

STUDENTS 6 & 7 HERO SCHOLARSHIP 2015

STUDENTS 6 & 7, lost their mother and grandmother when they were in sixth grade. As a result, they were in a home with no female role model and brothers who had their own set of problems, some with the law. Their father has been trying to make ends meet for them and their two older brothers for the past seven years, while dealing with his own health issues. A year ago he was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and pneumonia (he already has emphysema) and was not expected to survive. Fortunately he pulled through and is back at work as a waiter. The girls could have followed the path of their older brothers, but instead overcame the many obstacles losing a parent brings. STUDENTS 6 & 7 came to high school with the strong intention of going to college. They have been in our AVID program all four years and have a 3.6389 and 3.3846 grade point average respectively. Student 1 has taken rigorous coursework throughout high school and will be attending University of Nevada Reno next fall while Student 2 is planning to attend Lake Tahoe Community College and then transfer to a four year college. Student 1 is interested in sciences while Student 2 enjoys medicine or law.