in high school anymore so they are not relevant. Another accomplishment is completing my first semester at the community college because it is a new environment and things changed. My first semester was a challenge but I was able to finish it. Continuing college is an accomplishment because I know of people who just gave up on school completely and just began working. That isn't the road for me. I want to finish school with a degree.

I really hope the committee will consider me as a scholarship recipient. I will continue to work hard no doubt about it. It would really help my family and me. It would be a step to help reach my goal in becoming a nurse. It would be easier to transfer to a four year university after I am done with my basics here at the community college. It would be a great opportunity for me.

