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**Donor #3959**  
**Interview Notes**

Donor 3959 is a beautiful young man with smooth light brown olive-toned skin and charming dimples that accompany a gorgeous smile. He conveys a wisdom beyond his years and is an incredibly thoughtful, insightful, curious, and engaging young man.

Before entering a four year college in pursuit of a degree in English, the donor spent three years at community college after high school, working full time and supporting himself while earning enough credits to transfer. He spoke during our interview of his love for reading and writing, explaining that he first became an avid reader when he enjoyed fantasy novels as a boy. He currently prefers reading and writing fiction, but is currently studying more classic literature at school. He finds that once he is able to learn more about the historical context of older literature, he is able to really enjoy reading and analyzing it. The main focus of his English degree, however, will be modern literature. Donor 3959 mentioned an interest in graphic novels as well, explaining that he appreciates the visual aspects of comics even though he doesn't possess the skills as an artist that would allow him to pursue that craft.

Donor 3959 spoke with respect and admiration about his family, who all seem to be very active and imaginative people themselves. Among his interesting relatives is a grandfather who built his own house in his 60s and a grandmother who was an ER nurse and continues to volunteer at the ER well into her 70s.

The donor also sounds as if he has a supportive community of good friends as well. He has had in-depth conversations with his girlfriend and with his friends about becoming a donor in order to really be able to consider the ramifications of such an important decision. He has given the ID release program a lot of thought, thinking forward to what it will be like should any offspring wish to contact him and considering what he would want to know if he were in their shoes.

Interviewer: Heather Rowley

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