

## Benefits of Court Reporting

As I considered applying for court reporting school, I asked myself if this would be the right profession for me. I wondered if I would find it rewarding and fulfilling, especially considering how challenging it would be.

I am now on my way through school and I imagine myself on my first job as a working, professional reporter. I picture myself at a law firm for a deposition or a courthouse for a trial. I see myself assisting a hearing impaired student on campus or even at home, captioning remotely. I have many options to explore and it excites me to think about how much variation is available in this career, not only with job settings but also daily subject matter.

With a high demand and necessity for court reporters, I can take my career with me as my life changes. I can freelance remotely if I want to spend more time with my family and when I move around the country, I will have the security of a job waiting for me. I have the freedom to try something new, without needing to sacrifice a career I have worked very hard for.

Along with job security, court reporting offers financial stability. I want to independently support myself, travel, live debt free and live without fear of bills and unexpected expenses. Through experience and advanced certification, I have the

opportunity to significantly increase my earning potential and reap the rewards. I want to focus on my work without having to worry about money.

I am now more than halfway through speed building, and I can confidently say court reporting is the right fit for me. I am happy that I not only enjoy court reporting, but feel secure and satisfied with the work environment, income and job outlook I have to look forward to.