

Hello, my name is Stephen Austin, and this scholarship would help me pay for classes and books. I do volunteer work for Florida state parks by cutting grass and general maintenance. I also do some volunteer work for my church. When I'm not volunteering, I'm doing a lot of reading, mostly accounting, financial, and business textbooks. I'm also a disabled veteran of the Navy. I have ADD, ADHD, learning disability, Speech and PTSD. I know it going to hard for me, to make it through each class; but I'm sure with the hard work I can make it through my classes. I have an AS degree in accounting and now I'm working on an AS degree in Finance. I then plan on getting an A.S degree in marketing and a bachelor's in business. Two of the hardest classes that I have taken, were Spanish 1 and 2. The next four hardest classes that I have taken were Tax 1 and 2 and Accounting 1 and 2. I successfully passed all of these classes, even though they were challenging. This scholarship will help me in pursuing my A.S. degree in finance, an A.S degree in marketing, and a Bachelor in business. I'll do my hardest to make it through each of my classes, especially the finance and marketing, because I already know that these classes are going to be hard for me. I'm excited to finish up the A.S. degrees and move on to the Bachelor program. I think the higher-level classes will stretch me and allow me to grow. Like I said, this scholarship would help me to pay for classes and books. My career goal is to open up an accounting and financial firm; this is where a Bachelor in business degree will come in handy. The business degree will give me an understanding of the business side of things, and the marketing degree will help me understand how to market my accounting firm. *Thank you. Stephen Austin.*