

Why I want to be a software developer!

By

Matthew Dennis

Matthew Dennis
May 8, 2023
Scholarship Essay

In my adolescence I Always had a wild imagination. I loved to draw and write poetry from the moment I picked it up. I noticed early that technical things came rather easy for me. But as I grew, I learned and understood that gifts didn't always stick around. Our skills we have to work on to keep. As if they were our friends and we needed to continuously earn their approval. So just like any relationship I worked on them. I didn't make too many friends in school. Which was a good thing because where I grew up it was tough to find like minded people I could relate to. I learned that real life friends can push you forward to succeed or they could be like an anchor and bring life to a screeching halt. So just as important it may be to pick our friends, it is equally if not more important to be picky about skills.

By college I had seen a lot of people come and go. Life was like a revolving door, and people who excelled in highschool took different roads in life. Some are not around to tell their story today. I have seen people who I once admired do things that were not acceptable to look up to, and vice versa. But what I took from it was that blessings are hard to keep, and with great power came an obligation to the less fortunate. This meant the difference between a great leader and a tyrant. And life will try to break that integrity every minute of the day for as long as we live.

While my skills in poetry grew in school I had the opportunity to hear my creations come together even combining them with my drawing early on creating animations that gave me a feeling that I hang on to. But in college I learned that the feeling didnt come from the music itself or any of the art that I created. It came from seeing my work come to life.

While entertaining people with my creations felt good, I also found that helping people with them was more rewarding. I started creating Ideas solely focused on how I could help others. I found that it was easier to think of things for the purpose of others than it was to think of selfish endeavors. And as I became better at design, watching my passions come into reality and manifest my ambitions became so much clearer of what I needed to do.

Software development Is the bridge I need to take in order to bring my ambitions into reality, to help many people with my ideas, all those who never had the blessings I have earned. I want to make the world a more loving and selfless place by uniting it in a peaceable way. Uniting the power of imagination, skill, and passion for helping others, I am driven to bring the dream to life.