

## Scholarship Essay for Computer Science Graduate Program

I like electronic gadgets so much I was very interested in childhood. I love electronics items and computer very much. My first computer I bought from the prize won in school competition. In school my subjects were physics, chemistry, and computer science. They were my elective subjects. Gadgets became my passion in school. During the school summer vacations my school gave me an assignment to develop some small some useful and economical electronic gadget.the school give prize of 100 dollars of United States to the best inventor. I won it because I made a small torch light made up of old mobile phone battery and car navigation bulbs. The idea was applause by the school competition jury and I win the prize. This small intention of mine boosts up my confidence and my interest increase more and more. From this school prize money I bought a personal computer, as I belong to very very poor family of lower middle class family, my parents was unable to buy a computer for me they are very poor. I found computer very useful and due to lack of knowledge I downloaded stuff from all sort of websites. After some time I realized that my computer has lost its speed and a day came when the windows were corrupted. I paid 10 dollars from my pocket money to a programmer in order to fix it. I have very little pocket money I am very poor I Need money. After this accident, I decide to get some knowledge about computers and collect my pocket money for months. Then I took admission in computer language certificate courses such as, C++, J++, and Java. After acquiring these certificates I worked for North West Computer Programming Company as a junior programmer. At this company I not only get hands on experience but I also developed a small inventory management system for a local vendor and an enterprise resource planning program for a local community center. I not receive appreciation from the clients but my company paid for more computer courses. I did Information Technology diploma course and Cisco Certified Network Associate course from the money too. It do not satisfied me. I want to learn more and more. I decided to peruse my graduation in the field of computer science therefore; I applied for got admission in BS Computer Science Program at College of Arts and Science, American University, Washington DC. As I have

mentioned earlier I belong to a lower middle class family, I am unable to pay the admission and semester fees of the university. Therefore, I am in need of financial assistance as the last date of fees submission is on 10<sup>th</sup> of July. The American University did not offer any scholarship for the computer science programs however, after reviewing my past record the university has decided to cut 25 percent from my fees. While looking for educational financial assistance and grants I came to know about the Hisrich Boil Educational Assistance merit cum need based scholarship program. I completely fulfill the eligibility by the organization and I have attached all the necessary documents by the organization. I therefore, request the you people to kindly look into this matter and consider my application on urgent basis. By giving financial assistance to me, the Hisrich Boil Educational Assistance will fulfill the dream of a poor.