

Thank you for your generosity in awarding me the California-Hawaii Elks Scholarship for Students with Disabilities. Affording college without assistance like yours would not be possible for me. My parents cannot afford to help me with school, so I must rely on federal and scholarship aid and whatever I can make on my own. I have worked hard to avoid taking out student loans, but without your help I would not be able to achieve this. So, again thank you.

To introduce myself, my name is Brad Sanders. I'm 21 years old and I am a senior at CSU, Chico. I am majoring in Business Information Systems with an emphasis on Management Information Systems. I plan to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in May 2009. I am currently performing well in school. I have a 3.6 GPA and am in the Honors program which requires advanced classes and a minimum GPA requirement. Upon graduation I plan to go to Graduate school to pursue a Masters degree in Business and possibly a Jurist doctorate in Business Law through a combined degree program. I hope to emphasize on emerging information technology trends. However, I have not fully committed to Graduate school because I feel that I may need to gain experience in the career world in order to enjoy the full benefits of a Grad program.

I am from Auburn, CA, which is about halfway between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe. This area gave me a love for outdoor activities like swimming, hiking, camping, and running. I am an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. I am currently in several clubs including Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) and the Business Information Systems Society. I have been researching internships and will most likely have one during the spring semester.

Again, thank you so much for your investment in my future!

Sincerely,

Bradley W. Sanders

October 4, 2007

**Scholarship Committee
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.
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Dear Scholarship Committee:

I am writing to inform you that I have graduated from Gonzaga University, earning a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in History. I am enclosing a picture of Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., President of Gonzaga University, and me at the graduation ceremony on May 13, 2007. This great accomplishment would not be possible if it were not for your financial assistance. My parents and I are very grateful for the financial contribution that the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. made toward my education. Currently, I am living in Wyoming.

I am very thankful for the financial aid that you provided me through the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Scholarships for Disabled Students in 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2006. I am thankful that you put your trust and faith in me. My goal was to achieve a higher level of education by earning a Bachelor's of Arts Degree. I have you to thank for supporting me in my quest for greater knowledge and learning and helping me to pursue my future goals in life. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

David A. Paullin