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Donor 2705 Interview Notes

Donor 2705 has a friendly, relaxed manner, and shared that he rarely gets angry and often finds humor in things. Describing himself as adventurous, he said he will try any sport, will talk to people he's never met, and will take difficult classes in order to learn something new. At the time of our interview, he was a college freshman, and explained that his favorite subjects thus far are psychology—he enjoys learning how the mind works—rhetoric, and political science. I found him to be a bit quiet, yet amiable. He shares a creative streak with his parents. His mother writes poetry and makes jewelry; his father paints, sculpts, and plays guitar and flute; and the donor creates electronic music and hopes to release an album some day.

Donor 2705 has a strong build topped with a round face. His striking green eyes, surrounded by long eyelashes and nicely arched eyebrows, are his strongest feature. He is good-looking in a regular-featured way.

One of the donor's brothers was born with cerebral palsy. Cerebral palsy is a neurological condition caused by brain injury during pregnancy, childbirth, or infancy. It is not a hereditary condition. This brother died of liver failure, caused by his anti-seizure medication, at age 22. After his brother and his maternal grandmother died within two years of each other, the donor's mother became depressed and used alcohol and marijuana. She sought drug treatment and therapy and has been clean and sober for two years.

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