

## *2024 Educator Excellence Award Winner*



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I am from a small town in Pennsylvania called White Oak. I am a current senior at Seton Hill University, and I am majoring in Early Childhood Education PreK-4 and Special Education PreK-12. I plan on moving with my twin sister upon graduation and teaching in the city in which she attends graduate school. If I am fortunate enough to win the Educator Excellence Award, I intend to use it to purchase all the wonderful items for my future classroom such as multicultural posters and literature, mental health management toys and resources, and fun prizes for my token economy. This prize money will be a huge help in initiating my forever career and passion.