

1. What is your educational objective and why have you chosen it?

The goals I've established for myself include my education and profession. I'm confident that I'll be attending college in the fall and plan to major in Human Development. This first appealed to me as a sophomore: taking it as a course in high school. My initial thought was for it to be the study of the human body and its physical functions. However it's more than a mere subject; it is part of life, a way of life. As of my personality, my strongest areas involve assisting others. I find gratitude in helping and lending a hand whenever needed, especially to those less fortunate. By majoring in human development I seek to receive a degree in Social Work and find a job as a juvenile counselor or educator. I want to learn the skills required to enable me to work with people, supporting them, and making a difference in their lives. I'm aware that my dedication and commitment to success is what's pointing me towards the right direction. The road to success is never straight; I'm willing to take the journey.

2. Activity record: include both school and community activities (include total number of hours contributed), state your responsibility in these activities, such as offices held, committee chairmanship, special projects, etc.

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| St. Patrick Youth Group (30 hours) | <i>September 2007- Present</i> |
| ▪ Youth Group Member | |
| Key Club (7 hours) | <i>September 2009- Present</i> |
| ▪ Key Club Member | |
| Link Crew (5hours) | <i>September 2009- Present</i> |
| ▪ Link Leader | |
| Varsity Basketball (Over 200 hours) | <i>October 2009- Present</i> |
| • Varsity Basketball Captain | |
| National Honor Society (20 hours) | <i>September 2010- Present</i> |
| ▪ President of the National Honor Society | |
| Pasco High School Leadership (40 hours) | <i>September 2010- Present</i> |
| ▪ ASB Secretary. | |
| Booster Club (7hours) | <i>October 2010- Present</i> |
| ▪ Volunteer | |

Our Little Lambs (7 hours)	<i>October 2010- Present</i>
▪ Volunteer	
Kadlec Junior Volunteer (10 hours)	<i>December 2010- Present</i>
▪ Volunteer	
Breast Cancer Awareness Night at Pasco High (20 hours)	<i>January 2011</i>
▪ Host	
American Red Cross Blood Drive (15 hours)	<i>April 2011</i>
• Head Organizer	

3. Honors and Awards:

Honor Roll	<i>September 2007- Present</i>
HAAP Award	<i>September 2007- Present</i>
Golden Bulldog Nominee	<i>2007, 2010</i>
Enterprise Award	<i>November 2010</i>
Letter in Varsity Basketball	<i>October 2009- Present</i>
Two-year Varsity Basketball Captain Award	<i>October 2009- Present</i>
Varsity Basketball Most Influential	<i>February 2011</i>
Senior Homecoming Princess	<i>October 2010</i>

4. Are there any financial issuers you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration?

Everything I have ever worked for has been an attempt to escape the stressful situation that comes from a working class home. College is my ticket out to pursue bigger and better things. By obtaining a college degree I will not only be able to get ahead in life, but I will prove to my parents that I appreciate all of the sacrifices they have made for our family. Unfortunately, I will not have the financial support from my parents during my attempt to get a college education. I have been working part time during the school year in attempt to save money for my upcoming year. I will continue working throughout the summer in order to support my education. The generous scholarship given would be extremely beneficial for me and will go in assisting me with my college tuition. I hope that the scholarship committee can see how much of a studious and determined student I am and how hard I have worked to overcome various challenges in my life.

1. What are your educational goals and plans?

Education is one of the most important things in my life. I know that going to college and getting as much education as I can will help me throughout my entire life. My educational goals are to go to college, Brigham Young University specifically, and to graduate with a Bachelor's degree at the top of my class. I plan to major in English and minor in music. I have a passion for both of these subjects and I plan to continue to build on my knowledge of them as I go through college. I hope to also get involved in school activities, college groups and take advantage of leadership opportunities that arise while I am in college. These goals are attainable if I work hard and keep them in focus.

2. What are your career goals? Why have you chosen them?

I am eager to really begin working towards my career goals. I hope to, after college, start my career as an editor. I hope to work and eventually become a top editor in a large publishing company, such as Random House. I'm not looking to make a large amount of money, but rather to make enough money to support my needs doing something I love. I have chosen this goal, to become an editor at a major publishing company, because as I have helped to peer edit other student's essays, read many novels, and learned about grammar and other aspects of the English language through English classes, I have come to really enjoy editing other's essays, and dissecting and analyzing literary works.

3. List school activities. Be sure to include approximate dates of participation.

Marching Band (August/2007 – November/2010)

Concert Band (September/2007 – June/2011)

National Honor Society (May/2010 – June/2011)

Key Club (September/2010 – June/2011)

Knowledge Bowl (September/2010 – March/2011)

4. List community activities.

LDS youth group (2005 – present)

5. List activities beyond the community.

National Young Leaders' Conference (NYLC) (November 2-7, 2010)

6. Which of these activities did you initiate? What do you consider the most important and why?

I did not initiate any of these activities, however, I did and do take active parts in participating in all of these activities. The activity that I consider to be the most important is being a part of my LDS youth group. In this community group we do service in the community, we play games, we build friendships and learn about people and being good citizens, we learn valuable skills, such as cooking, laundry, building, and how to communicate with others. This youth group has taught me a great deal about life, people, love, and the value of selfless service and giving. Through this group I have developed life-long friends and have found strength in

the adults who help to lead and guide us along with the other youth. I am active in this youth group, and it is a great part of my life.

7. List honors, awards, and recognition received.

Golden Bulldog- English (May 2010)

Golden Bulldog- Foreign Language (May 2010)

Academic Honor Role (2004- present)

AP Scholar Award (2010)

8. What do you consider to be your citizenship responsibility in the community? In the nation?

All citizens have a responsibility to their communities. My responsibility to my community is to obey the law, do service for those in need, vote, stay informed about news and important events, and to stay actively involved in community activities. My responsibility to the nation is to obey the law, pay taxes, stay informed about political, social, and other issues, vote, and to serve those in need. These responsibilities are important for society to run well and for my community and nation to be a good, free, healthy place to live.

9. Please indicate any special or unusual circumstances you feel the scholarship selection committee should know about you or your family.

In my family we are dependent on my father's modest income, and a few odd jobs that my mother works. For the past year, my elder brother has been on a mission in Costa Rica. In order to support him, we pay four-hundred dollars a month to the mission fund. This payment will continue for another year, and with the costs of college rising, my family and I have found ourselves struggling to figure out a solution to the problem of paying for my schooling and my brother's mission. Both my education and my brother's mission are extremely important to my family, and we hope to find some way to be able to pay for both.