STRUGGLE MAKES YOU

STRONG Struggle is defining. But the way a person reacts and changes due to struggle tells a lot about a person. Taryn Cawlfield's response to struggle was to fight. Cawlfield was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis six years ago. When she got the diagnosis it was terrifying for her. "It (getting diagnosed) was terrifying. It was a weird feeling. It's the same kind of feeling, I had when I was told someone I love has died or when I've been told horrible news... it's an out of body experience. You almost feel yourself floating outside of your body and you're looking down at yourself. It's like a numbness, you know. Cawlfield said. But she fought back and is still giving out essays daily.



Life as a teenager is supposed to be carefree and fun.

It isn't always, though.

While our day to day dramas varied, the madness of what we tackled united us as we learned to cope with challenges.

For me I've been learning how to go to say "maybe instead of Lucky Pie we go to McDonalds?"

Because no way I can ask my parents for another 30 dollars after my mom worked a double just to pay for my prom dress.

Hey, at least I'm learning how to balance a budget?

AND...

For real, reaching into the mailbox and finding the letter that says denied is actually the most rejected I've ever felt.

I thought I had this, I thought wrong.

I totally could have had an amazing four years at Tulane.

It's okay though, CU has my name written all over it. Go Buffs!

AND...

Now I'm bummed another Saturday night another snapchat of my "friends" hanging out without me.

Wow, so happy I was invited to the fun and freaky Halloween movie night!!!!

But at least now I'm growing closer with my bio lab partner; she's so chill.

WE LOVED IT.



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