

Daniel Prescott

My name is Daniel Prescott and I am a single parent of 5 children and I currently have one child in private school. My son initially went to Northeast High School but I didn't feel he was getting a quality education. Plus, his mother is disabled and it was difficult for her to travel back and forth to school. Public transportation was an option but because the school was so far away from where we lived, he would have to get up at 5 AM to be at school by 7:30 AM. He plays football so he wouldn't get home until around 9/9:30 PM. That just wasn't feasible for my son or our family.

We transitioned him to Neumann Goretti HS this year and we have seen a world of difference in his education, the environment, and it's much closer to our home. He can actually walk to school if he has to - the school is about 10 blocks away from our house but it's much easier for me or his mom to drop him off and he no longer has to get up at 5 AM in the morning or get home at 9:30 PM at night.

I work full-time at Wawa and based on my income and his mother's disability which makes her unable to work full-time, it is very difficult for us to meet the tuition requirements for the school. We did receive some financial aid from the school but it doesn't fully cover the cost of the tuition which is much more than what we can afford. Therefore, having access to a scholarship would be tremendously helpful for us. I'm trying to provide a better future for my son than what I had.

Please vote in favor of this new scholarship program, because parents like me need the help now.