## SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

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----- began STHS as an unruly, angry young lady. She found herself serving multiple suspensions for drug use and cutting class. As we in the counseling profession know, there is always a reason behind misbehavior. We soon learned that ----- and her sister were being raised by their single dad due to their mom's drug use. Mom would come in and out of the picture often showing up at school events inebriated and causing scenes. Unlike her older sister, ----- tried to be there for her mom and lived on the rollercoaster that she created. Thankfully, ----- found a passion and talent for volleyball which helped her to make better choices. As her high school years progressed ----- began to make better decisions for herself and set a goal to graduate early. She continued to play volleyball and began to work. Early in her senior year her mom passed away. Although ----- was struggling through the grief she met her goal of graduating early and has an offer to play volleyball at community college. Unfortunately, her ability to play is hinging on an injury. If she does not play ball, she will continue her education at a community college. ----- has the spirit and strength of a true hero and any financial assistance will be very beneficial to her.