

Bianca Brown Scholarship Essay

My name is Bianca Brown and I am a senior at Temescal Canyon High School. My dream is to attend the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles and become a Fashion Designer. Fashion Design Offers me the opportunity to use my artistic and creative skills along with my love for fashion and make a career out of things I love to do.

Although I am influenced and respect the work of many other fashion designers, I do not consider them my mentors. The person who has influenced me most in my life and career is my mother. My mother came from a very poor environment and worked hard to give me a better life. She is who gave me crayons, colored pencils and paint sets. She herself is a very good painter. She has taught me by example that giving to others is essential to personal happiness. She has also taught me about loyalty, working through problems and the importance of family. She and my dad have been married twenty five years. She has always and continues to be my greatest mentor.

Getting to this point of my life has not been easy. Before the beginning of freshman year my parents moved from Atlanta, Georgia to California. I left the home and my lifelong friends and in doing so became severely depressed. I ended up with anorexia and bulimia. In desperation, when my parents realized they could not help me they used their life savings and sent me to a therapeutic boarding school for girls. They saved my life. Today I am healthy and happy. I went from a 1.9 average freshman year to a 3.0 sophomore to a 3.8 senior year. I'm proud of my accomplishment and how far I've come, but with their savings gone, my dad now unemployed, and another sibling in college, I really need financial help to make my dreams come true.