

“Writing is a journey, not a destination.”

— *Jhana Matthews*

My Story

My name is Jhana Matthews. I was born with Spina Bifida, Hydrocephalus with a VP Shunt, and Klippel-Feil Syndrome. I weighed 2 pounds and 3 ounces at birth and have lived in Hawaii my whole life.

If you're unfamiliar with these conditions, you can learn more here:

[What is Spina Bifida?](#)

[What is Encephalocele?](#)

[What is Hydrocephalus?](#)

[What is a VP Shunt?](#)

[What is Klippel-Feil Syndrome?](#)



Education

I recently graduated from Full Sail University, earning my Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Creative Writing.



Honors

I was invited to become a member of **The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)** in recognition of my academic achievements.

