

My name is Leslie Hernandez and I am a junior at Godinez Fundamental High School, and I have been in Kidsingers for four years. I am applying for this scholarship because I want to further my education after high school and to receive financial support while attending college.

My goals and ambitions are important to me because they help me thrive to become the person who I want to be. When I was a younger my goals were always changing and I didn't really know what I wanted to become. Now that I'm 17 years old, I am aware that I have less time in high school and need to make decisions that will affect my future. My goals are fairly simple but they show my strive to becoming successful in what I plan to do in the future. My goal right now is to find a college that is best suited for me and to hopefully pass the AP US History exam. My future plan is to graduate from high school, attend a four year university, and to receive a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Kidsingers has helped me become more determined, compassionate, and confident in everything I do. Kidsingers has helped me build my self confidence and create relationships with new and different people. Kidsingers has prepared me to no longer be afraid of performing in front of large crowds. My goals would not have been accomplished without all the help that Kidsingers has provided me with. I am thankful that my parents signed me up for Kidsingers four years ago because without them I probably wouldn't be the person I am today.

I have seven cousins that attended college but only two of them graduated and received a college degree. My older sister is currently a sophomore at Momingside College in Iowa. She inspires me everyday to continue my education after high school and to

never give up in hard situations. I am pursuing to study and receive a Bachelors degrees with a major in Psychology and a minor in Business. I want to continue my education after high school because I want to be an example to my little sister and younger cousins. I want to show them that if they continue their education after high school it can benefit them in so many different ways. Having a proper educated is very important to me because it shows the aspiration and desire to have a successful future.