

## GOAL STATEMENT

Fall 2018

Dear Scholarship Committee:

Your first paragraph should talk about your post-graduation plans. You don't need to mention a specific destination, just information about the major you will declare and/or the certificate or degree you will pursue if you have made that decision. If not, please say that you are currently undecided on a career path. If you have taken a course or attended a camp or competition that has helped prepare you for a specific career, please mention it. Share why you have chosen that career path if you can.

Paragraph 2 should focus on the hard work you have done and the support you have received from parents and teachers over the years. Mention volunteering, extracurricular activities and work experience here. Because your resume' includes specifics about volunteering, work, and involvement in school activities, you don't need to repeat all of that information, simply discuss your feelings about volunteering, work, and involvement in school activities. Talk about why you have chosen to become involved in those activities and how you have contributed as well as benefited.

Paragraph 3 should discuss your family. Mention siblings, but don't include their names. Mention any unusual family circumstances your family may have experienced, if any. Talk about your parents, their employment, military experience, or anything you think the organizations would want to know. If you will be the first in your family to continue your education beyond high school, this is the place to mention why that is meaningful to you.

Finish your statement with a couple of sentences thanking the people reading your statement for considering you as a scholarship recipient. Let them know that you are a sound investment and that you will continue to focus on academics, community service, extracurricular and/or leadership activities once you leave Lemon Bay.

Respectfully,

*Your signature*

Your typed name