



Striving for Success

Keeping grades high and completing work was a challenge for many students, but especially for Kelli Stallings. Since the age of seven, Kelli has undergone several heart surgeries. Catching even the slightest cold usually meant a week or more out of school. Yet Kelli managed to maintain an excellent average and a rank of fourth in the junior class.

Drawing and painting took up a large portion of Kelli's time. She has entered art contests

since the seventh grade and won three first-place ribbons, one third-place ribbon, and an honorable mention in the 1986 Sidewalk Art Show at the C&S Bank. After graduating, Kelli also planned to attend an art college. But Kelli admitted, "Other than these abnormalities in my life, I am just a normal sixteen-year-old girl that likes the beach, going shopping, dancing, music, and guys."

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Kelli Stallings manages to find time for her drawing and painting.



Kelli shows off her spirit during spirit week.