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I am blessed that my two-year-old granddaughter Abigail lives with my wife and I. The first few months of her life were difficult due to the fact that her mom, our daughter-in-law, had complications during the delivery that resulted in several months in the hospital and ultimately a congestive heart failure condition. Due to this medical condition, Abby's mom is unable to work and it is highly unlikely she will live to see her daughter graduate from college. Therefore, it is essential to me that I help make college a priority in Abby's life. My hopes and dreams for Abby are that she always feels the love her mom and the rest of the family has for her and that she has all the opportunities her mom could never pursue. I hope she will come to believe she can achieve anything she wants in life. A college education will be a necessary part of this journey. College will provide her opportunities to follow her passions, increase her confidence in herself, and express her already demonstrated desire to explore the unknown. When Abby looks into my eyes and I see her eagerness to learn and experience all life has to offer, I know she will mature with that same sense of experiencing life to its fullest, full of passion, truth, and love. I look forward to being there to guide her, listen to her, travel the world with her, and see her walk across that stage to accept her college degree.