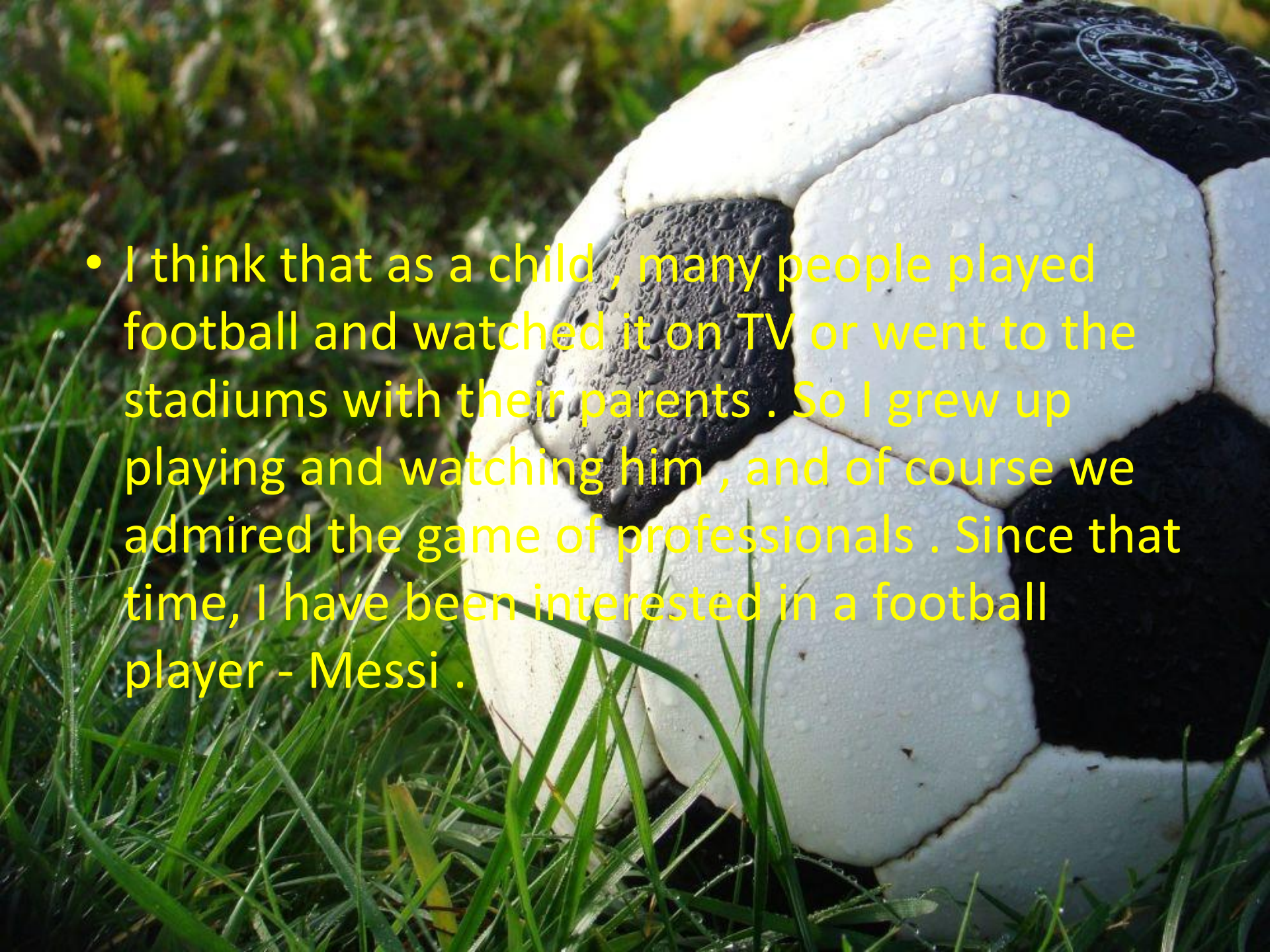


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**My idol**



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- I think that as a child , many people played football and watched it on TV or went to the stadiums with their parents . So I grew up playing and watching him , and of course we admired the game of professionals . Since that time, I have been interested in a football player - Messi .

