

## **Personal Profile**

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I'm Dawson Brown, I was born in Kentville, Nova Scotia. I lived in Wolfville while I was very young, a few years after I moved to Kitchener, Ontario. I've moved back and forth between Ontario and Nova Scotia a handful of times, half my family lives in Ontario. Grades 1-6 I was in Ontario, moving between Kitchener and London. At the start of grade 6 I moved back to Nova Scotia, I went to Elizabeth Sutherland School in Spryfield until the end of grade 9 where I moved back to Ontario for a year. I returned to the valley after that year and finished my high school at Horton High School, I'm a Nova Scotia and Ontario hybrid but Nova Scotia is my home. I love to play video games, I'm interested in all things tech, and I'm an avid hockey and basketball fan.

I've chosen this program because my core interest in life has always been computer related. I started as a kid gamer, and it grew into being surrounded by computers my whole life. Computers are what I love, and I genuinely think that this career path is one where I can love working. Some of the benefits are potentially working from home, and generally high pay. But my choice isn't because of those benefits, it's because this field is truly one I love to work in.

In the future I see myself as a programmer. I'm fairly open to trying different kinds of jobs, but I know that my focus lies in development. Software development, web design, and even game development are very interesting to me. In the future I see myself working in a company in the sports scene, whether it's real sports or esports. I've imagined myself working for companies that do things I like, like Team Liquid (<https://careers.teamliquid.com/>) or HLTV (<https://www.hltv.org/>).