

Thank You Letter

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Sertoma Club

Scholarship to Camp

Dear Sertoma Club,

I am writing to say thank you for having an essay contest. I am so happy that Mary Putnam and Sally Hoople told me about it and that people pushed me to do it. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

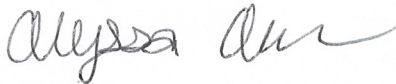
I am in Colony High School, trying to graduate. Hoping to become a photographer and a physical therapist or a massage therapist. When I graduate I want to go to Gallaudet. Thank you for granting me such a generous award.

Gallaudet is like a home to me because I can be me. At Gallaudet everyone can sign, also the teachers. Here in Alaska, hearing people don't know sign so I am quiet and patient because I don't want kids to make fun of me. Often I feel left out.

This summer when I go to Washington D.C. I'm going to be learning how to go to college, exploring different potential careers, and experiencing what exciting Washington D.C. has to offer. And I will be meeting people like me who can sign. I will not be left out.

I thank you again for your support. I promise you I will work very hard and learn things from the camp as well as learn about what Washington D.C. looks like. I am thankful for this scholarship because of the opportunities to meet new people and maybe have lasting friendships.

Sincerely,



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