

What sets me apart from my peers is CF. I don't know anyone else who has Cystic Fibrosis; all of my friends are normal. No one I know has to do treatments everyday and take the same handful of pills everyday. What keeps me going in life are my friends, my favorite TV shows, my favorite movies, my family, and my passion for film. A lot of the time I forget I even have CF and I just do my daily tasks like treatments and pills without a second thought. I am very blessed and thankful that I don't have to worry about my CF because I'm very healthy. I swam competitively all throughout my childhood and into my high school years. Swimming not only was great exercise for my body, but it also allowed me to clear my mind whenever I had a lot of things going on. I love performing in theater and watching musicals. I didn't start getting into theater until right before my freshman year of high school. I love the thrill of performing but also the amazing people I got to meet along the way. I have been a member of SkillsUSA since my freshman year of high school and I have loved it; especially my senior year. I've gotten to meet so many incredible people through SkillsUSA and also get to use my skills in directing and editing for one of the competitions at the State Leadership Conference. My junior year and my senior year I was able to compete at the State Conference in the competition called Single Script Video. My senior year I won second place in the state of Georgia in that competition and I was so ecstatic. I love what I do with all my heart and I love the people I get to work with. CF has never slowed me down since starting high school and I'm not gonna let it stop me in college. I can't wait to thrive in college with Cystic Fibrosis and live the best years of my life.