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*“The people who influence you are the people who believe in you.”* This wonderful quote helps us ponder about the specific people who inspired and motivated us to dream. Recalling the memories we have with them surely could make our hearts happy. They were the people who consistently believes in us and help us with every support we need. The good influencers want to see us do good in life, and we owe to ourselves to believe in the potential they see in us.

On the contrary, there is also some bad people because of their back story. At some point, they have also affected us negatively. In my experience, there are people who put me down, they would say mean things about me, but I don't take their words seriously. I focus my attention to the people who matters, like my family and best friends, they want to see me do good and help me through my rough times. My family and my favorite high school teacher taught me to focus on the brighter side of life and the good things I can achieve in life.

I could vividly remember how my favorite teacher in my early high school years brought a huge impact in my life. She was the best teacher I ever had. Most students liked her because of how she treated and helped every one of us. She was very understanding and very helpful in giving advice to every school and personal problems we face. She always put smiles in every one's faces. That “she” is my former History Teacher, Ms. Aidan Kobeck. She helped me through a lot and most likely the most trusted teacher I ever had. She inspired me in different ways, she often starts conversation about my plans after high school, I could often remember how I always reply to her with the “I don't know” answer. But she told me about college. We had our conversation about college and a potential workplace close around my village. She encouraged me to do whatever I want. She was really helpful with everything. Although she's teaching history class, still she helped us with some Math concepts we don't understand. Most importantly, she inspired me to treat people on how I want to be treated. Positive mind set and actions can spread around like a virus.

Inspiration can be found everywhere, like the air we breathe. It can impact us positively or negatively, and the decision must come from us. I have decided to be inspired and navigate my ways to have a better future. It is indeed fascinating to look forward to having a good job in the future and hear all the good stuff about the jobs. I wholeheartedly thank Ms. Kobeck for every little talk about life; how wonderful it is, how hard it's going to be and we going to face it either way. She taught me new things she helped me changed a little about myself.

Hence, this scholarship will be like Ms. Kobeck. This will greatly help me improve my life and reach my dreams. I firmly believe that this scholarship will serve as a road to my success especially in getting a better job. It could change my life because the jobs in small villages like mine are limited. I dream and want a good life and make my dream jobs possible for myself, and help out my family and my community.