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This student grew up with an abusive step dad who was physically and mentally abusive. During her seventh grade summer, her family was forced by law enforcement to live in multiple hotels until they figured out a way to remove him from their home. They were not allowed to go outside of the hotel in case he was in the area because he would have harmed us. Her mom had to continue working in order to pay for the hotel and provide us with food. With the support of family members and the mom's coworkers they were able to stay in the hotel rooms until they were finally allowed back into our home. Then throughout her entire eighth and nine grade years of schooling she was in and out of court until their divorce was finally finalized. Growing up in that situation made her a strong young lady who is hardworking, dedicated, and passionate about making a better future for not only herself but for her family as well. During her high school years she worked hard to get the highest grades earning a 3.8 GPA while managing a busy schedule. She is involved in many high school activities including being an AVID tutor, an AVID Ambassador, and a Link Crew Leader at South Tahoe High School. She said feels that being a part of these amazing groups helps to better herself and helps other students who also have a tough times at home. She will be attending LTCC for two years and transferring to CSU San Jose to study Nursing.