



Bright Light Foundation

Myron Wright

2014 BLF Recipient



Myron Wright was born on August 2, 1986. He is the son of Beverly Fletcher and Deon Fletcher. He is the youngest of three children which he has one sister and one brother.

Throughout life, Myron was very involved in sports, whether it was basketball, football, or baseball, he played them all. Basketball was his favorite sport; however, during his junior high school days Myron took a liking to football. As a sophomore Myron was on the varsity football team and was being considered as the future of the program. However, during the last football game of the season, Myron life changed completely.

He was told to enter into the game for the first time on a two-point conversion. As the play went into action Myron was initiating a block on an opposing player and was pushed from behind. Upon contact, Myron and the opposing player both went into separate directions. However, Myron remained motionless on the football

field. As days went on, family, friends, and Myron, learned he had suffered a spinal cord injury at his C-4 vertebrae resulting in paralysis from the shoulders down. Despite being paralyzed Myron was able to regain his sensation along with minimal mobility.

Myron went on back to school the following year and in 2005 he graduated from Thibodaux High School with four academic scholarships. He enrolled at Nicholls State University, where in 2010 he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in business management. Despite traveling to California on three separate trips to receive rehabilitation in the hopes of walking again, Myron has continued the fight and remain confident and motivated. In 2013, Myron became an employee at Thibodaux Regional Medical Center. He is a data entry clerk for the Spine Center, Sports Medicine Department, and Outpatient Rehabilitation Center. Without the use of his limbs, Myron credits the Dragon Naturally Speaking software which allows him to input information by voice into the hospital computers.

Today along with many other objectives and goals, Myron is working towards his MBA at Southern University A&M of Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he plans to graduate in May 2015. Myron's ultimate goal is to walk again and he is determined and willing to put in the work and effort to accomplish such dream. Myron goal is to enroll in TIRR Memorial Hermann Rehabilitation Institute in the hopes of regaining his mobility back. He plans to become a patient at TIRR next year once he receives his MBA.

Myron gives all thanks to God and most importantly, he couldn't have come this far without support from his family.