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**Donor # 4115
Interview Notes**

Donor 4115 is mild-tempered and while interviewing him he seemed very comfortable in his own skin. He is friendly and engaging, and only spoke when he really had something to say. 4115 describes himself as an introvert in large groups being much more comfortable in one-on-one settings. He comes off as academic and intelligent. He has a keen interest in the sciences. He does not see himself as competitive in athletics so he plays sports purely for the fun of it.

Donor 4115 is lean and fit and not bulky. He has a clear complexion, bright, dark eyes, and a warm smile. When we met he was simply and neatly dressed in khakis, a sky blue t-shirt and semi-worn sneakers. Upon closer inspection, a little spunkiness became evident, his eye-glasses' frames, had a subtle but sharp splash of bright, lime green.

Donor 4115 is currently a graduate student studying chemistry and really enjoys his studies. He spoke of his experience as a grad-student with ease and pleasure, noting the differences between being an undergraduate student and graduate student. He prefers the latter as it is much less competitive, more supportive and self-directed. He is ultimately interested in researching "neglected diseases," like malaria and cholera, diseases which are prevalent in developing countries. He hopes to be a researcher for a pharmaceutical company and to participate in the alleviation of these types of global issues.

Donor 4115 left me with a comfortable and warm feeling. He is a respectful young man with lots of drive and compassion.

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