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*Published author, goal-oriented, achievement-driven, motivated, 2011 graduate of Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis, interested in freelance or other writing opportunities.*

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Persistent and driven, acquiring BA degree in spite of being nonverbal with autism
- Passionate about using my writing to help others
- Strong desire to use my life in the most meaningful job I can
- Innovative perspective based on my ability to listen more since I do not speak

## EDUCATION

- Graduated from Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis in May 2011 with a 3.6 GPA
- Graduated from Brownsburg High School with a Core 40 Diploma

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Wrote and published my educational experiences of being diagnosed as severely mentally handicapped to attending RJPUE in my book *I'm So Glad You Found Me in Here* (published by Ithaca Press, Ithaca, New York, 2010)
- Have presented information about my book at Purdue University, Anderson University, Marion University, and Manchester College, Indiana State University
- Dean's List nearly every semester at Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis
- National Society of Leadership at Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis
- Final rounds of Project XL writing competition
- Outstanding Student Awards
- Currently employed at Porter Funeral Home as a data entry clerk