

Miles Adler videographer/editor - Boca Raton wrote:

To Whom It May Concern:

"I figured I'd answer the call for testimonials because If it wasn't for WayCAM, I don't think I'd be where I am today."

Here's my story,

I'll always remember my first day in my Alma mater, Quinnipiac University's, intro to film, television, and interactive media course. We were learning the parts of a camera, and the thing was, I already knew them like the back of my hand, no sweat! It turns out that even kids from private and catholic schools, with vastly more resources than I could imagine, had only learned theory, and had never had a chance to actually use cinema cameras in action before. Imagine that! I entirely attribute my early knowledge of, and hands on experience with cameras, cinematography, lighting, editing and script writing to WayCAM and the Script to Screen (STS) program they run.

Even now when I have volunteered every year to judge the latest STS projects since my graduation in 2012, I am amazed at the film making skill and potential from Wayland High School's students. Without WayCAM backing their creative ambitions, I fear that students would be deprived the ability to work with professional equipment to bring their images to life on screen, and that would be a tragedy to kids, who just like me, picked up a camera, turned it on, and realized that this was a path worth following to something amazing.

For context to my testimony, I currently work as an in house videographer & editor in the Boca Raton area in South Florida. I have worked all across New England with companies small and large like Vista Print, Send It Studios, and Zatony doing video and photo shoots. I wouldn't have been able to get my start understanding video production equipment if it wasn't for WayCAM's Script to Screen class my senior year of school and my days as a sound mixer for Public Access TV in 2010 that started it all.

I hope that my testimony isn't too long and helps you in your efforts to secure funding. Thank you once again for everything you've done to help me achieve my dreams of becoming a professional videographer. I hope that you can continue to help countless others too in the future.

Yours truly,

Miles Adler