

## **Saeed Zaroori - Personal Essay**

### **My story**

Adventuring from top of the sky to the bottom of the seas and even dark and cold caves seemingly was impossible for my physical condition. I figured out that my condition as a person with disabilities is not an obstacle when I use the power of my mind fully. Deeply understanding this fact helped me to focus on my potentials, to focus on my rest of abilities, helped me to learn how to remove my huge obstacles!

It was a long and slow journey to increase my mind abilities to find and focus on solutions. I was aware of this fact that in developing countries like Iran the obstacles are bigger so I have to grow more to pass or remove them. I tried to be independent financially, because my dreams needed money! I increased my skills and paved the way to my dreams with empty hands.

### **My new Adventure**

Now, I have a big goal which seems impossible for most of people! I want to camp one night on a wall of Dorfak Peak, I have to climb this peak with my own power wheelchair (this power wheelchair has a trolley of extra batteries) and I want to camp on the wall of the peak. The rock wall height is more than 500m high above a big forest. I have a group of professional rock climbers who would help me in this adventure. The peak height is 2733m and under the wall, there is 20 km green forest and a lake! What a dreamy landscape. Ryan's Core Principles in my eyes were really inspiring that's why I am eager to use his scholarship for my dreamy adventure. I think we have to show other people to have core values for themselves; these values help them to use their strength in the storm of life.