Transcript for student video

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# Bridge to Success for Students video

[Wesley:] “I'm in theater. I am a co-leader of a rock group ‘Long Forgotten.’ I am the lead vocalist of the group. I love nature. I'm a conservationist at heart.”

[Narrator:] “A guy sings into a mic backed by rock band… Wesley Sisson wants to go to the University of Minnesota. Lead singer of the rock band ‘Long Forgotten.’ Interests: theater, music, nature, politics, martial arts, downhill skiing, swimming, conservation, history….

“Now a teenager fills a popcorn bag. Hailey Roering wants to go into law enforcement. Works at a

movie theater and SSB. Interests: reading, Legos.”

[Hailey:] “I work at the Champlin Movie Theater, mainly on concessions, but sometimes cashier or usher. I like that I get to work with people.”

[Narrator:] “On a ski hill, a teen in sunglasses holds a white cane. Lisan Hasnain wants to become a software engineer. He rides a tube down the hill.

[Lisan:] “After high school, I want to go to college then go to University, and I want to major in computer sciences. And I also want to be a software engineer.”

[Narrator:] “Sliding down the hill, Lisan pumps his hands…. In a bedroom, a teenager sits at a screen reading large font projected from a book. Greg Wetzel dreams of going to the University of Minnesota. Wants to become an author. Interests: British steam locomotives, reading, drums. Greg sits at a drum set.”

[Greg:] “I like to play the drums. I go to a music school called Pitch Fever. We're currently working on a tribute band to this old band called Electric Light Orchestra.”

[Narrator:] “Now, the students chat, read and study.”

[SSB speaker:] “As a teenager, you're busy preparing for your future. Minnesota State Services for the Blind is here to provide tools, training and technology for blind, visually impaired and DeafBlind students starting at the age of 14. SSB can assist with career exploration, blindness training and independent

Living – allowing *you* to keep your focus on your goals and dreams.”

[Narrator:] “Greg reads Braille, and Wesley works at a laptop… Another student stands on the ski hill. Abdi Osman wants to go into information technology. He smiles with Lisan.”

[Abdi:] “My goal is I have to be more independent and help blind people like me who have been through the programs I’ve been through and help them get involved with SSB or something so they can help more.”

[Narrator:] “Wearing a camera, he rides a tube down the hill. A logo of a figure walking with a cane appears: SSB.”

[SSB speaker:] “Tell your parents or teacher about SSB, or call us today, so we can help prepare you for what comes after graduation.

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