

Scholarship Essay

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma - which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."- Steve Jobs

This is one of my favorite quotes because I feel like Steve Jobs never let people tell him what to do and followed his heart. Because of this he created one of the top companies in the world. I can relate to Steve Jobs because I don't let people bring me down, and I don't let people tell me how to live my life. People may try to bring me down, but if I have a goal, or want something I will work as hard as I can to achieve my goal. And I don't give up easy.

My name is Mario Marquez Jr. I am nineteen years old and I was born August 15, 1995 in El Paso TX. I am the oldest out of 3 siblings, I have a brother and a sister, my sisters name is Tiffany Marie Marquez she is eighteen years old, my brothers name is Andres Marquez and he is thirteen years old. We are proud children to Detective Mario Marquez and Leticia Marquez. I currently attend El Paso Community college and I am on my second semester of school. My hobbies are to spend time with my friends, listening to music, and work to buy electronics and food. The way I would describe myself is honest, dependable, intelligent, and a leader. I do consider myself a leader because I lead our group of friends, I'm the one that makes the plans and invites everyone. I am always being told that without me we wouldn't have a group of friends.

Before I went to El Paso Community College I graduated from El Dorado high school. I was at El Dorado all four years of high school. Some accomplishments that I've done so far are that I joined Business Professionals Of America my junior and senior year and I was able to graduate with a cord. I was also a courtesy at El Dorado at the office and because of that, I was able to get a job as a principles assistant my senior year helping them with basic office needs and was in charge of all the technology there at school, because of this, I was able to gain allot of job experience, like making copies, faxing papers, working the mail room, talking to people and taking inventory of all the electronics at school. I also work at Security National Mortgage company as a managers assistant and help with the office needs such as sending emails, making fliers, and creating a Facebook page. I like to work because it keeps me busy and I gain job experience for the future.

My short term goals are to finish El Paso Community College and go to UTEP. Another one of my goals are to get a part time job and start saving money to help my parents when I start school at UTEP in about two years or less. My long

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term goals are to graduate UTEP with my business major, or accounting major, and look for a career in business administration or financing. Being the oldest, I feel like I have to lead with example to my younger brother and sister, so I know I have to go to school and be successful in life because as I've been told that your younger siblings always look up at the oldest especially if we are all close to each other.

Thank you!

