

2014 \$1,000 Audi Gerstein Scholarship Recipient



Julia Gabor

New York, NY

Washington University in St. Louis

WINNER!

“My ITP turned out to be a blessing in disguise. It has taught me some important lessons and has helped me become more comfortable with myself. Not only that but it gave me the chance to seize opportunities I probably would have never gotten the chance to have.”

2014 \$100 Audi Gerstein Book Award Recipients



James Candler

Orlando, FL

Nova Southeastern University

“As I prepare myself for the extreme challenges that Physician Assistant school will bring me, I reflect back on the time my body had tried to fail me. I never gave in. I never wavered. I witnessed those much less fortunate be strong to the point of admiration. I know soon I will be able to repay them with knowledge, honesty, and kind words to help them on their road to recovery.”



Katie Gamerding

West Bend, WI

University of Wisconsin - Madison

“When people looked at me I appeared to be your average freshman stressing about midterms and complaining about dining hall food; most couldn't see the struggles I was facing every day. I felt like I was going through so much more than everyone else. Looking back on this experience, I realize I grew so much over those three months of being diagnosed initially and relapsing while starting my freshman year of college.”



Emily Goldstein

Chapel Hill, NC

University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

“I thought that ITP was going to derail my future. Instead, I have realized that it has opened my life to new interests and passions in ways I never could have predicted. Due to ITP, I have a new course for my life. My diagnosis, although sometimes terrifying, provided me with new skills, competencies and a sense of maturity that allows me to believe there is no limit to what I can achieve.”

Making the World of ITP a more manageable place to be!