

Abigail McClintic

My name is Abigail McClintic and I am seventeen years old and a senior in high school.

Life hasn't always gone great for me. As a child my parents abused me a lot and failed to keep our house clean. This resulted in me and my siblings being taken from them to numerous different foster homes. Eventually social services just took me away from my parents and my siblings stayed at home. I've been in foster care since I was three years old and over 40 different foster homes.

Because of having to move so many times I struggled to maintain good grades in the first two years of high school. I however was able to turn my grades around my junior and senior year. Since then I have been on the honor roll many times and am currently on student council. The problem I face now though is my GPA is only a 2.0 even though I have straight A's on my report cards. I felt my GPA does not truly reflect my academic ability.

I have applied to the North Dakota State College of Science to pursue a career in Dental Hygiene. I chose this career because I love helping people and I have always loved taking care of my own teeth. I am excited to go to college and to finally receive my high school diploma.