## Pen Argyl Student Needs Support To Attend **National Student Leadership Conference**

By Sydney Schreck

PEN ARGYL - My name is Sydney Schreck and I am a Sophomore at Pen Argyl High School. I am a current junior volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital, a previous volunteer at Blue Mountain Library, and have been a Girl Scout camp leader in our community. I'm currently taking Psychology coursework in school, as well as all honors/AP classes, and my plan is to go into the Psychiatry field to help others. I have been selected to attend the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) on Psychology and Neuroscience in Washington, D.C. This prestigious program selects outstanding high school students from around the world to participate based on academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, and demonstrated leadership potential. It is an honor to have been chosen to attend the NSLC, and I am extremely excited about this opportunity.

I am writing to request your financial support, which will enable me to attend the Conference. At the NSLC, I will have the opportunity to participate in leadership development workshops where I will develop skills including effective com-

munication, public speaking, and conflict resolution. In addition, I will participate in lectures and workshops that will give me a better understanding of the science of the mind and prepare me for college. Through clinical psychology simulations and hands-on neurology workshops, I will explore the relationships between the brain and human behavior.

I will attend briefings and participate in forum discussions that are led by National and World leaders in my chosen field. In recent years, NSLC students have met with Secretary of Education Rod Paige; Surgeon General Richard Carmona; Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, David Souter, and Anthony Kennedy; as well as many Senators, Representatives, and Ambassadors.

The cost for me to attend the conference will be \$4000. This includes the program, room and board, course materials, program activities, travel to the conference and money for other incidental expenses. Unfortunately my family cannot afford the entire amount; therefore, I am requesting your assistance. So far, I have raised \$1000, but I still need to raise an additional \$3000.

Your financial support in any amount will make a big difference in helping me attend the NSLC and for my future in Psychiatry. If you can help sponsor my participation, please write a check payable to the "National Student Leadership Foundation". Please write my name on the Memo line of

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