

PERSONAL ESSAY



My Talent

I am highly talented when it comes to track and field competition and I would like to advance this talent as I join the university. I believe that track and field competition is part of me and I would bring more competitiveness to the university I join. This talent is evidenced by the awards I won with my participation in the _____ track and field competition involving _____ running respectively.

Lessons from Failure

Failure is part of our life. One of the instances I experienced failure was the time I did not perform well in my examinations. I did not perform well even in the subjects I believed would boost me. This failure demoralized me at the first instance but it offered me an unforgettable lesson. I learnt that I needed to be strong and hold my head up for future success. I was motivated by the fact that I believed in my abilities to do even better in the future. This has set me on the pace of success up to now.

Challenging a Belief or Idea

One time I challenged an idea was during our class session when most

students had declined to work on the assignment given by the teacher because he had not covered the topic given. I acted in this way because I believe in individual research that the teacher wanted us to engage in. I encouraged all students to work on the assignment. I would make the same decision again today.

A Problem Solved

The key problem that I would like to solve is the intersection between technology and children. This is a significant problem to me because I love children and I would love to see them involved with technology without the assumption that it will affect their development at any given time. The steps that could be taken include educating parents about controlling technology that children access in the course of their lives and ensuring children have access to learning technologies.

An Accomplishment

An accomplishment that marked my transition from childhood to adulthood was when I was able to lead my family in prayers and offer relevant life tips to all family members. This was a transitional event because it kept me in a position of leadership that meant I became an adult.

_____ **University**

Reasons for Being Drawn to Areas of Study

I am more drawn to the areas of study that relate to business including areas such as financial accounting and economics for several reasons. First, I am more drawn to these areas of study because they are in tandem with my major at _____ High School. It would be easier to continue pursuing what matches my manor rather than embarking on a new subject area. Thus, I would like to maintain the focus. Second, I am more drawn to areas of study that involve business because I am good at mathematics and the related business subjects. For instance, I won the third prize in the primary school math competition underscoring my abilities in the area. It would be easier to apply math knowledge and the knowledge from business areas to the study area hence leading to more success at the university. Success will be attained with these considerations.

Why _____

The first reason for preferring _____ University is because of its racial diversity. I would personally love to learn in an environment that is diverse, and _____ readily offers this advantage. Thus, I will have an opportunity to mingle with people from all races and all over the world. The second reason of _____ University is that it is more flexible academically. _____ is flexible academically in the sense that it gives an individual the opportunity to switch courses even with a short notice. As much as I do not look forward to switching my courses while at the university, I believe this is a massive advantage because of the

convenience it offers in this respect. The third reason for choosing _____ University is because of its academic-oriented environment. There is a conducive environment for learning and I feel encouraged to be part of the community where learning is cherished.

Where I Have Lived

I have lived in _____, _____ and this is the same place that I was born. Since I was born, I have lived in _____, _____ with my family. This means I have lived here for an estimated seventeen years. However, I have not lived in the same place for all that time. I have lived in a variety of places across _____. Living in diverse places across the country has been instrumental in giving me the opportunity to interact with different people and get to understand the effectiveness of living in the whole larger community.

Important Community

My community back in _____, _____ is perhaps the most important to me. The community is important to me because it has brought me up to this far since my birth. First, the community has shaped me by impacting on me effective values such as honesty and integrity since my young age. These values are strictly emphasized across the community and I have gained massively from this. Second, the community shaped me by teaching me how to live with other people in a peaceful and friendly manner. With this, I can suit in any other society because I am sociable.

Extracurricular Activities

Extra-curricular activities have been vital to my success at school. For instance, I excelled in the winter holiday activities. In the same year, my school awarded me the title “_____”, because of my active and excellent participation during peers assistance program. The year _____ was a success to my extra-curricular activity participation as I also went ahead to participate in plays during the performing arts festival. Apart from performing arts, I have also been good in the field as highlighted by my participation and ___ prize award in the ____ annual track and field competition __ grade boys ___ running. I have also been actively in other extra-curricular activities involving both math and science competitions and I have emerged with awards in the course of my participation. Thus, I must note that I am quite flexible with extra-curricular activities.

