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 What I would like to get out of the program is a better background and understanding about film. I feel as though I only know the basics of film and I understand that basics are always the most important thing to know but I feel as though there is so much that I really know. I want to know how to work my camera, or any camera at that, in more abstract ways rather than just knowing how to point and shoot. I want to know more about different equipment and how I can use them to the best of my ability. I also want to get as many connections that I can get out of the program. I understand that I have to be motivated but I am ready for all the work that comes with being a great filmmaker, cinematographer, and director. I believe that if I make the right connections I will be able to expand my film knowledge even more, and in all truths that’s what I am shooting for is to get as familiar as I can with film its history present and future.

 Eventually I see myself having my very own production company, and that may seem like I am jumping the gun a little but we all have a goal. Yes, I know that getting to this point is going to take hard work, stamina, drive, endurance, blood, sweat, and tears, but this is what I really want for myself. I want to be a cinematographer. I want to show people what I see things the way I see them. I want to share my visions and ideas with others. I want to be able to make films that I feel like people can relate too. And I see myself being able to do that. I know that I have the drive and passion for film. I may not know everything that I need to know as of yet and I am ready to know it all. I am ready for the obstacles I may face getting there but this is my passion this is where I see myself being.

 The steps that I am planning on taking to my success is to remain focus, to take in all the information my mentor gives me, and keep the drive and passion that I have for film with me throughout the whole program. I am ready to give my attention to the film world a remain focused at all times when I am being introduced to new information. When my mentor is giving me all the pathway and the tools and information I need to be successful I will remember what my goals are and how I want them to be achieved ASAP. For me to be able to do this I have to have the same burning desire that I had in the beginning before I even started the program till the very end. These are my goals and plans to be as successful as I can possibly be.

**For my 3 ideas I have really been stuck. So I don’t know if I can get some help with that .**