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Scholarship essay

In every person's life, they may face one obstacle or more. There are times when a person may feel like everything is going wrong for them when everything is falling into place instead. People tend to focus more on their weaknesses than strengths. Your strengths are more valuable than your weaknesses.

My name is Nya Johnson, I am a 17-year-old senior in high school with a 3.4 cumulative GPA. I attend Sophie B. Wright high school; I've been here for three years now. I play volleyball; I am on the majorette team as well. Throughout my elementary and middle school years, it was hard for me to fit in and make friends. I had gotten bullied for being different, for being myself. I always feared one day I would hurt myself, from all the hurtful words people would say to me. At that time, I didn't like confrontation or fussing with others. I still don't. I didn't like how I was being treated but I did nothing to stop it. I overcame bullying by standing up for myself and believing in myself. I didn't believe what others said about me; I knew it wasn't true. At that point, I realized how evil people were. The people who bullied me, are the same people trying to be my friend today. Being strong is the best advice someone can give you. I learned to be strong, learned to overcome fears, learned to be nice but, mean at the same time. I had to learn everyone wasn't my friend, everyone has their own personality and everyone isn't the same.

Overcoming challenges in my life and being strong will help me succeed in college because I will be able to get through anything hard that comes my way in college. I will be able to succeed and pursue my career with the mindset and attitude I have today.