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## Donor # 4453 Interview Notes

Donor 4453 came to our interview wearing black shorts, a colored cotton t-shirt, a horizontally striped black grey hoodie and classic black and white Airwalk shoes. The donor has a very modern, kind of *Abercrombie & Fitch* type of style. His hair is blond and spiky and his eyes are clear and blue. His skin is tanned in a healthy, sunny California way and he comes across as someone who takes pride in his body and overall appearance. Donor 4453 is still very young and appears so. He has an easy-going laid back vibe. I found this charming and not cocky in anyway. The donor strongly resembles a younger, blond version Jonathan Rhys Meyers.

In donor 4453's health history he shares that he intends to join the army and hopes to become a U.S. Army Ranger—an elite member of the US army—and further comments that he plans to be involved in the most dangerous missions. I was very curious to hear why he wants to enlist. When asked, I expected to hear a story of familial service and a desire to carry on the tradition. What I got instead was *Because I don't want a desk job*. I asked him if his family knew of his intentions and he shared that they did not and that he was not looking forward to having that conversation with his mother. He had the same attitude about several things. When asked about why he chose History as a major, he joked that it was because he was so bad at math and science. I got the feeling he wasn't joking, though.

Donor 4453 was a happy child with relatively few problems. He mentioned that he and his brother were very close growing up, but have drifted a bit since they both left for college. Nevertheless, he spoke highly of him and with admiration—especially when telling me about his brother's job as an EMT. As a younger student, Donor 4453 performed well in school and received good grades. He spent his free time reading and playing video games. 4453 talked about an amazing trip to Europe he took in his teens and how it really sparked his interest in travel- a goal he hopes to accomplish when he enlists.