

–What is the problem you want to solve? (50 words)

- This can be broad, but be as specific as possible
- Note that though your problem can relate to higher education, it should not be limited to Penn State

I want to solve the problem of foster kids not having access to their records. I want to help foster kids or adults who have been in the system keep track of records such as birth certificates, medical records, or school transcripts as they move through the system or even once they transition out of the system.

–Who is affected by this problem and how are they affected? (50 words)

Kids and young adults who have been in the system for most of their life are affected by this problem. Once it is time to apply for a job, apply to college, or do anything that requires official documents it can be a struggle for them to find the records they need.

–Why is it worth solving? (50 words)

People who have been through the system already experience many disadvantages in life and I think that by them being able to own and keep a record of the documents that are the most important to their success could help them a lot. Especially with the technology we have now, there is no reason why someone does not have access to their important documents.