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LOMA LINDA
UNIVERSITY

School of Allied
Health Professions

Meet Lauren Nicole Danlag

Ronald Hershey Student Endowment Fund Recipient

Lauren's decision to attend Loma Linda University was because the institution's values aligned perfectly with hers. She knew she wanted to continue to attend a Seventh-day Adventist school during her applications to physical therapy schools. After not being accepted in the first round of applications, Lauren applied again the following year. She prayed that wherever she was placed, may it just be God's plan and she would follow wherever He guided her. Waiting for acceptance letters, the very first one she received was from Loma Linda University. Lauren believes that God has a plan for her at this school and is more than willing to fulfill it in any way that He directs her.

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After graduation, Lauren would like to continue to work in the Southern California area and have the opportunity to work in pediatrics. She feels that working with children has always been her calling. Money has been tight in Lauren's family, especially recently with her father's diagnosis of colorectal cancer. Her father had to take some time off from work for treatments, doctor appointments, and his recent surgery. This is why she wants to continue to complete her career goal in order to help her parents.

2019-20 Academic Year:

12 students received an award from the Ronald Hershey Student Endowment Fund

2020-21 Academic Year:

11 students received an award from the Ronald Hershey Student Endowment Fund

***“You cannot do a kindness too soon
because you never know how soon it will
be too late.”***

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Words cannot express how much this means to my family and me. I mentioned previously that my father has been recently diagnosed with colorectal cancer. This has been very difficult on my family emotionally, mentally, physically, and of course, financially. Any scholarship helps and means the absolute world to my family and me. I also recently found out that I have a fibroid and high level pre-cancerous cells on my cervix. Surgery has to be done and will be taking place in two-three weeks. Paying for multiple doctor appointments and this upcoming surgery has been on my mind constantly. Worrying about finishing school because of all my family’s medical needs has been a constant thought as well. However, it motivates me to complete my doctorate in physical therapy so that I can help my parents afterwards. They are the world to me because they have gotten my two sisters and me through Seventh-day Adventist school our entire academic career. God has proven to me over and over again that it is His plan for me to attend this University. Although the road has been tough, He has also proven to me that through Him, anything is possible, including getting my family through this difficult time in paying for school, my father’s diagnosis, and my upcoming surgery. Thank you so much for this scholarship because it has shone a light that has not been present for a while in my dimmed world. This scholarship did not only help financially, but mentally and emotionally as well for both my family and me. Thank you.”

~Lauren Danlang