Scholar Highlight

Scholarships, Skiing, and All Smiles

Imagine missing a day of school for a thrilling adventure, not because of ill health or family commitments, but for the sheer joy of experiencing the rush of snowboarding down a mountain. Sounds like a dream, right? Well, that dream became a reality for two scholars at Regis Jesuit High School on Wednesday, February 28. Having no need to participate in the scheduled SAT testing, they decided to seize the day and embarked on a journey to Loveland Ski Resort to snowboard for the first time. Ditched is hardly an apt word to describe this day; it was more of an exhilarating escapade, a testament to their hard work and dedication.



But who are these daring scholars, you may ask? They are none other than Aline and Jasline who have already secured acceptance to a 4-year college. Yes, you read it right. Even before their graduation, one of them has been accepted to Smith College and the other to Grinnell College. Not just accepted, mind you, but each one has been awarded a full-ride scholarship for all four years! It's an achievement that speaks volumes about their outstanding academic performance and determination.

This isn't just any scholarship, though. The two scholars were among the lucky recipients of the prestigious QuestBridge National College Match Scholarship.

To put this feat into perspective, out of 20,800 applicants nationwide, only a minuscule 9% are chosen for this award. The scholarship is a beacon of hope for high achieving, low-income students, helping them gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation's leading colleges. What's even more impressive is that this is the first time that Boys Hope Girls Hope Colorado has had not one, but two recipients of the QuestBridge Scholarship. This achievement is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the supportive environment that nurtures such talent. It is indeed a proud moment for the scholars, their families, and the entire BHGH community.

Congratulations to the two scholars! Your achievements are truly inspiring, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for you.