

Michael Scott

Founder and Owner/Operator of Pet a Parrot, Inc.



Michael Scott, 22, founded Pet a Parrot at age 20, after winning \$100,000 (\$65,000 after taxes) in the Illinois state lottery. Michael had been enrolled in the UIC School of Business, but dropped out when he realized that he could not get a fledgling business of f the ground while attending school full time. Michael had worked in pet shops all through high school, and was particularly fond of parrots, which he also had a chance to see in the wild while spending a year with the Peace Corps in South America before starting college.

Michael is very social, spending time at all the trendy bars and social nightclubs and gatherings, and is always one of the first to find the latest big thing. He is very friendly and outgoing and has lots of friends, both on social networks and in real life. He is a moderate drinker, never getting drunk or obnoxious, though he doesn't have as much time (or money) to go out since starting his business. He is very active on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.

Michael has the latest iPhone, and runs his business from a two-year old iPad Air, preferring not to be tied down by a stationary computer. He uses computers as a tool, but has never taken any programming or computer science courses.