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About me

My name is Victoria Hammock, and I am from Petaluma, CA. At 25, I live independently and am currently attending college for the second time. I recently celebrated two years of sobriety, which marked a significant turning point in my life. I am also nearing completion of my requirements to become a registered RVT in California. My core values are to live life fully, embrace new opportunities, and approach each day with humility. I will share experiences that reflect these values and outline how I intend to use this scholarship.

My first core value is to make the most of life. Two weeks ago, I completed my first tandem skydive, an experience that brought me a sense of peace and vitality. I later discovered that my uncle, Pat, has completed 3,500 jumps, which inspired me to pursue my A license. I am applying for this scholarship to help achieve that goal and hope to join my uncle in this adventure.

My second core value is to say yes to new experiences. After a difficult breakup, I chose to embrace new opportunities, including a solo trip to San Francisco. This mindset, especially after skydiving, helped me feel renewed and marked the beginning of positive change in my life.

My third core value is humility entails being genuine and treating others with respect and equality. Growing up, I often tried to fit in by hiding my true self. Sobriety changed this for me; I began to embrace authenticity and treat everyone with kindness.

I am seeking support to achieve my goal of becoming an A-license skydiver. This requires completing ground school and up to 25 coach jumps, with a total cost of approximately \$3,000. As a low-income student who lives alone, works 37 hours per week, and attends night school, this is a significant challenge. I am committed to saving and applying for scholarships to

reach this goal. Living by my core value, "Life is for living so live it!" I would greatly appreciate your support.