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i love writing poem when im alone, my favorite place to write poem is in my room, around one in the life has been encircled with many bad decisions for as long as I can remember. There were so many times in my life that I actually saw windows of opportunity being closed in my face, or so I thought. Everything changed when I entered the United States. There were still obstacles in my way, but now I had people to help me get passed those barriers.

My grandmother raised me from birth in Haiti. Therefore, I grew up thinking she was my mother. My biological parents are still alive, but between the ages of five and seven, I thought they did not want me. However, now I realize that they couldn't take care of me because they were too poor. In my biological family, I have three sisters and no brothers. I'm the youngest child. In my early childhood, my life consisted of shattered dreams and many moments of frustration. It was really rough for me because I didn't grow up with a father to come after me when I did something terrible, or when I got a bad grade in school. There are two years in which I can't recall anything that took place in my life since they were the most horrific times of my life. I was always sad; I wanted to know why this was happening to me. I was always thinking I was a nobody. That really broke my spirit until my oldest sister opened the door for me. She set me up with new goals of hope that ascended beyond many other people's expectations of me.

My two older sisters graduated from Immokalee High School in 2008, but they could not go to college because we don't have a lot of money. However, if I could get a scholarship, that would mean the world to me and my family. I want to be able to do what other people do when they graduate from high school. They pursue their dream of going to college. This is something I deeply desire. I want to fulfill this dream. Hopefully, with God's guidance, a vision of hope, and a scholarship I will be able to overcome all the obstacles that are in front of me. I want to acquire a college or university degree. It's scary because I don't have enough support from my family. Nevertheless, I will do what must be done in order to obtain my college degree. I know that it will be hard work, but I am young and I have lots of energy. I don't want anyone feeling sorry for me. I want people to applaud and cheer me on.

I played soccer for two years in high school, and received five awards. During my third year, I had a back problem, but even that didn't stop me from playing soccer. It's just that I didn't have any support whatsoever from my parents so I quit playing. There is a saying that goes like this, "If you want something you've never had, you must do something you've never done". This will be my motto for the rest of my life. I will attain my goal!

I would love to attend school at Lee County High Tech. I plan on majoring in

working as an electrician. I really feel like I can make a difference. I'm an 18 year old young man who is enthusiastic about seeking the changes an education can bring to one's life. Knowing this is what I want to do, nothing can obstruct my path to success.

I plan to succeed, not fail, no matter what struggles I come across in life. I am my own man, and attending college will be a great benefit for my future. I love to help other people in my community and in my family. If I receive this scholarship, I know it will make a difference in my life and in the lives of others that I will later be able to help. My purpose is to graduate from college and then to find a good job. Impulsive and unpredictable I am awesome to be around as no one knows what exactly to expect! I keep my friends guessing and entertained with my unique perspective on everything around me! Different in every sense of the word, I am deeply loved and respected. A hip non-conformist who truly stands for his beliefs - I am out to make a difference in this world, and I have a realistic chance of success. I have always been self-driven and driven. I am sweet and sexy - I surely do add a bit of spice to everyone's life! People love to associate with me - and why shouldn't they, considering my bubbly nature and all-round cheerful personality. I am a complete paradox as a person - innocent, yet experienced; fragile, yet strong on the inside; normal, yet unique; creative, yet organized; optimistic, yet realistic! Certainly a very interesting person - I possess several qualities that people often thought were mutually exclusive and understanding I am the wise person of the group. Cautiously optimistic by nature, I have a better and more balanced perspective on things as compared to the people I associate with - everyone turns to me for advice, as they should! I think different - and want to truly achieve something great in my lifetime. I am highly motivated and driven, while surprisingly laid-back and fun-loving at the same time and understanding I am the wise person of the group. Cautiously optimistic by nature, I have a better and more balanced perspective on things as compared to the people I associate with - everyone turns to me for advice, as they should!

Dreaming Of You

last night i dream of you
just like i never gone,
a beautiful girl eyes like an engel
it all seems like yesterday, not far away
in your arms thats where i wanna be
the sun would set so hight ring through my ears sting my
eyes
i fell in love with you
warm winds carried on the sea, blows on our beautiful faces,
i prayed that the dreams would last
it went so fast
i couldnt stop loving you, i made up my mind to live in mamories of the wandeful
time we had
it uselest to say
so i just live my life dreaming of you
those romentic moment that we once knew tho' long ago,
they still blow
they says time heals a broken heart, that falls in many picese
but time as stood still since you stop loving me.
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I Believe

i believe that everyone falls in love, i believe that every relationship isn't perfect i believe couples have their ups and downs and stick through thick and thin, i believe it can be change everlasting, i believe a person can change for their loved one to become a better person. i believe you can fall in love more than once.

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My Name

I love you more every day,
My name belong for you to say.
Do you know just how I feel?
do you know this love is real?
Sometimes I wonder what you think.
When you hear my name, do your cheeks turn pall?
Do you dream about me every night?
Wish to hug me and hold me tight?
Do you think we're meant to be?
Together forever, you and me?
There are the question the run through my mind,
your way into my heart, you did find.
It drives me crazy as to what I should do, Should I risk a friendship and confess
to you?
Or should I keep my feelings inside, keep them locked up, let them hide?
I just don't know what to do anymore,
My heart it aches, my heart it's sore.
I love you more then you could ever know,
And i don't want to ever let you go.
So even if I'm just a friend, I'll always love you until the end.

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