

Austin M. Terrell

Tutor name

Literature and Language: Please state your reason for applying for this scholarship

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am a 17 and half year old boy at the Vicksburg High School and will graduate in May 2014. I am hardworking and above average with a career goal of becoming a distinguished Computer technologist at the Alcorn State University. To achieve this goal, I have applied for several scholarships. I require assistance from you in the form of a book scholarship to cater for my book expenses.

I have been living with my grandparents who have been catering for my educational expenses to present. However, this has been draining their lifetime savings at a devastating rate. College expenses and living costs have also tremendously increased. This will mean a further withdrawal from my grandparents' retirement savings that will push them to bankruptcy, a burden that I would like to ease for them.

Due to the recent economic slump, state support for college students tremendously decreased. Therefore, the cost of college tuition has increased a situation that bears negatively on my dreams for getting a college education. In addition, the job market was also affected by the economic slump making it impossible for me to secure a job that would help me cater for my college and book expenses.

I am a hard worker and even with my current background, I have managed to remain focused and maintained good grades throughout my studies. Therefore, this scholarship will help me to acquire the relevant books for my studies and reduce the financial burden for grandparents. I assure you that if granted this scholarship, I will take full advantage of it to turn my dreams and dreams of my grandparents into a reality.

Your consideration will be highly appreciated.

Austin M. Terrell

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