_____ University

Aspect of _____ University to Impact

The key aspect of the _____ community outside the classroom that I would want to impact most is the track and field competition especially the one involving running. I am good at various extra-curricular activities, but I would like to particularly impact the track and field competition for diverse reasons. First, I would like to have the most impact on the track and field competition because it is my passion. It would be more fulfilling to take the game to the next level as part of my

passion and interest. I would love to be part of the game that I am passionate about to ensure that the level of competition is upgraded. Second, I would love to have more impact on track and field competition to bring more honors and titles to the university in the area. I believe that with my passion and motivation, more will be achieved.

Titles of Required Readings from Courses

As a business major student, I had required readings from the course that I pursued while in my senior high school. Most of the required readings from the courses were interesting and I must note that I enjoyed most of them. One of the key required readings that I enjoyed most was *Understanding Business Strategy Concepts Plus* by Duane R. Ireland and Robert E. Hoskisson. The book was one of the most enjoyable for me because of the effective and in depth manner in which it presented the business approaches that need to be undertaken for success. Most firms struggling with an elaborate business strategy can learn from this. The second book that I highly enjoyed was *Business Studies: For Class 12th* by Poonam Gandhi. I found the book extremely enjoyable because of its simple explanations that made business concepts easily understandable.

List of Titles of the Books Read for Pleasure

I also read for my own pleasure with the focus on developing and expanding my knowledge in other areas. One of the books that I read for pleasure is *The Republic* by Plato. In tandem with the book, I not only

expand my knowledge in regards to philosophy, but also on the connection between philosophy and politics and the manner in which the country is supposed to be run in a manner that is right and just. With my intense interest in performing arts, I also read literature books such as *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer and *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. In tandem with these literature books, I always have the opportunity of understanding what makes a character and I possibly apply the same in the course of my development as a performing artist. By reading the books for pleasure, I develop more effectively as an individual.

List of the Print and Electronic Publications

The key print publications that I read regularly include *The People's Daily*, *The Liberation Daily*, and *The Beijing Daily*. The electronic publications that I read regularly include *Discover Magazine* and *Chinese National Geography*. The key websites that I read regularly include *Mentalfloss.com*, *Mashable*, *Trip Advisor*, and *IMBD.com*.

List of Films, Concerts, Shows, and Exhibits

In the past year, the films I enjoyed were *Dead Poets Society*, *The Breakfast Club*, and *The Mighty*. I also attended a classic music concert and a drama festival held within our school in the past year. In regard to exhibits, a visit to the museum remains memorable to me. My math lecture in the past year was most interesting because of the challenging problems and how I managed to reach the desirable solutions.

What I Value Most About _____

One thing that I value most about _____ University is its commitment to education and research. The university places much emphasis on education and this is quite vital, as it illustrates its focus on the success of students. I value _____'s commitment on education and research because it demonstrates the value the university places on the future of its students. By emphasizing the need to perform well in education, the university only wants to see its students excel. This is highly admirable for a university. More so, I value its commitment to research because it is able to align students with the emerging technologies and other events in their potential job markets. This gets students prepared and well-oriented for their specific job markets once they graduate from the university. Thus, I believe I will be part of the students to benefit from the education and research opportunities that _____ offers all students.

Current and Past Experiences

The thing that attracts me to the business field of study emanates from my past experience in regards to the Great Recession that was experienced around the world. Many businesses collapsed as a result of the event, and I am more interested in understanding some of the economic challenges that businesses face in the course of their operations. This will also present me with the opportunity of understanding the key measures that businesses should undertake to deal with such uncertainties hence remaining stable. In essence, I am more interested in the field because I look forward to gaining more insight into what makes a good business manager when uncertainties

in the economy occur. I believe that _____ will offer me a chance to learn better and understand all the relevant concepts that are applicable.