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Scholarship Essay: The Person I Admire

The person I admire is Bill Gates. Born in a humble family in 1955, Bill Gates represents the well brought up children without the need for luxury. I admire him for many reasons. The overall reason among the many for my admiration to Bill Gates is his intelligence. From his childhood, Bill Gates is seen as an intelligent child. Beginning from his conduct, association with others, life in school, education, innovativeness and love for other people, Bill Gates displays an exemplary intelligence.

The intelligence of Bill Gates has helped him achieve success in his life. His dropping out of school was not because he was not bright. Bill Gates intelligence made him curious, and this landed him in the computer world. At the age of 14 years, Bill Gates predicted his career interest in computers. Because of his intelligence, Bill Gates became a successful businessman and considered the richest person in the world. Today, he runs a foundation to take care of the poor. It shows that Bill Gates is not only concerned about himself but his love for other people in becoming part his success.

The experience of Bill Gates has affected me in a positive way. His life has taught me that education is not the only thing that can one become successful in life. Having a successful life requires one to work hard and diligently. Bill Gates became a billionaire because of applying his intelligence and working hard to create Microsoft, one of the successful and well-known businesses in the world. I think I will also apply similar criteria as Bill Gate to use my

knowledge gained in school to achieve success. Through the experience of Bill Gates, I have learned that giving to the poor is also part of a person's success. His zeal of giving to the poor makes him stand out above other successful business leaders in the world. The life of Bill Gates teaches me that giving and encouraging others to give is a way of solving one of the intractable problems in the world and this is poverty.