**2014 Edward Nell Scholarship Winner**

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My interest in journalism began when I was younger; I wanted to report the weather or the news.

When I was in the 10th grade it was my first time ever in a TV production class and after that I knew I wanted to have a career in this field. I got to be camera operator and a talent, entertaining our viewers. To this day I still report the school announcements and now I’m the director of our announcements as well as, the editor. I really enjoy directing and editing. I also do things outside of the studio such as, man on the street interviews. I have also created a segment named “Reviews and Previews,” in which we go around the school asking students their opinions on movies that have recently hit the theaters. We also ask if they would recommend this movie to others and if they are going to see the movie we are previewing that week.

I want to one day be an iconic director and producer of films and television shows, as well as create an organization that helps homeless individuals. It is a major issue throughout the world that needs to be eradicated.