

Living in the Mono Basin area has had a huge impact on my life. I have been able to see all of the beautiful things in nature, including Mono Lake, the wildlife, and the mountains to the west. Just about anywhere you look, you will see some kind of wildlife. The area we live in is amazing and beautiful.

This area is a very safe environment. Since moving here six years ago, I have been able to see how most people here do not really have to worry about locking their doors at night or keeping everything carefully put away. There is not a lot of activity involving burglaries or crimes. The people here know each other really well and also trust one another. After seeing how safe people were here, I realized that I wanted everywhere to be just as safe.

I plan on attending the University of California Davis in the fall of 2010. At that college, I will be majoring in Computer Science and Engineering with emphasis in Forensic Science. My career goal is to be a lab technician and to work with a team of investigators. I have chosen this career because I want to make the world a safer place, just like it is in the Mono Basin area.

The Mono Basin has influenced my decision for college because I have been able to see what it was like to live in a safe environment. I have been able to see how people do not always have to worry about locking the doors or keeping their things put away. After seeing what it was like in the Mono Basin area, I started to think about how I wanted everywhere to be a safe environment, especially where I want to live in the future. If I could get criminals off the streets, it would make the world that much safer for everyone, including my future family.