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For as long as I can remember I have been interested in learning about computers. When I was 12 my mother gave me her old, broken computer when she got a new one. Through trial and error, and some spare computer parts from my cousin, I taught myself how to troubleshoot and fix a computer. Ever since then I have been fascinated by computers and knew I wanted to do something with them when I grew up. Even in middle school I was writing HTML to build basic websites, which helped me discover how much I enjoy programming.

I started college right out of high school, but I ended up joining the Army National Guard with a friend after 2 semesters and took those 6 years off of school. Now as I’m about to finally complete my associate’s degree in computer science, I plan to continue on and work towards a bachelor’s degree. I plan on either attending MCLA or Westfield State University. I would prefer to go to Westfield, but I have a wife and two daughters so commuting over an hour each way might prove difficult, and from the information I can find online MCLA’s Computer Science program doesn’t look too bad.

My long term goal is to find a job where I can work on software. Living in Adams, I would like to start with General Dynamics. Once I’m able to save up some money, I would like relocate to find a programming job working on something that interests me. Somewhere along the way I would also like to work towards a master’s degree so I can learn even more. I’d like to say I want to learn everything there is to know about computers and programming, but since that isn’t feasible I’d just like to learn as much as possible.