

Congratulations to the 2023 PDSA College Scholarship Winners!

This year we had 28 applicants from the United States and Canada. We would like to extend our thanks to this year's judges, Debbie Couture, Lib Elder, and Sharon Morgan, for all their hard work in selecting this year's winners from so many outstanding applicants.



"My experience with a chronic disorder at a young age taught me the value of time management, prioritizing your health, setting goals, and the immense importance of your support network."

\$1,500 Recipient: Benjamin Michaels
Worthington, OH
University of California Berkeley



"I am grateful for all that I have encountered, the ups and downs, because it has given me the opportunity to empathize with current and future patients who need and deserve someone who truly understands what they are experiencing."

Hannah Castillo
Walnut Creek, CA
Western University College of Graduate Nursing



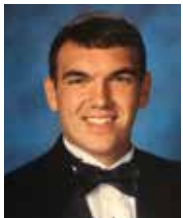
"My ITP taught me that I wasn't invincible. Anything can happen to me. But what I learned from my experience is that I didn't have to be invincible...ITP taught me that to succeed, you need a strong network of support."

\$1,000 Recipient: Deborah Grove
Warrington, PA
Temple University



"I am adamant that with hope, tenacity, and hard work, no goal is untenable. I will always remain 'Unstoppable'."

Ewan Laplante
San Marcos, CA
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo



"Having ITP is not a pleasant experience and has impacted my life in negative ways, but it did teach me valuable life lessons that I can use to further my education."

\$750 Recipient: Remy Cordial
Rainelle, WV
West Virginia University



"While ITP has presented its challenges, it has also given me a new perspective on life and the motivation to make a difference in the world."

Ria Marsh
Dallas, TX
Texas State University

\$250 Book Award Recipients



"...I want to thank the PDSA for providing knowledge and support for all of us with ITP, finding you was a great step forward for me during the darkest moments."

Paul Berryhill
Gerrardstown, WV
Blue Ridge Career Training Center



"ITP motivates me to keep going and work hard even when I want to quit while also listening to my body and resting when I need to... I have learned and grown so much over the past year, not despite, but thanks to ITP. "

Mallory Rose
Portland, OR
National University of Natural Medicine

HELP INCREASE PDSA'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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