

Transcript of “What WILL You Do?” Video Contest Winner

Jake Johnson speaks to camera:

So what will you do? When I was in high school, I asked myself the very same question. What was it that I really wanted to do? And it didn't take me long to answer. Because, when I was young, I knew exactly what I wanted. I wanted to go to college. I wanted to have good friends. I wanted to get a job. I wanted to drive a car. I wanted to get a place of my own. But when I told people what I wanted to do, a lot of people weren't on board. They told me that I couldn't. They told me, “You can't because you have a disability.” But I kept my goals. I worked hard. I believed in myself. I only listened to people who said that I could. I got the support and tools that I needed. And now, I go to college, I got a great job, I'm working on my driving. I'm also working on getting my own place, and I've got a ton of great friends. And oh, before I go, don't let anyone tell you you can't, because you'd be surprised what you can actually do!

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