

THE DIFFERENCE IS YOU SCHOLARSHIP

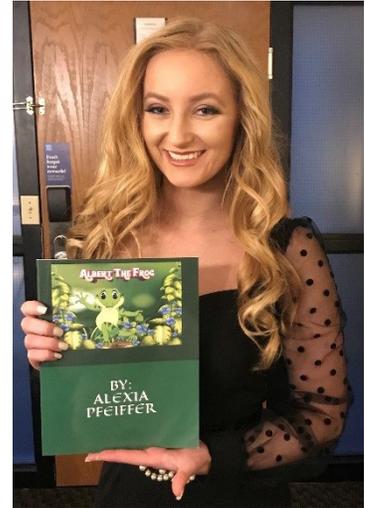


FUND BACKSTORY . . .

In 2021, as a graduating senior at Mosinee High School, Alexia Pfeiffer turned a personal challenge into an inspiring story of hope and resilience. Drawing from her own experiences growing up with a health issue that affected her speech and reading, Alexia wrote and published a children's book titled "*Albert the Frog*."

The story of *Albert the Frog* reflects Alexia's journey — one of perseverance, self-expression, and the courage to overcome obstacles. Dedicated to all students with reading and speech disabilities, her book serves as a reminder that determination and creativity can transform struggle into strength.

To extend that message beyond the pages of her book, Alexia and her mother, Natalie Boyd, established The Difference is You Scholarship in December 2020. Proceeds from the sale of "*Albert the Frog*" are contributed to the fund, which provides financial support to students who have faced challenges similar to Alexia's.



Through this scholarship, Alexia hopes to empower other young people to embrace their differences, pursue their dreams, and believe in the power of their own voices — just as she did.

ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating high school senior
- From Marathon County
- Who has received special reading and/or speech instruction during their K-12 educational experience
- Planning to pursue a post-high school education at a college, university, or technical school in any field of study.

CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- How the student has overcome their speech and/or reading challenges
- Demonstration of community service and involvement
- Financial need will be taken into consideration

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