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00:00:00,600 --> 00:00:02,760

Ko Elijah tōku ingoa

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00:00:02,760 --> 00:00:05,960

I am a creative,

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00:00:05,960 --> 00:00:08,080

I'm a student at Yoobee colleges.

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00:00:08,080 --> 00:00:10,960

I'm currently doing a course on Film and Animation.

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00:00:12,080 --> 00:00:14,400

Photography is actually been a bit of a sticking point for me

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00:00:14,400 --> 00:00:16,760

especially with cars.

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Cars have always been a passion of mine,

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00:00:19,480 --> 00:00:21,960

whatever project I'm starting on.

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That's always the first place, I look for inspiration.

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I wanted to pursue my interest in the Arts

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but, the financial implications of studying that,

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00:00:34,440 --> 00:00:38,320

it really made me consider other options

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other options somewhere in IT perhaps,

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but the idea of giving up my passion

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and taking up a career path that I might not be happy with

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it was really scary.

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I'd actually heard my friends talking about Fees Free

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and I decided to look it up

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and just see what it was all about.

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00:00:53,520 --> 00:00:56,680

And it asked for my student number - my NSN.

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I put it in and I got back a 'yes'.

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00:00:58,760 --> 00:01:00,960

I found out that I was eligible.

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00:01:00,960 --> 00:01:02,560

It was super easy as well,

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00:01:02,560 --> 00:01:04,640

I was expecting to have to give it way more than that,

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00:01:04,640 --> 00:01:06,720

but no, just my NSN.

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00:01:06,720 --> 00:01:08,920

It took away every worry that I had

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00:01:08,920 --> 00:01:11,240

I felt ready to take that leap

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00:01:11,240 --> 00:01:13,240

and start studying the Arts

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00:01:13,240 --> 00:01:15,480

to move into something I was passionate about.

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00:01:15,480 --> 00:01:17,720

Like I watched my entire career path

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00:01:17,720 --> 00:01:19,040

just take a shift in front of me.

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00:01:19,040 --> 00:01:20,280

It was really great.

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00:01:20,280 --> 00:01:24,000

My entire mentality around education has completely shifted.

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00:01:24,000 --> 00:01:26,600

Now I look forward to getting out of bed in the morning

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00:01:26,600 --> 00:01:27,800

and going to school.

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00:01:27,800 --> 00:01:30,520

I'm learning the things that I want to learn

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00:01:30,520 --> 00:01:33,920

and I'm building skills that can help me later in life.

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00:01:33,920 --> 00:01:35,520

If you're in a situation similar

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to where I was about a year ago,

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00:01:37,160 --> 00:01:40,000

where you're not sure if you're gonna be able

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00:01:40,000 --> 00:01:41,720

to follow your passion to study

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00:01:41,720 --> 00:01:43,880

what you want to be able to study,

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00:01:43,880 --> 00:01:45,480

just check out Fees Free really

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00:01:45,480 --> 00:01:47,200

it's it made such a massive impact on me.

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And I think it could do the same for a lot of other people.