

Sam Keiter - L.D. 46 Testimony

Hello, My name is Sam Keiter and I am a super senior at Portland High School, and I am here today to tell you about why I want to go to college. I want to experience college sports events like football and basketball, I want to live in a dorm with my friends, I want to meet new people, and be involved in fun, new things like parties and sports games. I also want to spend more time learning things like math, reading, social studies, and especially writing, to make it easier to get a job in the future and make a good living. College is important for developing my social skills, and finding things that I like to do. In High School, I have played Unified Basketball which has helped me with those things, but since next year is my last year of basketball, I want to have the chance to continue to grow in a college setting. Since I have Down Syndrome, I am not always given the same chances as my classmates. I think L.D. 46 is super important so my friends and I can experience college just like our typically-developing classmates. Thank you for your time and your consideration.