

NOT Another statistic



"This scholarship was my turning point. Going through middle school and high school, I was unsure of where I was going in life. The only thing I did know was that I did not want to be another foster child who ended up going down the wrong path."

Corryn Brechmann spent much of her childhood in chaos. The oldest of six, Corryn was raised in a single-parent household by a mother who struggled with drug addiction. Parenting responsibilities fell to Corryn, and at 8 years old, she and her siblings entered the foster care system.

Behind academically, Corryn had to work hard at school to learn. Her teachers and counselors, and later her adoptive parents, encouraged her at every step and before long her grades began to improve. In 2016, when she was a junior, Corryn's AVID teacher and a school counselor nominated her for a Foundation for Clovis Schools' Students of Promise scholarship.

Each year, the foundation honors 16 high school juniors like Corryn with a scholarship to use in pursuit of post-secondary education. For Corryn, Students of Promise launched her onto a path toward a career in education, and she is currently enrolled as an honors Liberal Studies major at Fresno State.

**HOPE
PROGRESS
DETERMINATION**

16 STUDENTS OF PROMISE
EACH YEAR

SCHOLARSHIP
DOLLARS
AWARDED **\$32,000**