



Bluetail 601 Merit Scholar

Kelsey Smith

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College: Calvin University

2020-2021: Sophomore

Major: Graphic Design/Studio Arts

Extracurricular & Community-Service Highlights:

CU Volleyball Player, Artist Collaborative member, volunteer with Community Food Club and Bible School Worship Leader, CU Volleyball Coach and Referee.



This scholarship is an incredible blessing for my college career. I am a D3 athlete in a very competitive program. This means I dedicate countless hours and energy to my sport, but I do not receive any scholarship money for it. I simply play for the love of the game, my teammates, and my school. While this creates a unique and wonderful atmosphere and opportunity, it can make the financial aspect of college very stressful. This scholarship allows me to continue playing my sport and excelling at school by taking some of the financial burden and stress off my shoulders. It gives me the opportunity to focus solely on bettering my athletic ability and sharpening my mind. It is an incredible opportunity that I am so grateful for as it allows me to continue doing what I love!