Joshua Dein University League Scholarship Recipient

Joshua Dein is a 19 year old sophomore who was originally from the Northern suburbs of Chicago. Joshua is the recent recipient of a University League Scholarship.

Joshua graduated from Glenbrook South High School in Glenview, Illinois. The school is regarded as an excellent school; on greatschools.org, it received a rating of 10 out of 10. Joshua was lucky to have had several advance placement classes. He felt that his high school gave him a great foundation for his work in College.

Joshua has two sisters; one is older and one is younger. His oldest sister is a senior at the University of Illinois. His younger sister has committed to playing soccer on a scholarship to Northwestern University. Joshua’s Mom is a lawyer who works with the Illinois bankruptcy courts while his Dad is an Engineer for Siemens.

Joshua decided to come to UW-Madison because he wanted to do his own thing and not attend a school in Illinois. He visited Madison and fell in love with the area and the school. He says, “Madison is so beautiful!”

Joshua is on a pre-med track. At UW-Madison, there is no official pre-med program. He has an keen interest in neuro-biology and is getting his Bachelor’s degree in the field. The biology program, called “Bio-Core,” is a two year comprehensive biology curriculum which is taught by three instructors each semester for four semesters. All instructors are extremely knowledgeable and do research projects here in Madison.

Joshua is very interested in traveling abroad, however, he will delay those plans until after he graduates. His dream job would be as an anesthesiologist or perhaps in medical research. Joshua is keeping his options open and says that he hasn’t made any final decisions.

The favorite place for Joshua to be on campus is the SERF or South East Recreational Facility at 715 W. Dayton Street. Here Joshua says that he can work out and take a break to relieve stress. It is a great facility!

Joshua’s role model is both of his parents. Joshua says that both his Mom and Dad are very hard working and have given him a lot to live up to in regards to work ethic. He says that they love and support him, no matter what. His sisters are also keeping a close eye on him! It sounds like he has a wonderful family.

The University League scholarship has meant a lot to Joshua in that it has boosted his confidence. He is especially appreciative because he is paying for all of his tuition on his own. Medical school is extremely expensive. When every penny counts, Joshua sends out a special “thank you” to the donors.