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Dear LASIK For A Local Teacher Contest,

I nominate Nicole Bailey for the LASIK surgery for a local teacher. She is a most deserving candidate. I met Nicole in 2011 when she became the student teacher in my 3rd grade classroom at Southport Elementary School. I knew right away that she was not only going to be an amazing educator, but that she was also a unique and upstanding person. Nicole is a citizen of Germany and America, and she brings a multi-cultural background to her classroom that her students can relate to. She has been at Tyndall Elementary School since 2012, teaching 3rd grade and now moving into the Physical Education teacher position.

Nicole has always been an active person. She played soccer her whole life; and enjoys running, swimming, boating and all of the outdoor activities we have here in Bay County. Nicole was a mentor in the Girls on the Run Club for Tyndall Elementary, and inspires so many young girls to live an active lifestyle. I know that wearing contacts is a hindrance in an active lifestyle, but she is not one to complain about it. With her new teaching position as the P.E. coach at Tyndall Elementary, this surgery would be the perfect opportunity for Nicole to begin living a life free of contacts and glasses. I had the LASIK surgery performed by Dr. Fisher three years ago, and I tell Nicole all of the time how life changing it is. It is the easiest procedure and the results are phenomenal. I was fortunate to be able to afford the surgery, however I know that Nicole cannot. This is another reason that makes her an even more deserving candidate.

Please consider Nicole Bailey as your recipient of the LASIK for a local teacher. Her students, colleagues and I will tell you that she is a person who gives her all in and out of the classroom. And we would all be thrilled if we could give her this gift of sight.

Sincerely,

Shannon Williams