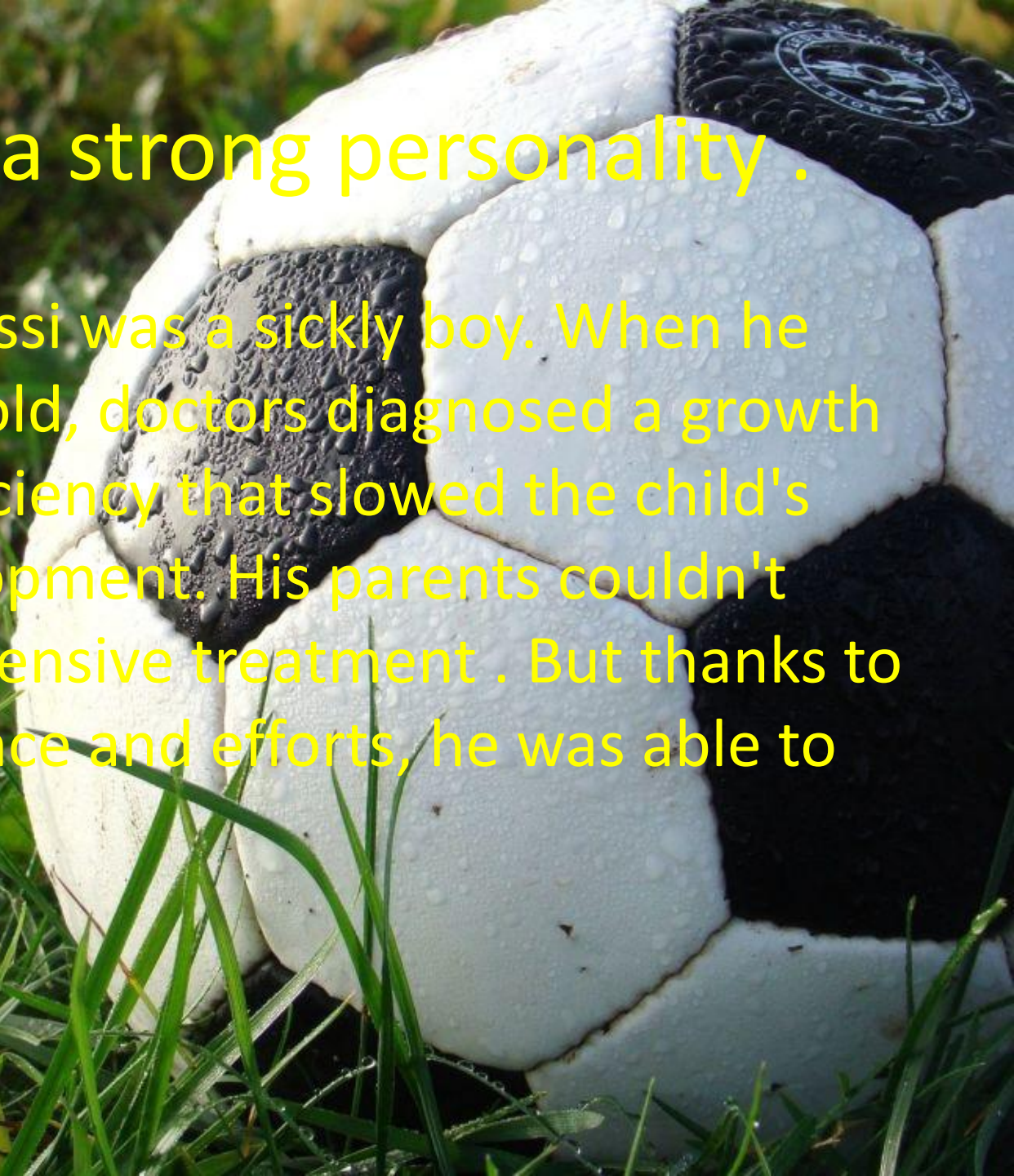




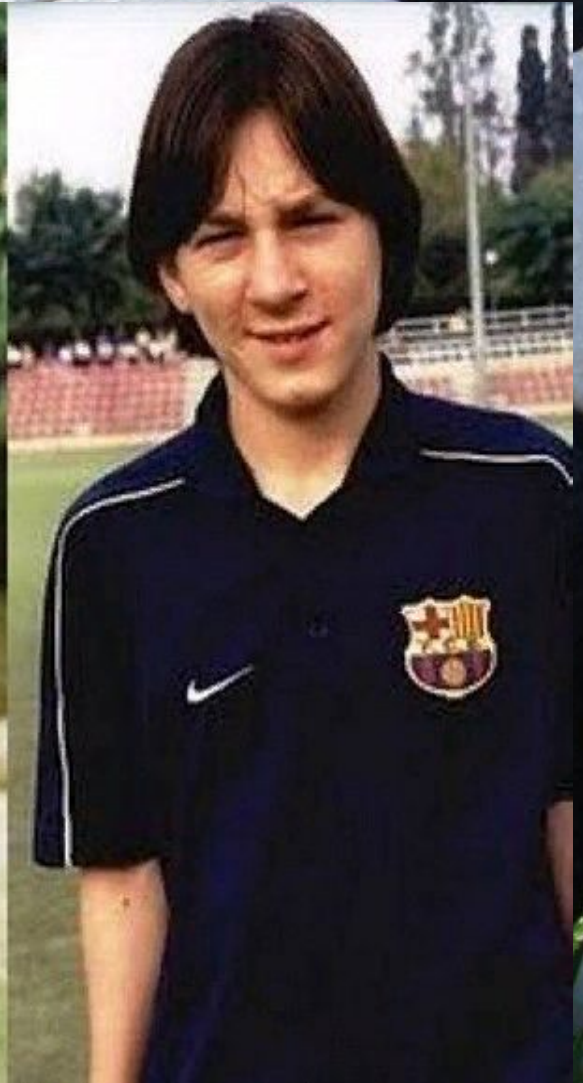


# Messi as a strong personality .

- As a child, Messi was a sickly boy. When he was 11 years old, doctors diagnosed a growth hormone deficiency that slowed the child's normal development. His parents couldn't afford the expensive treatment . But thanks to his perseverance and efforts, he was able to recover.











