To me Vex Robotics means a chance to actually do something with my hands and my head that without it leaves an empty pit in my stomach. It means a chance to compete with like minded individuals that aren't just a team but a family that works eats and sometimes sleeps together. Vex Robotics to me is also an escape to get away from the world and is a chance to hide myself away in my work with friends that are striving to do the same thing. It means to me a chance to actually use my ideas that are inside of my head and see them come together, to redesign and improve them and to have a tangible object that meets or exceeds my expectations yet we're still trying to improve. It means a chance to have friendly fun competitions and chances to meet other Vex Robotics enthusiasts that share a passion that would never have met if it weren't for Vex. Vex Robotics means to me a chance for this financially challenged student to use top grade materials and to have access to top grade instructors that will help fulfill this void inside of me and will help set this trapped mind free. What Vex Robotics means to me is a new path in life that will help me support a family. I can't explain all that Vex is, Vex is everything. Family, Career, entertainment, competition, and a way of life