



RICHARD

“I cannot begin to thank you all for this honor. The last year has been a struggle, but God has truly blessed me with this scholarship and so much else. Prayers and thanks go out to all of you from my wife and myself.”

EDUCATION & CAREER GOALS

Rich is currently starting studies in Paralegal Studies at American River College in Carmichael, California and would like to rejoin the workforce as a practicing paralegal in two years.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Rich is a member of the Elks Club and aims to start an organ donation awareness program through his local lodge.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Rich’s first kidney transplant was in 2003. Unfortunately, that kidney was rejected in 2008 and since then he has been on dialysis.

FAMILY LIFE

Rich has been married to his wife, Karen for 3 years. They are the proud owners of Bruce, a 12-year-old tuxedo cat. They love to travel together . . . especially to Bodega Bay, California.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Travel, bowling, golf, reading, writing poetry, cooking, eating and being the “jukebox” at a local pub. His favorite movie is *Rocky* and his favorite books are *Women* by Charles Bukowski, *Truman* by David McCulloch and *When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi* by David Maraniss



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