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OBJECTIVE Volunteer work or internship with a disability rights organization to assist in activism and advocacy of contemporary issues plaguing the community, such as independent living services access/cuts, transportation and housing accessibility, and health care.

EDUCATION Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
Bachelor of Arts: Government and English (double major)
Expected graduation date: May of 2014

Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio
Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) is a high school student program for highly motivated and qualified students that allow them to take college classes while completing diploma.
GPA: 3.579 with 19 quarter credit hours

POLICY INTERESTS Health care policy: increasing access and awareness of health care problems and options for people with neuromuscular diseases (e.g. muscular dystrophy) and genetic conditions (e.g. cystic fibrosis);
Housing policy: assessing the living conditions of people with disabilities and finding economic resources to make their homes more accessible. Additionally, assisting in lobbying Congress to pass the Community Choice Act; and
Urban/transportation policy: increasing awareness of infrastructure issues (e.g. sidewalks, curb cuts) and advocating for accessible transportation options for the disabled.

WORK SKILLS Skilled writer, the ability to write in a variety of styles such as creative nonfiction, rhetoric/argumentative writing and analysis;
Research skills;
Bilingually fluent in English (mother tongue) and American Sign Language;
Exceptional interpersonal skills;
Effective communicator;
Ability to follow directions and instructions

HONORS Full scholarship (with room and board) for four years at Gallaudet University

REFERENCE Ms. Charity Reedy Hines, Executive Director of Admissions and Financial Aid
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