



# SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Vikings

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HERO Nomination: .... If any student emulates the term perseverance, it is .... .... is the daughter of a father she lost far too soon, a sister of a fraternal twin, a special education student diagnosed with autism and a speech disorder as well as a hard working A student. Despite her diagnoses, .... has a 3.86 GPA and has received primarily A grades in regular district core curriculum courses (regular education classes).

.... is incredibly close to her twin sister, .... The twins and their younger sister .... lost their father unexpectedly when .... was twelve. She and her sisters had to band together to overcome their grief, and although already very close, they grew even closer. When asked, .... had this to say about her sister ....: "There is so much to say about my sister. She has faced many hurdles in life and in school, yet she's overcome them and reached success in all areas. You will never find such a gentle and kind individual like .... absolutely radiates a positive and kind nature that not only makes her well liked by all, but proves a positive mindset will always bring positive things. .... is always eager to try new things and is never afraid of a challenge. She has grown into such an educated, strong, and tenacious human being. During her 18 years of life her soft hearted character and positive attitude have touched many and helped her get to where she is today. I know .... radiant energy has moved me to have a mindset like her. It's estimated 1 in 250 pregnancies result in twin sisters and everyday I am so thankful to be that 1 in 250 because I couldn't imagine my life without ...." Mrs. Wheelen, .... special education case carrier would reiterate .... words. The words she used to describe .... are kind, warm and excellent.

This past year, .... volunteered in helping with the Caldor Fire, our community-wide Winter Festival and she has joined our new Sugar and Spice Baking Club at the STHS. She plans to attend LTCC in the fall before eventually transferring to a university where she hopes to study computer science.