

Biographical Essay

My name is Skylar Rossi and I am a 17 year old senior that goes to El Capitan High School and is going to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo to study BioResource and Agricultural Engineering. I am a very involved student that has been involved in multiple extracurricular activities including FFA, Football, Marching Band, Jazz band, and more. I am one of the most hardworking and responsible students my age that you will meet. I have been very involved in FFA and have had a very diversified base of projects that have taught me essential life skills for the rest of my life. I have a strong drive to succeed that not many kids my age have. I have gone through enough hardship to make me realize there is almost nothing that will hold me back in life. I refuse to give up. I have worked way too hard in life to stop now.

You may ask me what I have gone through and I will give you a summary. I am a child of a teen parent and I have struggled to go against the odds my entire life, if you look at the statistics I am supposed to struggle through my education process and have a lower IQ than my classmates. But did this stop me? The answer is no, it just made me try harder. Despite being a child of a teen parent, I am also a first generation college student. I am not supposed to succeed in life but I have refused to accept the statistics put against me

My plan after high school is to go to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and study BioResource and Agricultural Engineering. I have already been accepted into and committed to this school which is one of the biggest achievements that I have had in my life. I have worked very hard over the last 4 years in order to get into this school and now I plan on getting my engineering license after I get my bachelors degree in Agricultural Engineering. Now I am applying for this scholarship to get funding for college because I am receiving 0 financial help from my parents so I am trying to minimize the amount of student loans that I have to take out to finish my education.

Sincerely,

Skylar Rossi