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### **LIFE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ERIN PRATT AWARDED CARING.COM STUDENT CAREGIVER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Marietta, Georgia, July 2, 2015** – Caring.com, a leading senior care resource for family caregivers, recently announced the winners of their first financial aid scholarship for students attending an accredited U.S. university or college while also caring for an aging or ailing loved one. One of the three selected students was Erin Pratt, a student at Life University (LIFE) who is enrolling this Summer Quarter in the Doctor of Chiropractic program with a focus in chiropractic neurology.

“I know that there are many students caring for loved ones while in school as well, so to be chosen for this Caring.com scholarship is an honor,” says Pratt. “I am looking forward to studying chiropractic neurology and using the knowledge I gain to help others like my Grammie.”

The Caring.com Student Caregiver Scholarship award provides three (3) university students in the United States with a \$1,500 grant each for tuition and/or books, based on the applicant's compelling 1,500-word essay or two-minute video story submission. These three winners were chosen from among more than 1,500 applications and 25 finalists:

- [Christina M. Fletcher](#) -- a student at the University of Akron in Ohio who is majoring in nursing and caring for both of her disabled parents
- [Erin Pratt](#) -- a student at Life University in Marietta, Georgia, who is majoring in chiropractic neurology and caring for her 95-year-old grandmother
- [Rashelle Quinn](#) -- a student at Regis University in Denver, Colorado, who is majoring in nursing and caring for her father, who suffered a severe brain injury in a car accident when she was a child

“Erin is the epitome of one of Life U’s core values ... Lasting Purpose – To Give, To Do, To Love, To Serve – Out of a Sense of Abundance!” says Dr. Cynthia Boyd, LIFE’s vice president for enrollment and marketing.

Pratt’s two-minute video submission can be found by visiting [www.caring.com/caring-scholars/erin-pratt](http://www.caring.com/caring-scholars/erin-pratt).

#### About Life University

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest in the world. Life University is



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regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.