

## Biographical Essay

My name is Carson Lee Rossi and I am a senior in the El Capitan FFA. I have absolutely loved agriculture since I was a kid and have had a strong interest in agricultural education ever since my very first California Agriculture class my freshman year. Since then I have taken two agricultural science classes, 3 shop classes, a leadership development class and an agricultural government and economics class all in my desire to continue my agricultural education.

I went on a college tour with my chapter and absolutely fell in love with Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and decided to go for a major in Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering. So goal number one in my life was to get into Cal Poly which I did and have already accepted my offer. From here I wish to not only graduate and become a certified agricultural engineer but be the first in my family to graduate from college. The odds were against me my whole life, I was born premature from teen parents with no graduates in my family and my life goal number one is met and I plan on continuing to break the odds and continue my education.

Once I am a certified engineer I aspire to work as a project and design engineer, or a system engineer at a tractor manufacturing company ideally John Deere. Once I have a job my goal is to pay off my student loans as quickly as possible and become debt free because I am completely responsible for paying for and financing my education, which is why this scholarship means so much to me. In the end I am determined to succeed and prove wrong all of the odds by graduating college and ultimately doing good in my life.

Sincerely,

Carson Rossi