



# SOUTH TAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

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----- is a two sport athlete planning to attend San Francisco State in the Fall. From the outside ----- is one of those students that you would think had the “perfect” life. The outside observer would see two supportive parents, good grades, participation in athletics, and a strong peer group. It was during his senior year that things started to unravel for his family. Dad’s mental health issues became apparent as did his addiction to alcohol. This resulted in losing his job as well as his marriage. ----- was suddenly trying to split his time between his parents as his Dad became more and more abusive towards him and his Mom. It was then that his “family secret” became known. His mom had been living and working in this country illegally and his Dad made no effort to hide this any longer. ----- and his mom were afraid to seek services all of these years. As the year progressed ----- dad had a suicide attempt. -----was at school at the time and was notified by friends that drove by the scene. Needless to say ----- is living full time with his mom in a rented trailer. He has continued to attend school and apply for college despite these obstacles. ----- is one of the kindest students I have known and is more than deserving of any financial assistance available.