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“What is often called exceptional ability is nothing more than persistent endeavor.”


~ Reverend Dr. Pauli Murray

I started my foundation in 2022 when a quote by American activist and scholar Pauli Murray inspired me. Pauli Murray’s response to ridicule from classmates for pursuing additional interests beyond academics in the novel *Song In A Weary Throat: Memoir Of An American Pilgrimage* as a high school sophomore.

Murray’s sentiments resonated with my experiences and feelings about the interests and activities that fuel my joy and scholarly pursuits—they work together. A true inspiration that leads to having a meaningful impact in life can come from following your passions. Allowing your passions to be persistent endeavors is a key to overall success.

~Marie

Curious! Engaged! Courageous!



Our mission is to assist young people in staying true to things that bring them joy no matter what.

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