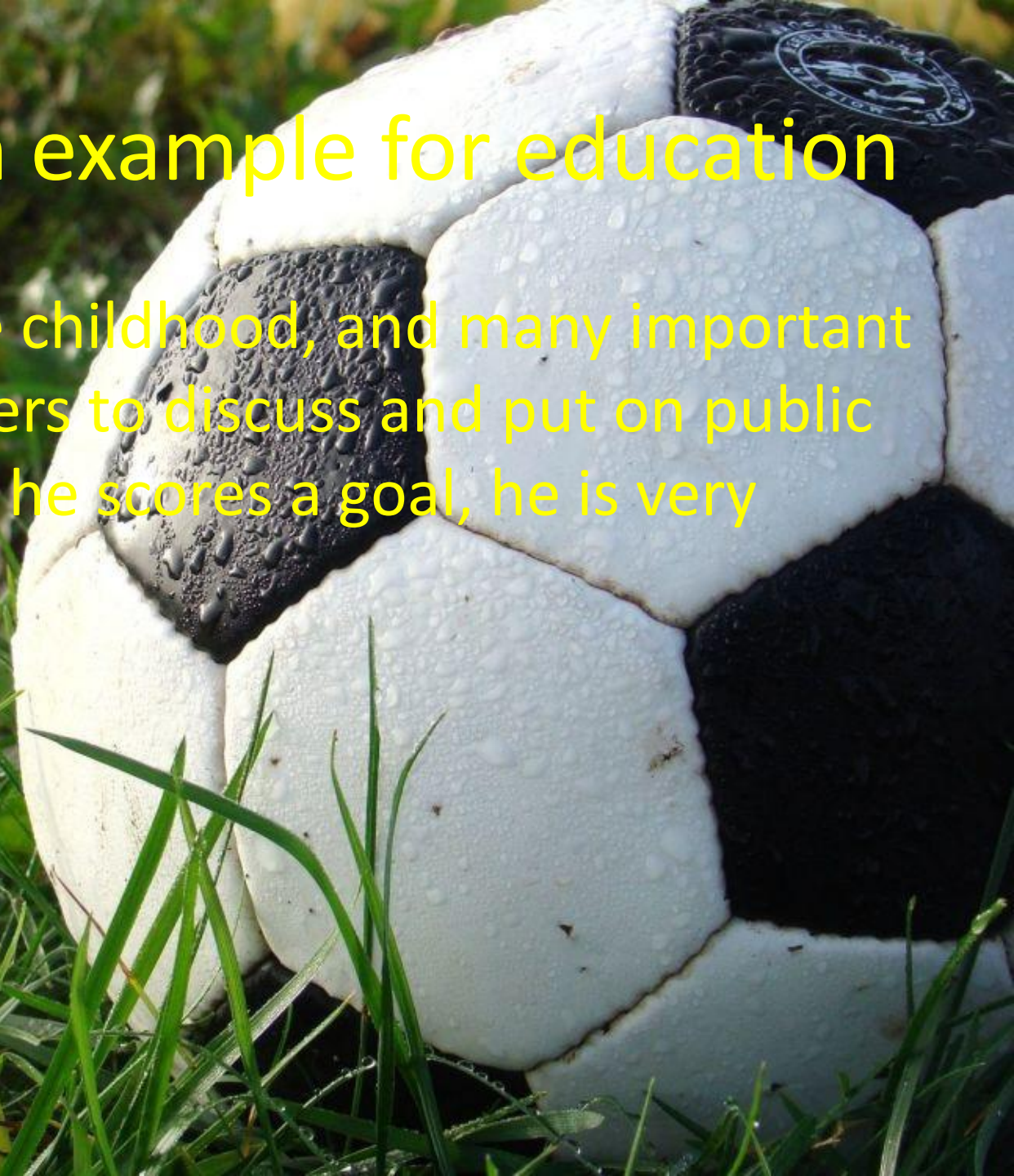
# Love for family

- Messi remembers his grandmother after the goals, raising his index fingers to the sky and looking up. "I do this by dedicating goals to my grandmother," Lionel once explained in an interview. — It was she who took me to the football section, but now she doesn't see everything that happens to me. However, she continues to help me and my family."

