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Donor 3904 Interview Notes

Donor 3904 has very blonde hair and rosy cheeks with full ruby red lips and clear blue eyes. He has a strong, broad, muscular build, and is extremely fit and athletic. He has a beautiful smile and a sweet sort of bashful laugh that came out when I was asking him questions. Donor 3904 is polite yet extremely shy, and for this reason, although he was very forthcoming with family and medical information, he seemed uncomfortably humble when answering questions focused on his interests and ambitions.

Donor 3904 enjoys the outdoors. He used to be an ‘extreme mountain biker’, and loved going on downhill rides and over jumps until he broke his knee on a particularly high jump. He began scuba diving a year ago when he was considering oceanography as an academic focus, and loves the underwater environment.

The donor works extremely hard as a competitive athlete. He has been rowing since he was a freshman in high school. For him rowing requires a great deal of dedication and physical endurance, and is a sport with a very competitive spirit. He is looking forward to taking the summer off and visiting Yellowstone National Park.

Donor 3904 comes from a large family, 3 boys and 3 girls. He is the baby in the family, and he says he is often treated like the baby, although he is the biggest in size of all of his siblings. He comes from two generations of dentists—both of his parents are dentists, and his father’s father was also in the profession. He is considering dentistry as a career, but has not yet decided what his focus will be beyond the biological sciences.

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