

My Community

A community is something greater than yourself. The service I've done within my community has shaped the very person I am today. For the last four years I have been serving in the children's ministry at Crossroads church and I do not regret a second of it. I've served in all kinds of fun things from Christmas parties to Vacation Bible School over the summer. Those beautiful children have taught me just how valuable love and friendship is. I cherish each memory and lesson they've shared with me.

For the last couple of years I've worked beside one beautiful, compassionate woman, Brenda Gonzales. Brenda is a therapist for children under the age of five at the Riverside County Department of Mental Health. She showed me how important patience is when working with the kids. Sometimes the children are heart broken when they have to leave their parents for a few hours. The only way to calm them down is to give them the time and attention they need.

My goal is to give back to the people who've given so much to me. I plan to attend California State University at Fullerton and major in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Marketing. My dream is to work for a nonprofit organization that help underprivileged children in the community.

I deserve this scholarship because I plan to pay it forward. My education will benefit not only me and my future family, but other members of the community. I plan to use my education to give back to disadvantaged families. I know that when we view our community as something bigger than ourselves, we can achieve great things together.

A solid connection to the community is a great thing. I've spent the last four years involved with my community. The many children there have influenced my character and aspirations. I plan to give back everything they've given me by working for a non profit company, where I can make an even greater impact with my life.