

The Michael C. Rothberg September 11th Memorial Scholarship

My love of sciences has sparked a dream and interest to become a doctor. That dream was missing a large passion of mine. I love working with children because of their hopeful and positive outlook on life. In order to combine my two interests, I decided to follow a path to become a pediatric specialist.

I want to better the lives of children who will create a better future for this world. This profession involves giving back to the community, but I want to make a more substantial impact. Medical needs should not be a privilege, rather a fundamental right. There are so many people around the world and even in America which have no access to medical care due to financial and insurance barriers. My goal is to eliminate that struggle and create medical access for all.

This may not be on a large scale at first, and more a focus in my specific specialty, but a small change can be the inspiration for a large change. Just as Michael C. Rothberg gave back to his community by donating money and offering his time to better the world, I want to make my impact on the world by focusing on this improvement in the medical world. I hope to be remembered for more than my accomplishments in my profession similar to Michael C. Rothberg.

Thank you,
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