My name is David Ford; I have a wonderful family a wife and two children both girls. The oldest is about to graduate from high school while the other one is just starting out in 1st grade.

A little about the other life I live, many times my family and I go out hiking, camping and in the past climbing trips. We travel to Central Oregon and the coast many times during the summer months when the kids and I are not in school. The place I would like to live in the future would be Bend, Oregon because of some many remarkable places it holds like lava lands, Mt. Bachelor, the caves and the Deschutes River.

I work at H.J. Arnett Industries L.L.C. for the past 18 years and I have been responsible for making test equipment which we sell to the power utility companies all over the United States. One piece of equipment we sell is a device called “The Super Beast”, this device puts an artificial load on the utility side of the kilometer (meter that is on the side of your home) to determine if there is a significant voltage drop this will indicate there is a problem on the utility side. A Home owner will call up the utility asking why my stove or any appliance with high current does not work correctly then a lineman (electrician) will come out with the Super Beast and conduct a test. At work we are updating manuals and procedures for our test equipment and how to build and test our own equipment by taking this course I could have a better understanding to do the technical manuals and procedures and hopefully make them look better and professional.

I am currently working on a Computer Science Degree and my goal is to use the abilities that I gain during the past 20 years of electronics and the degree in pursuing something in the line that will incorporate both aspects or just settle on a programming analysis career. There are few things I would like to accomplish this term one is to brush up on my writing, another is to learn more in depth on the technical aspects of this writing genre.