

2018 Local Scholarship Application – Additional Essay

Scholarship: Jack H. Marston II – “Game On” Memorial

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Additional Essay:

When it comes to everything I do I always try to convey a “Game On” attitude which can only be produced by my enthusiasm and effort in everything I do. When I become enthusiastic about anything I tend to put forth my best effort and produce my best work. This has been shown in many classes I have found a passion for, specifically Mandarin. I became very enthusiastic about the culture and language when taking Mandarin and I always put my my best effort into learning the language and doing well in the class. Along with this, I continued to take the class all four years of high school and became the clubs president. When it came to sports my effort and enthusiasm was really showcased in my time on the Varsity Tennis team. I loved playing tennis and if I have ever had the biggest “Game On” attitude it's because of my love for this sport. Because of my enthusiasm, effort, and “Game On” attitude I was able to go to state my last two years, make it to the quarter finals in the state tournament, and become Captain of my team. Overall my “Game On” attitude has inspired me to be my best self and to do the best I can in life no matter what the circumstances are.

Describe a day in the life of your future career:

In my future career I hope to be creating technology that will not only shape the next generation of technology but the next generation of people. I will have my own tech company, centered in Colorado in either Boulder or Vail, that specifically helps to make life tasks simple and quick. On a regular day I would be looking at problems around the world or just in people's lives that can be fixed with technology. I would then create designs of possible products that would be useful in a person's everyday life. On other days I would be testing our products that have been created in order to determine if they are efficient and helpful. My products will range from household “helpers” to global issues, this includes technology that will help supply water that is purified to third world countries or technology that gets rid of waste in a clean and efficient way.