



## Password 33 Merit Scholar

**Katya Marcia**

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College: University of Central Florida

2020-2021: Sophomore

Major: Nursing

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

National Art & Science Honor Societies, volunteer with Memory Project and Open House Night & Art Showcases, Intern with calculus teacher, Monarch Children's Academy Substitute Teacher.



To receive this scholarship again is truly a blessing. The amount of stress that has been reduced for me is immense. I have found my passion, and I wish to pursue nursing school now. So many people cannot go after their dreams due to financial burden but now having this scholarship I have nothing holding me back. I am immensely excited to continue my education and to continue to work hard. My classes and the tasks at hand have become more difficult but my desire to do better will be stronger. I want to do right by all the people that have supported me and just learn as much as possible. Every new experience and opportunity, I look forward to it. I am again so thankful the scholarship and all that it is allowing me to do. This scholarship is allowing me to pursue my dreams and I could not be more grateful.