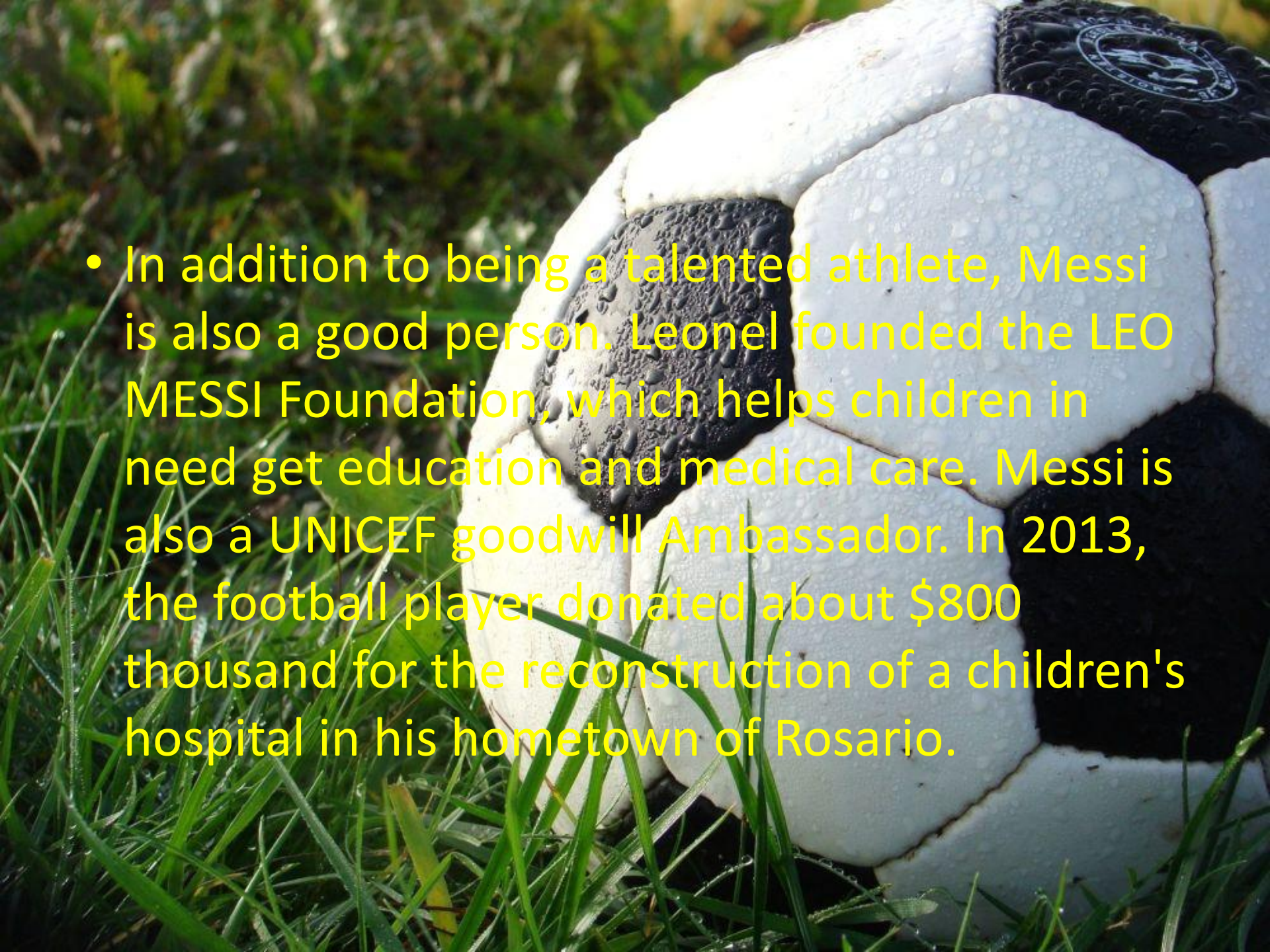


# Messi as an example for education

- He is shy since childhood, and many important things he prefers to discuss and put on public display. When he scores a goal, he is very reserved .





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- In addition to being a talented athlete, Messi is also a good person. Leonel founded the LEO MESSI Foundation, which helps children in need get education and medical care. Messi is also a UNICEF goodwill Ambassador. In 2013, the football player donated about \$800 thousand for the reconstruction of a children's hospital in his hometown of Rosario.







# Rewards

- Messi has been awarded the Golden ball six times , and the Golden boot as many times , but these are not all of his trophies .













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