

Mono Lake Committee Essay #1

Changing the world is a difficult accomplishment for many people. As a toddler changing the world was a far-fetched dream I lived by daily. To this day I haven't changed the world yet, however I have begun to influence the world into a better living environment where everyone has the opportunity to reap the benefits of an education; like I have going to college despite my cultural obstacles.

I come from an immigrant father who graduated high school, and an immigrant mother who graduated middle school both from Mexican decent. They both lacked the opportunity, the determination, and most importantly the belief from their parents. Fortunately enough I have the opportunity, the desire, and my parent's faith that I can go to the University of California, Davis and become a successful young man.

As a Mexican-American going to college, I feel this to be a positive influence not only to the Mono County community, but also America, and even the entire world. I consider myself to be a positive example that can influence anyone in the world to fight for his or her dreams as minimal or immense as they may seem. As a bilingual citizen from Hispanic decent, I can be a role model to those people with a distinct cultural background; not only limited to Hispanics or Latinos but also every race.