

Essay

My name is Tyler Mobray. I am a senior currently attending Needles High School in Needles, California.

I believe I should receive this scholarship because I am incapable of paying for college by myself and must solicit all the financial assistance I can get to achieve my goal of attending college.

My goals are to attend college and gain all the knowledge that I can about electronics and computer technology so that one day I can own a computer business. I would like to own a computer business because I believe that there are many things that can be improved in the way of user friendliness in computer operating systems and I would like to sell computers which incorporate my ideas for what true user-friendliness is.

Although I am largely self-taught in computers, I have had mentors along the way who have helped me immensely to learn and grow intellectually.

The first of these mentors is a man named Don Hensley. He is an extremely intelligent man with a very positive overall outlook on life who knows the very deep base components and principals which make a computer work. He is part of my Linux Users Group and he has been a huge influence on who I am and how I think today. My second mentor is a man named Keagen Ross. Five years ago he owned a computer repair shop and allowed me to come in to help him every day for five months until he was forced to close his shop due to a flood which overtook his shop during a rainstorm. In those five months I learned more than I had previously been able to in a year and his mentoring has also largely made me who I am today. My third mentor would be my pastor, Craig Burroughs. All of my life I had been looking for someone to take on the role of a father for me, as I had never met my biological father. Mr. Burroughs took on that role and helped me to become a man. He's taken me fishing and taught me football, which would be minor things to anyone else, but they've meant the world to me.

Sincerely,



Tyler Mobray