

KSM Scholarship Awardee: Tyler Schutz

My name is Tyler Thomas Schutz. I am 23 years old and born with Kabuki Syndrome. I have many medical issues going on at the same time. I am used to this as I was born this way. This has not stopped me from living my dream of travelling and learning the craft of filmmaking, editing, and taking stunning photographs. I graduated from Torrey Pines High School in 2016 and have since been busy taking classes at San Diego City College majoring in Radio, Television and Film Production. I should graduate with my Associate's Degree in Radio, Television and Film Production Summer 2021. I was just recently informed I made the Dean's list! While I have been going to college, for the past two years I have worked at The Pulse, which is small production company where we do live shows, and film on location. I have worked at this paid internship for 2.5 years. This live environment has helped me to increase my real-world knowledge of this business. During COVID, I haven't worked since January. I feel fortunate I have travelled and seen a lot of the world to realize there are so many stories to be told; people, culture, beauty of a landscape, or even conflict. With my medical issues and challenges, it has given me strength to face the world a certain way, so that I might be able to tell impacting stories that mean something or convey a goal or message.

