

Dear Future Skylar

Hi! This is past Skylar from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Today was your first day of school; it was very exciting and I'm really looking forward to getting my degree in Cybersecurity. If you're feeling like school is too difficult and it's not worth the trouble here's a few things to remind you to keep pushing and to not give up!

As I'm sure you're aware 2020 has been a bad year with the recent death of Chadwick Boseman who played Black Panther, to the pandemic, and being furloughed by Disney and Universal 2020 hasn't really been a good year. The reason why I'm reminding you of this is because even though you may have been furloughed by Disney and Universal because of the pandemic you didn't give up in finding a temporary job. By not giving up you were able to find Subway where you met some good people like Poco and Chris it's also right across the street from home so you're never late for class. You also worked two weeks straight at Subway because Chris was out sick and by not giving up and calling out sick you were able to pay off your new laptop and bring your checking account back to where you wanted it to be. During your time at ECPI if you ever feel like you can't do this or it's too hard just remember you survived 2020, you survived being unemployed, and you survived working 2 weeks with no day off.

Oliver Queen once said "being happy doesn't mean you don't have issues. It just means that you're working on them". Look at Oliver's story he was a boy trapped on an island for 5 years, he returned home as a lonesome vigilante, and turned into a man who saved humanity and created Earth Prime during Crisis on Infinite Earths. If Oliver Queen survived being trapped on an island for 5 years, being a lonesome vigilante, and saved/created a new Earth you can survive being in college for 2 years. I hope everything works out for you, you decide what's right for you, and you end up happy.

Sincerely

Past Skylar