



SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Vikings

Sabrina Zalles and myself would like to nominate _____ for the HERO Scholarship. Some of the challenges that _____ has faced during his time at STHS has been balancing work, football and his academics. He has been extremely resilient for someone who has experienced a lot of challenges at the beginning of his life. _____ has triumphed despite been raised in a single parent home and not having extended family locally here to help support him. During his time at STHS _____ was able to join AVID, which served as his surrogate family and support. _____ has also been a valuable committed player on the Varsity Football team. Most of his friends and coaches have no idea of the hardships _____ faces at home due to his positive attitude. No one would ever suspect that _____ has driven up to the high school and parked on campus just to get internet service.

This year, _____ has gone through a lot of ups and downs. He has been able to overcome the challenges he has faced this year. He has overcome several challenges to maintain good grades. Next year _____ is planning to pursue his higher education at Lake Tahoe Community College with a major in Kinesiology then transfer to a four year college. _____ will be moving out on his own after this school year ends and taking on life's challenges with little financial support to fall back on. In meeting with _____ there are many goals he plans to accomplish, every little amount of money will help him on this endeavor.